

## **Activities held in Latvia on the occasion of the 2005 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**

- Press conference-seminar on 16 September with the participation of the Minister of the Environment and representatives from the Ministry of Environment, the Latvian Environment Geology and Meteorology Agency, UNDP and from NGOS involved in the protection of the ozone layer in Latvia.
- Televised coverage about the importance of the ozone layer and its protection broadcasted in the morning of 16 September.
- Children's video on the ozone broadcasted in the television to encourage children to become familiar with the characteristics of the ozone, the importance of the ozone layer and its depletion. The strength of the ozone was demonstrated through special experiments.
- Video dedicated to the importance of the protection of the ozone layer broadcasted in an environmental TV channel. The role of the ozone layer and the causes of its depletion were explained; as well actions taken to protect the ozone layer were described.
- Articles explaining the significance of the ozone layer and the need for its protection were published in different newspapers.