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## IDFI AMONG WORLD'S MOST FINANCIALLY TRANSPARENT THINK TANKS

IDFI was named by Transparify among the world's most financially transparency think tanks along with 6 other Georgian non-governmental organizations. Transparify published its 2016 report on June 28. The report examines the financial transparency of 200 think tanks in 47 countries. Transparify analyzed funding information disclosed by these organizations and rated them on a 5 star rating system (with 5 being highly transparent).

## VISA LIBERALIZATION-BEFORE OR AFTER THE ELECTIONS?

IDFI continues the series of articles on Georgia's visa liberalization process. The article discusses possible scenarios of finalizing the visa liberalization process. It also elaborates on the feasibility of granting Georgia visa-free travel before the October Parliamentary elections in Georgia.



## INVESTIGATION OF KORTSKHELI INCIDENT IS INEFFECTIVE

NGOs issue the statement regarding Kortskheli incident. The undersigned organizations consider, the investigation of the incident in Kortskheli as ineffective and call on the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia to take adequate and timely steps in order to bring to justice all perpetrators and organizers of this violent act.



## GEORGIA AT THE LONDON ANTI-CORRUPTION SUMMIT

The article reviews the World's First Anticorruption Summit held in London on May 12. From Georgia, the Summit was attended by Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili and Minister of Justice Tea Tsulukiani.

## VISA LIBERALIZATION FOR GEORGIA AND REASONS FOR ITS DELAY

IDFI issues an articles on visa liberalization. The article reviews procedures of visa liberalization process between Georgia and EU as well as the reasons of possible delay of finalizing this process.



## OPEN LETTER OF GEORGIAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

“...We truly believe that what Georgia needs now is a clear roadmap towards NATO membership agreed at the NATO Warsaw Summit. This would serve Euro-Atlantic security interests and further advance the principles on which the Alliance was founded. We also hope that decisions taken in Warsaw will support concrete measures aimed at deterring Russian aggression and reinforcing Georgia's security...”

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