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Public Foundation  
"Charter for Human  
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Kazakhstan)

Helsinki Foundation for  
Human Rights  
(Warsaw, Poland)

Republican Network of  
Independent Monitors  
(Almaty, Kazakhstan)

## Facts and Figures

- EC Contribution:  
€ 156 064 (80% of  
the total)
- Duration: January  
2010 – August 2011
- Beneficiary: NGOs,  
journalists, human  
rights defenders,  
students, state  
officials, civil society  
representatives,  
residents of  
Kazakhstan whose  
primary language of  
communication is  
Kazakh



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# Human rights and democracy

## Strengthening the Capacity of Civil Society to Disseminate Human Rights Information in the Kazakh Language

*Training for Trainers organized by international trainers from Helsinki Fund, Almaty 29 July 2010*



## Context

The project aims to raise awareness of human rights issues among the Kazakh-speaking population of Kazakhstan by strengthening the capacity of teachers, NGOs, human rights defenders, and media representatives to disseminate human rights information and education in Kazakh. Furthermore, the project aims to strengthen the capacity of civil society to protect their fundamental rights and use international mechanisms of human rights protection.

## Objectives

- To prepare a pool of human rights trainers selected among teachers and NGO representatives who will then run training courses in the Kazakh language.
- To conduct a training course for trainers (TOT) in the Kazakh language.
- To organise regional pilot human rights seminars in the Kazakh language for teachers, human rights defenders, NGOs and media representatives provided by the trainers who have undergone training at the TOT.

## Impact

- Using materials from the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, a publication and methodological material was prepared in the Kazakh language on how to conduct trainings on human rights.
- 20 teachers and NGO representatives selected from seven regions of Kazakhstan (Almaty, Shymkent, Kyzylorda, Taraz, Aktobe, Atyrau, and Taldykurgan) became trainers upon completion of one training course for trainers (TOT) in Almaty. They are now able to disseminate knowledge on human rights.