



NEWSLETTER

DRI activities in January

- Addresses the authorities relating to problems of the villages located along the occupation line
- DRI: The Government's selective attitude towards protesters incites aggression of violent groups
- Russia conducts exercises at the naval base in Abkhazia - simulation of repelling an attack with missile/strike drones
- Russia is exacerbating the economic crisis in Abkhazia and Tskhinvali by legalizing monopoly on oil products
- Pressure on independent journalists intensified in Azerbaijan during pre-election period
- DRI: The legal framework regulating freedom of assembly is flawed
- The authorities enforced unjust legislation by using mass police force
- The court was guided only by the testimonies of police officers at the trial of persons arrested during forced eviction
- Pre-trial detention of Akaki Chikobava and Giorgi Khasaia, who were arrested on Kekelidze Street, is disproportionate
- DRI: In occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali, the Georgian language is being deliberately persecuted

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DRI in Coalition activities

- Civil organizations are responding to the approval of the government's plan to implement the European Commission's recommendations
- The authorities try to create an "enemy image" by attacking civil society organizations
- The 9 reservations of the European Commission should be fulfilled with the wide involvement of civil society

DRI Legal Aid

DRI is providing legal assistance to the family of Tamaz Ginturi who was killed by the occupiers in village Kirbali.

With the help of DRI, the vehicle belonging to Ginturi, which was taken to Levan Samkharauli National Forensics Bureau, was returned to the family.

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