

Inauguration of the Library at Chernobyl Echo Foundation in Chişinău

Valentina Topalo, Head of Cultural Events Center, UN CD, CIUE, USARB Scientific Library participated on May 5th at the inauguration of the Library at Chernobyl Echo Foundation in Chişinău.

Being a participant in the National Campaign „**DONATE A BOOK TO CHANGE A DESTINY**”, the Scientific Library donated 254 volumes from different fields of knowledge to **Chernobyl Echo/CRIS Foundation**, as an act of charity and support for people of all ages suffering from serious illnesses from the Chernobyl catastrophe 31 years ago.

The National Campaign for the collection and donation of the book for people with special needs was launched within the framework of the **Project: „Library Network Support Services: modernising libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through library staff development and reforming libraries [LNSS]” (2015 – 2018)** of the Program ERASMUS +ERASMUS+ **Capacity Building in the Field of Higher education (CBNE)** and Library National Awareness Week Program. Library of **Chernobyl’s Echo Foundation** was opened, the initiative being scheduled for April 26th, 2017. The Chernobyl’s Echo Foundation commemorates the 31st anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster by rehabilitation and social integration of children, young people hit by the consequences of the Chernobyl accident.

The purpose of the campaign was to raise awareness of the needs of rehabilitation, integration, socialization and development by reading people with special needs.