

STORY OF THE MONTH

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



On Saturday 2nd June, DRONI's office hosted a "Model United Nations" where participants gathered for a shared mission; to debate and solve the main problems of Climate Change. Participants of the "Model United Nations" were DRONI members who represented diplomats of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United States of America and the Board of Directors. During the activity, participants gained a huge amount of experience and knowledge about the UN working process and structure.

Throughout the afternoon, they debated three important issues:

- the creation of a fund to deal with the impact of climate change
- the setting of a target for greenhouse emission reductions
- the transferring of green technology

After a long discussion, they made a final agreement to work on 2 main points. The first was the creation of a Climate Fund which would be contributed to by the developed countries. The second was to form an "Especial Commission" to deal with the transfer of green technology to the less developed parties of UNFCCC.

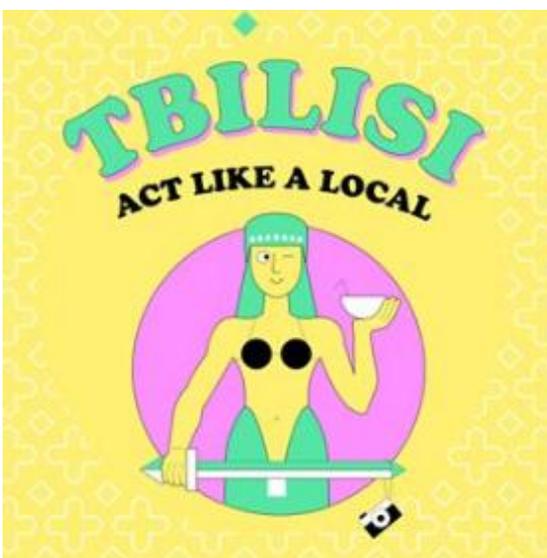
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT DRONI

“DIALOGUE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND YOUTH POLICY” COMES TO A CLOSE

From 8th-11th of June, Youth Association DRONI hosted conference to evaluate the results of the long-term project “Dialogue for Youth Participation and Youth Policy”. Participants from Ukraine, Slovakia, Armenia and Georgia attended. The aim of the project was to encourage “youth participation” and to give the participants the opportunity to raise their social and professional skills in the field of youth work. As part of the conference, DRONI hosted a party for participants and local volunteers which was a great way to celebrate the overall success of the project.

USE-IT MAP

This month, DRONI has begun working on updating the popular “USE-IT” map which is the ultimate guide for tourists in Tbilisi. Over the summer, a team of dedicated volunteers will explore the city to make sure the “must-see” sights, bars, restaurants etc. are included on the map. To print these awesome maps requires money, so if you or anyone you know could make a donation to the fund, please show your support [here](#).



EURODIG 2018 CONFERENCE

This month Tbilisi hosted the EuroDig 2018 conference. DRONI members took part in this important event, which was about new challenges and opportunities in the digital era such as data safety and security, cyber-hygiene etc. and how to prepare young people for digital life in the 21st Century. DRONI’s main goal was to actively engage in how to develop educational strategies for youth, to give them the right direction in this sphere, as it is vital for all youths to know about all the opportunities the internet gives them.



SUMMER IS HERE!

On the warm evening of 14th June, DRONI hosted “Summer Kick-Off/Geek’n” event. It was the perfect opportunity for DRONI members to have a lot of fun and socialise amid the summer heat in general. At the event, members had the chance to play different games on PS4 or challenge each other at board and card games. It was also an evening where members could enjoy pleasing music on the terrace, while having a little drink. DRONI’s events like “Geek’n” help members to get to know each other better.

STRING ART WORKSHOP

On the 1st of June, DRONI members took part in an inspirational event, which involved turning their creative ideas into art. String Art involves making special shapes by wrapping thread or embroidery floss around pins or nails and as an outcome you get a beautiful result.

