



განვითარებისა და დემოკრატიის ცენტრი

## STATEMENT

10 March, 2020 Year

### **Regarding ongoing electoral and political processes**

We welcome agreement and the consensus reached between the country's political actors on the electoral system, that is a precondition for stabilizing the political processes and improving the electoral environment in Georgia. The positive role of facilitators in the process of reaching this political consensus must be noted. Fulfilling the terms of the reached agreement and implementing legislative changes on time, will undoubtedly reduce tension in our society and will enable parties involved in this political dialogue to move to pre-election period. In order to exercise every voter's right to vote, it is important, for the relevant authorities to take measures to ensure that changes in implementation process of electoral law and proper voter awareness campaigns are in progress without any difficulties. At the same time, when making electoral legislation changes, it is important to take into consideration the recommendations given by OSCE / ODIHR and local observer organizations in previous years. We call on all parties involved in the electoral processes for cooperation and express our willingness to take an active part in improving the electoral environment and in the process of reforming electoral law.