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IDFI'S DIRECTOR GIORGI KLDIASHVILI VS GENERAL PROSECUTORS' OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF INTER-NAL AFFAIRS

The Supreme Court of Georgia left the decision of Tbilisi City Court in force, according to which the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Prosecutor's Office were held responsible to compensate moral and pecuniary damages to Giorgi Kldiashvili, dwelling from the fact of his illegal detainment on December 12th 2014.





<u>CHALLENGES OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE</u> <u>PROGRAM AND WAYS TO OVERCOME THEM</u>

This policy brief prepared by IDFI aims to study the challenges faced by the universal healthcare program, and develop recommendations on how to overcome them and how to ensure the program is implemented in an efficient and uninterrupted manner.

COALITION FOR INDEPENDENT AND TRANSPARENT JUDICIARY EVALUATES THE COMPETITION OF SELECTING JUDGES

The Coalition for Independent and Transparent Judiciary responds to the process of selecting 65 new judges in the High Council of Justice. Interviews with all candidates have already been completed. The Council will announce the new judges in the near future.

IDFI DIRECTOR AT WORLD E-PARLIAMENT CONFER-ENCE 2016

IDFI Director Giorgi Kldiashvili took part in the World e-Parliament Conference 2016 held in Valparaiso, at the Parliament of Chile (28-30 June). The World e-Parliament the biennial forum the Conference is of community parliamentary the of on use information and communication technologies (ICT).





IDFI AT OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL DIALOGUES

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) Regional Dialogue provides an important opportunity for reformers to come together on annual basis to exchange open government experiences, and share best practices and latest news with a special focus on the Asia-Pacific region. IDFI Director Giorgi Kldiashvili participated at 2016 Dialogue hosted by the Asian Development Bank at their headquarters in Manila, Philippines.

COALITION STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO REVISE LIST OF CANDIDATE JUDGES FROM GEORGIA TO STRASBOURG COURT

Coalition for Independent and Transparent Judiciary responds to Georgian Government's decision to replace Nana Mchedlidze with Eva Gotsiridze in the three-person list of candidate judges to be selected at the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR).

NGO'S JOINT STATEMENT ON CREATING FREE AND FAIR ELECTION ENVIRONMENT

42 Georgian NGOs issued a jointed statement on setting the date of the Parliamentary Elections in Georgia.

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