DRONI provided all the materials (board, string and nails). At first, participants started by creating simple, minimal designs but by the end of the event they made more detailed patterns of string art. The meeting turned out to be very productive, because everybody had fun by learning something new.



HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE | THROUGH DIGITAL ART

In June, DRONI held a 3-part workshop that explored how Human Rights are applied in the digital world. The final workshop focused on making digital art that expressed how human rights are relevant online. The workshops included some very interesting discussions between the participants about how human rights should be applied on the internet.



CHILDREN’S DAY

On the 1st of June, the world celebrated Children's Day. Through the initiative of DRONI members, the meeting was held at #198 school, with children, who live with mental/physical health problems.

The event included several activities. At first, the kids took part in table tennis workshops and were taught how to play. Then they had their faces painted with the help of DRONI volunteers and a circus performance was held for them.

Every single kid received a certificate for their participation. This activity was important for the social skills of the children: they got to meet new people and learned new skills. It was a friendly and fun meeting.

DRONI MEMBERS ABROAD

SHORT-TERM EVS IN BULGARIA (Eduard Shamiladze)

Eduard participated in a one-month, short-term EVS in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. The EVS focused on the “No Hate Speech Movement”. Eduard and other volunteers did a variety of activities including providing trainings, taking part in flashmobs, painting graffiti etc. The experience was very enjoyable, with Eduard making 40 new friends from all over Europe through the project. Eduard had such a great experience that he is now looking to take part in a long-term EVS.



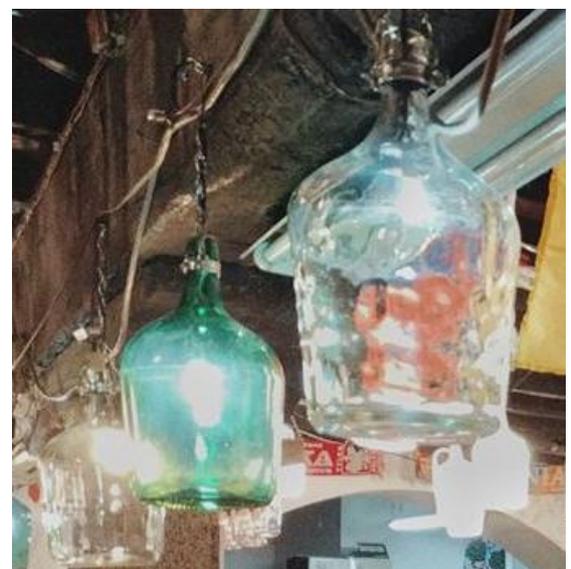
SCHOOL ACTIVITY IN CURRAL DAS FREIRA (Ani Sparsiashvili)

Ani and other EVS volunteers visited a school in Curral das Freiras, where they held activities and games for children. There were Georgian, Slovenian and Turkish games being played. The children enjoyed the games and so did the teachers who also took part! It was a very fun day that passed too quickly.



PROJECT COMPLETE! (Nika Danelia)

In last month’s newsletter, it was reported that Nika Danelia was busy working on a project that was converting glass bottles in to street lights. This month, the work was completed and the finished products have been displayed in the streets of Madeira.



EVENTS NEXT MONTH

(CONFIRMED DRONI ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN JULY)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6 MOVIE NIGHT @ DRONI OFFICE	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 WATCH WORLD CUP FINAL @ DRONI OFFICE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE ALL THE DRONI MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY IN JUNE:

Vaso Izoria, Tornike Gogsadze, Teo Chachua, Tatia Kakulia, Tamar Mamulashvili, Tako Sartania, Sopiko Babalashvili, Sophie Shaburishvili, Olalla Gonzalez, Nini Taganashvili, Nika Jushoshvili, Murtaz Bolkvadze, Mariam Gabelaia, Mariam Katsitadze, Lasha Kakashvili, Irakli Verulashvili, Ekaterine Khomasuridze, Dato Tchanturidze, Dachi Lepsveridze