

NEWSLETTER



INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

STUDIES

LITHUANIAN MODEL OF INTERNETIZATION PROBLEMS AND MAIN DIFFERENCES

Though there is a quite big amount of operators on Georgian market, the number of main providers of wired internet is three: SilkNet, Caucasus Online and Akhteli Group.

IDFI has prepared a study regarding internetization, which reviews the Lithuanian model and analyzes the problems and challenges on Georgian market.



EVENT OF THE MONTH:

IDFI Got Highest 5-star Transparency Rating from Transparify

ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC INFORMATION DATABASE WWW.OPENDATA.GE

The goal of the project is to support the development of freedom of information by increasing level of accountability of state authorities and civic engagement in decision-making processes.

During last month IDFI requested, analyzed and published public information about:

- How Active Is The State Constitutional Commission?
- Information Regarding the 2008 August War Between Russia and Georgia
- Atoneli Residence



IDFI has [database](#) of FOI officers in charge of ensuring access to public information and proactive disclosure of information in various public institutions.

The database is updated on a regular basis.

Currently IDFI implements three projects:

- Public Information Database - www.opendata.ge 2013-2015
- Supporting Parliament of Georgia Involvement in Open Government Partnership Initiative
- Supporting and Monitoring of the Transition to Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting in Georgia (2015)

Global Legislative Openness Week

September 15 to 25, 2014

GLOW

#OpenParl2014

SUPPORTING PARLIAMENT OF GEORGIA INVOLVEMENT IN OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

The goal of the project Supporting Parliament of Georgia Involvement in Open Government Partnership Initiative is to increase openness and transparency of the Parliament of Georgia and ensure effective citizen participation in legislative processes through active engagement of the Parliament in OGP.

Within the project IDFI prepared [recommendations](#) about Formats for Publishing Information on the Web-page of the Parliament.

Regarding the changes in Open Government Partnership Steering Committee, which has new members: Indonesia, Chile and Romania IDFI published an [article](#) on the website.

On 14-15 September the Open Government Partnership's Legislative Openness Working Group [meeting](#) will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Representatives of IDFI held a [training](#) for Librarians within the scopes of the Project about access to public information, Open Governance Partnership, proactive disclosure of public information and transparency of state budget.



2008 RUSSIAN - GEORGIAN WAR

408 Georgian citizens killed
as a result of Russian aggression

August
2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- IDFI prepared an info graphic about 2008 Russian-Georgian war
- IDFI gave set-top-box as a gift to Sophio Muradov, a victim of 2008 Russian-Georgian war
- Appellate Court did not satisfied MIA's complaint against IDFI
- Tbilisi City Court partly satisfied IDFI's complaint against Ministry of Finance
- IDFI's Analysts Conducted Training Organized by CSRDG
- Coalition for an Independent and Transparent Judiciary rejoins the ongoing discussion of the witness interrogation rules
- Coalition for an Independent and Transparent Judiciary assesses the closure of judicial appointment process as a step back
- Media Advocacy Coalition made a statement regarding Rustavi 2 case

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