



GEORGIAN NATIONAL PLATFORM

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

Postpone Revision of Draft Law

Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Georgian National Platform expresses dissatisfaction with the accelerated review of legislative initiatives implemented by the ruling party in recent days, in particular, with the initiation of the decision about abolition of the State Inspector's Service without prior consultations and the decision of the Parliament of Georgia to review the amendments to the Organic Law on Common Courts in an expedited manner.

It is concerning that such crucial issues are reviewed in an expedited manner. Such development of processes, in turn, raises a reasonable doubt that these decisions will be made in the interests of the party. The aforementioned is far from European standards and cannot be considered as a democratic process, while there is actually no space for broader discussions on the issue.

The National Platform of Georgia urges the ruling party to postpone review of the draft law and to ensure public involvement in the revision processes.

Undersigned Organizations:

1. Liberal Academy Tbilisi Foundation
2. Georgian Green Movement / Friends of the Earth
3. Imereti Union of Scientists "Spectrum"
4. Research-Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generations"
5. Association of Business Consulting Organizations of Georgia
6. Local Democracy Agency Georgia (LDA Georgia)
7. International Business and Economic Development Centre
8. Regional Association of Samtskhe Javakheti Toleranti
9. Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies
10. International Center for Geopolitical Studies (ICGS)
11. Democracy Research Institute
12. Georgian Policy Institute
13. The Human Rights Center is joining

14. Junior Achievement Georgia
15. Civic Education Multiethnic Resource Center
16. Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development
17. Association "Mercury"
18. Human Rights Research Center
19. Academy of Public Development
20. Georgian Civic Development Association
21. Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs
22. Center "Empathy"
23. IDP Women Association "Consent"
24. Non-commercial legal entity Human Rights Research Center
25. New Generation for Democratic Georgia
26. Association Hera
27. Women's Political Resource Center
28. Association School-Family-Society
29. Georgian Media Monitoring Center
30. Biological Farming Association Elkana
31. EU-Georgia Business Council
32. Association "Dea"
33. Georgia's Institute for Geostrategic and Euro-Atlantic Integration Studies