

## **About Interregional organizations Coalition "Pravo pozilih"**

Interregional organizations Coalition "Pravo pozilih" (further referred to as "Coalition") was formed in October 2006 according to the initiative of different gerontological, legal and human rights institutions at the meeting in Omsk city. The Coalition is a voluntary social association opened for other civil society institutions and individual persons. The Coalition activity is based on RF Constitution, current Russian legislation, main international documents concerning the issues of aging, UNO regulations for aged people of 1991, international Madrid program for aging of 2002, aged people of CIS Charter, UNO committees and special institutes paperwork which refer to aging issues, UNO committee of economic, social and cultural rights, International Labour Organization, UNESCO. At present moment there are up to 60 institutes from different regions of Russia within this civil association, from the west regions up to Far East. Coalition development strategy of 2010 was developed and approved in February.

Coalition Mission: to assist the formation of social constitutional state, democratic and united society in order to provide equal rights and possibilities for all aged citizens in order to increase their life quality.

Coalition Tasks: control provision concerning the observance of economic, social and cultural rights of aged people at local, regional and national levels; examination of current and proposed legislation refer to the rights and interests of aged people; use of legal methods of rights protection for aged people; informing of state and social institutions about economic, social, cultural and educational rights of aged people; formation of NCE community and other interested organizations and citizens for the realization of Coalition mission; experts legal culture increase working with aged people; informing of aged people about their economic, social and cultural rights, its observance, aged people encouragement to study their main rights and know how to use them; gerontological right promotion as a part of jurisprudence. Encouragement of scientific researches in this field, generalization of gerontological right protection experience, edition and distribution of the corresponding literature, including manuals; interaction with

legislation and executive branches of power at local, regional and national levels in order to protect the rights of aged people; interaction with human rights institutes and coalitions when economic, social and cultural rights of aged people are protected; communication and partnership realization with international human rights institutes and associations.

Main fields of Coalition activity:

- distribution of information about Coalition
- educational programs development
- voluntary programs development
- presentation of aged people interests

It is important for the Coalition members (institutions) to help aged people to be listened, to know the necessities of aged people, providing the conditions for their realization. To work with aged people means to help them realize their social role, social justice and their equality with all citizens of the country.