



Eastern Partnership Georgia National Platform

STATEMENT

Regarding the Terrorist Attacks in Paris, France

The Georgian National Platform strongly condemns the terrorist attack directed against journalists of the French weekly magazine Charlie Hebdo in Paris, France on 7th January, in which 12 people were killed, 10 injured and 4 seriously wounded. On 9th January the terrorists took hostages at the supermarket in Eastern Paris claiming lives of four Jewish victims.

The Georgian National platform shares condolences with French people, the whole civilized world and the French Jewish community, and emphasis its sympathy and solidarity.

We, the member organizations of the Georgian National Platform unanimously express the condemnation of terrorism, which can in no circumstances be justified and contradicts the common human values based on equality, respect for human dignity and freedom of expression.

We call on Georgian government as well as the governments of EU and Eastern Partnership member states to consolidate their efforts in fighting against terrorism and defending democracy. Hereby we stress that these important efforts should be made with safeguarding with basic human rights and the rule of law.

The signatory organizations (the members of Georgian National Platform):

1. Association "Atinati"
2. Association "Green Alternative"
3. Association DEA for Disabled Women and Mothers of Disabled Children
4. Association "MERKURI"
5. Association of Young Professionals in Energy of Georgia
6. Association for the efficient use of the Georgian energy resources
7. Caucasus Environmental NGO network (CENN)
8. Civic Development Institute
9. Coalition Homecare Georgia
10. Cultural-Humanitarian Fund "Sukhumi"

11. Energy Efficiency Foundation
12. European Initiative - Liberal Academy Tbilisi
13. Foundation "Multi- Ethnic Resource Centre on Civic Education Development"
14. Georgian Association "Woman in Business"
15. Georgian Association of Regional Broadcasters
16. Georgian Trade Union Confederation
17. Georgian Young Lawyers' Association
18. Gori Information Center
19. Healthy World
20. Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Georgian National Committee
21. Human Rights Centre
22. Human Rights Priority
23. IDP Association "Consent"
24. Institute for the study of nationalism and conflict
25. International Center for Advancement of Research, Technology & Innovation (ICARTI)
26. International Center of Geopolitical research
27. International Center on Conflict and Negotiation
28. International Society "Caucasian Mosaic"
29. International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy
30. Junior achievement of Georgia
31. Open Society Georgia Foundation
32. Partnership For Road Safety
33. Peaceful and Business Caucasus
34. Public Advocacy
35. Repatriates' Union
36. Save The Future Generation
37. Student Youth Council
38. Studio "Re"
39. Teachers' Union "Education and Universe"
40. The Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development
41. The Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia
42. Transparency International Georgia
43. Union "Article 42 of the Constitution"
44. United Public Movement "Multinational Georgia"
45. "Women Enterprise" Fund Georgia
46. Young socialists of Georgia
47. Youth Alternative
48. Youth Association "Droni"
49. Youth for Justice – Georgia
50. Association of Tea Producers Georgia "Georgian Tea"
51. International Foundation "LEA"
52. Samtskhe-Javakheti Regional Association "Toleranti"
53. Institute of Democracy
54. Human Rights House Tbilisi
55. Community Foundation GENIUS LOCI
56. Save The Future Generation
57. Foundation for Media Development

58. Foundation "Caucasus Environment"
59. Women's Initiatives supporting Group
60. Caucasian House Georgia
61. Center of Development and Democracy
62. International Center for Civic Culture
63. Women's Information Centre
64. Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia
65. Youth Initiative for Democracy
66. Biological Farming Association "Elkana"
67. Association "MERKURI"
68. Georgia's Reforms Associates
69. Youth for Justice - Georgia
70. Green Alternative
71. Healthy Children
72. The Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia