

Improving legislative framework for effective civilian oversight over security sector in Georgia

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Project description:

The project will improve parliamentary oversight over the security sector and increase transparency by ensuring effective parliamentary oversight over defense and security agencies and improve the relevant legislation of Georgia. The specific purpose of this project is to introduce new methodologies and best practices that can strengthen the legislative and oversight activities of the Parliament in relation with defense and security agencies, including by increasing professional skills of Parliamentary Committees (Defense and Security Committee, Legal Affairs Committee, Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee), staff/ Group of Trust.

The project consists of 6 components:

1. Codified military legislation
2. Enhanced capacity of the respective Parliamentary Committees and staff and the Group of Trust for efficient oversight of the defense and security sector
3. Enhanced financial-budgetary Parliamentary oversight and monitoring of the defense and security budgets as well as procurement monitoring tools
4. Strengthened analytical capacities of the staff of the relevant Parliamentary Committees
5. Improved monitoring capacities of cases of human rights violations, with specific attention to gender sensitivities
6. Improved communication

Expected results:

- Parliament will be provided with the tools and capacity to monitor and oversee changes to the Georgian legislative framework.
- Beneficiary parliamentary committees, their staff and the Group of Trust will increase capacity to conduct effective oversight of the defense and security sector.
- Beneficiary committees, staff will increase capacity to conduct budgetary oversight taking into account gender budgeting component.
- Beneficiary committees, staff will increased awareness about Human rights, gender issues related to the security sector and thus, are able to conduct more inclusive oversight.



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