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TASI Launching Programs in Armenia

The Civil Society Institute-CSI in Yerevan, (Armenia) is proud to present the Turkish Armenian Synergy Initiative-TASI during the week January 25 to January 29, 2010 in Yerevan with the visit of the president of Light Millennium (New-York, USA) Bircan Ünver.

<u>TASI</u> has formed under the LM in collaboration with the CSI on Sept. 30, 2009. Through the launching programs in Yerevan, the CSI and LM also aim to launch the TASI at the United Nations (NY), and the U.S. at large as well as in Turkey.

The TASI Launching programs in Yerevan/Armenia, will be focusing on collaborations, connections, cultural exchanges and reaching out via the below presentations-workshops in four schools, a special screening and meetings with the UNDP, NGOs, officials and students:

- * Monday, 25/01/2010 Time: 14:30 Workshop in school #77; speaker: Bircan Ünver, The Light Millennium. Title: Under the Sun: On Freedom of Expression Presentation & Workshop
- * Tuesday, 26/01/2010: Time: 12:00 Workshop in school #7; speaker: Bircan Ünver, Title: Under the Sun: On Freedom of Expression *Presentation & Workshop*
- * 14.00 Meeting with UNDP, attending Bircan Ünver, Diana Khachaturyan
- *Wednesday, 27/01/2010: Time 14.00 Workshop in school #2 of Ashtarak, speaker: Bircan Unver; Title: Under the Sun: On Freedom of Expression Presentation & Workshop

 * 18:00 Film Screening, "RUMI: To Unite That is Why We Came", by Bircan Unver, Light Millennium, Question and Answer, CSI.
- * Friday, 29/01 Time: 12.00- Workshop in school Aregnazan, speaker: Bircan Unver; Title: Under the Sun: On Freedom of Expression Presentation & Workshop
- * 17:30 "Turkish-Armenian Synergy Initiative Launching in Yerevan" Presentation of Light Millennium TASI by Bircan Ünver, Maya Barkhudaryan and Diana Khachaturian: NGOs, youth, mass media at CSI
- About Bircan Ünver, please visit: http://www.lightmillennium.org/biographies/bu_profile.html
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