



# Memorandum

To increase the role of the Parliament of Georgia in Open Government Partnership (OGP) and to support the establishment of the principles of the Parliamentary Openness in Georgia and the growth of the civic engagement in the parliamentary activities, based on the European Union (EU) funded program "Strengthening the System of Parliamentary Democracy in Georgia" implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), on the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Parliament of Georgia and the Civic Organizations signed on December 12, 2013 and on the #19/3 Order "On Creation the Inter-Factional Group to Ensure the Involvement of the Parliament of Georgia in "Open Government Partnership (OGP)" Initiative" issued by the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia (on 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015), Parliament of Georgia, and the Non-governmental and International Organizations (thereafter referred as "parties") convened via the project "Supporting Parliament of Georgia Involvement in Open Government Partnership Initiative" are signing the presented Memorandum.

1. Parties agree to participate in the Open Parliament Georgia Working Group that is created within the scopes of the project "Supporting Parliament of Georgia Involvement in Open Government Partnership Initiative".
2. The Inter-Factional Group will cooperate with the Non-governmental and International Organizations and with other representatives of civil society.
3. Non-governmental and International Organizations express their readiness to assist the Inter-Factional Group in increasing the role of the Parliament of Georgia in Open Government Partnership (OGP) and in drawing out and implementing the Open Parliament Georgia Action Plan.

Memorandum will enter into force upon signature by the parties.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Parliament of Georgia

European Union Delegation to Georgia

Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)

Transparency International Georgia

Georgian Young Lawyers Association

National Democratic Institute (NDI)

Open Society Foundation - Georgia

Civil Society Institute

GIZ (German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation)

Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum – Georgian National Platform

Civil Development Agency (CiDA)

JumpStart Georgia

Economic Policy Research Centre

