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# NEWSLETTER

## Democracy Research Institute (DRI)

Democracy Research Institute is a public policy think tank that aims at promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms; establishment of the transparent and accountable governance system based on the rule of law and human rights; support to the establishment of free and fair society; support to the protection of human rights in conflict-affected regions; restoration of trust among parties and promotion of integration policy and support to the European integration.

### DRI continues the monitoring of the implementation of the 12-point plan of the European Commission

The Democracy research institute presented opinions on the implementation of the first, second, sixth and seventh recommendations of the 12 point plan of the European Commission:

**The First recommendation** - Georgian Dream and part of the opposition political parties have not taken effective steps to overcome polarization, and that political polarization remains the most important challenge in terms of implementation of the recommendations of the European Commission.

**The first part of the second recommendation** - Despite the positive changes, there are a number of gaps in the direction of parliamentary supervision, without correcting these gaps, it will be difficult to talk about improving parliamentary supervision.

**The sixth recommendation** - According to the Democracy Research Institute, the Georgian Dream plan for the implementation of the 6th point was not fully in line with the spirit of the European Commission's recommendation.

**The seventh recommendation** - According to the assessment of the Democracy Research Institute, the Georgian Dream plan regarding the implementation of the 7th recommendation of the European Commission, which obliges the State to guarantee an independent media environment, did not comply with the requirements of the European Commission.

### Activities of DRI (December)

- The Anti-gender Rhetoric of Far-right Groups is Unspontaneous and Premeditated
- DRI opinions on Human Rights Strategy
- 30 years passed since the Lata tragedy
- DRI: Release of footage containing Mikheil Saakashvili's personal data is degrading
- Monitoring of the implementation of the 12-point plan of the European Commission
- DRI: The Georgian Dream plan for the implementation of the 6th point of the European Commission did not fully comply with the recommendation of the EU
- DRI: The 7th recommendation of the European Commission on an independent media environment has not been implemented
- DRI: The European Commission's first recommendation relating to political polarization is not being implemented

### DRI in Coalition activities

- The government should bear responsibility for Mikheil Saakashvili's health condition
- NGO-s welcome the initiative to launch an investigative commission regarding the situation in the court and call upon the Parliament to support it