



IPEN INTERNATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK OF ACTION 2018

AGENDA OF PRESS-CONFERENCE

25.10.2018, 11:00

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Participants registration |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Opening speech,
<i>Prof. İslam Mustafayev- Chairman of Ecological Society “Ruzgar”</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Lead in household paints and its toxicology
<i>Dr Xaqani Mammadov-expert</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Health effect of lead in household paints
<i>Lala Jabbarova – leader of NGO “Clean Caspian”</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Press-Conference
<i>Moderator: Prof. İslam Mustafayev</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Closing remarks |
| 14:00- 15:30 | Participation in the webinar of O.Speranskaya |

Press Release

On the Press-Conference conducted by Ecological Society of “Ruzgar” (Azerbaijan), 25 October 2018 within the IPEN Project **INTERNATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK OF ACTION 2018**

Ecological Society "Ruzgar" within the framework of IPEN INTERNATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK OF ACTION 2018 organized a press conference on 25 October 2018. At a press conference attended 1 expert on Chemical Safety, 1 expert on Construction, 1 representatives of the NGO coalition on Chemical Safety and the 4 representative of the Mass-media. The opening speech was made by the chairman of the Ecological Society "Ruzgar" Islam Mustafayev. He informed the participants about the aims and objectives of the event conducted by IPEN project which aims to organize the socio-environmental movement to reduce the use of lead in paint, thereby reducing the impact of it on children's health.

Then he spoke about the results of the measurement of the concentration of lead in the 30 paint samples used in Azerbaijan. They have shown that about 70% of produced in Azerbaijan paint lead content exceeds the norm. The Chemical safety expert spoke about the effects of lead in paint on children's health. The construction expert spoke about the properties and composition of

paints used in the repair and construction work in Azerbaijan. The experts then answered numerous questions of the journalists.

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