

Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia

(On Amending the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament)

Article 1. The following amendment to be made to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia (Georgian Legislative Herald (www.matsne.gov.ge), 03.07.2012, registration code: 010190030.06.001.016009):

1. The subsection “23”¹ shall be added to the Article 107:
“23: To ensure the Parliamentary openness, systematic and effective functioning of the Parliament, according to the article 283¹ of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia, creates the Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance, adopts the charter of the Council and defines its membership;”.
2. The article 283¹ shall be added to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia:
“Article 283¹
 1. The chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia creates the Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance, adopts the charter of the Council and defines its membership. The Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance presents its charter before the Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia for adoption. The charter determines powers, rule of procedures and organizational and partnership relationship with the civil society representatives.
 2. The Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance is comprised by the representatives of each Faction and members of the Parliament of Georgia who are not involved in either of the Faction. The Chairperson of the Faction makes a written submission of the candidate for membership of the Permanent Council on Open and Transparent Governance to the Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia. The members of the Parliament who are not involved in either of the Factions submit the candidate of the Council upon mutual agreement. It is possible to concede quotas in the Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance among the Factions which are participating in the Majority Group, as well as among the Factions which are participating in Minority Group. The Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia is the member of the Council.
 3. The Permanent Parliamentary Council on Open and Transparent Governance is chaired either by the Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia or by the member of the Council according to the order of the Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia.”.

Article 2. This Rules of Procedure shall enter into force upon its publication.

Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia

David Usupashvili

¹ The number correlates with the Georgian Alphabet.