



NEWSLETTER

DRI activities in February

- Systemic management problems in the health care sector of the occupied Akhlagori district
- DRI: The fuel crisis in occupied Abkhazia continues: What versions does the society have?
- DRI: The action plan of the Government in the part of improving parliamentary control over the security sector is flawed
- Russia plans to completely isolate Abkhazia for its annexation
- DRI's point of view: In what forms the Russian pressure is expected to strengthen in Abkhazia and what effect can this have on the stability
- Conservative Movement/Alt-Info continues preparations for the 2024 parliamentary elections

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DRI in Coalition activities



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How Should Nine Steps Be Fulfilled to Start EU Accession Negotiations

In December of 2023, the European Commission came out with a decision to grant Georgia EU candidate status, after which our country must carry out urgent reforms in nine priority areas. A Coalition uniting 12 CSOs led by the Civil Society Foundation (formerly the Open Society Georgia Foundation) has prepared a detailed vision outlining how the nine steps spelled out by the European Commission should be effectively fulfilled to move to the next stage in European integration and achieve the opening of negotiations on accession to the EU.

DRI offers free legal aid to people living in occupied territories and along the occupation line

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Parliamentary control over the security sector is ineffective

On February 29, the Democracy Research Institute held a presentation of the report "Importance of Parliamentary Control over Security Sector and Current Challenges". The document is a one-year observation report on the implementation of parliamentary control over the State Security Service of Georgia, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Defence, and covers the period from January 1 to December 31, 2023.



DRI summarizes 8 months of monitoring of far-right groups

On February 2, the Democracy Research Institute held a presentation of the results of the 8-month monitoring of the activities of far-right groups. Topics presented in the report were: the activity of far-right groups in social networks, observation of assemblies and demonstrations of far-right groups, activities of the Conservative Movement/Alt-Info party and financial monitoring.



Training for activists working in conflict-affected regions on physical and digital security issues

► The Democracy Research Institute (DRI) continues to accept applications for training participants in physical and digital security issues.

Issues to be discussed during the training:

- ✓ The importance of digital security and defense mechanisms;
- ✓ understanding and evaluation of existing threats (physical, psychological) to civil activists;
- ✓ Responding to the facts of attacks and their prevention;
- ✓ Developing a security strategy and plan;
- ✓ Ensuring security in organizations, at work or at home.

The deadline for applications is March 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Please send the requested documentation to the email address info@democracyresearch.org; Please include "Safety Training" in the subject line of the email.

The training is supported by the "European Endowment for Democracy" and aims to strengthen the capacities of civil activists in terms of human rights protection.