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Democracy Research Institute (DRI)

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DRI activities in September

- Influences of far-right groups on the political agenda
- Natia Bakhtadze's murder - femicide and alarming situation of women's rights in Abkhazia
- DRI: NBC's illegal order should be revoked immediately
- DRI: The authorities' response to the case of Otar Partskhaladze is incompatible with the principle of the rule of law
- Sanctioned Partskhaladze - Traces of Russia's spy agencies in Georgian politics
- Tskhinvali's selective mobility policy represents a source of corruption and discrimination against Akhlagori population
- DRI: Conservative Movement/Alt-Info income may be much higher than officially reported
- DRI: The court's ruling on the June 2 case encourages police arbitrariness and grossly restricts freedom of expression
- DRI assesses the interpellation process of the Minister of Internal Affairs in the Parliament

DRI in Coalition activities

How is Georgia progressing towards fulfilling 12 priorities defined by the EU EU CANDIDACY CHECK – CSOs' final assessments

According to CSOs' assessments, at this stage, one priority is fully implemented, two priorities are mostly fulfilled, seven priorities are partially fulfilled, and two priorities (deoligarchisation and political polarization) defined by the European Union are to be fulfilled. The Civil society assessments are largely in line with the interim assessment presented by the EU in June 2023.



In September, DRI presented two reports

- The Report on the Importance of Parliamentary Control over the Security Sector and the Relating Challenges
- Anti-Gender Rhetoric and Disinformation Campaign Related to Gender Issues in Georgia

