

Press Release

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"Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Quota System in Georgia" Presentation of Research Results

On 11th February 2014, at 13:00 (Sheraton Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi Street, Tbilisi), Center for Civil Integration and Inter-Ethnic Relations (CCIIR) will present research results of the "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Quota System in Georgia."

The research aimed to study effectiveness of the affirmative action policy and Georgian language one year program introduced for ethnic minorities since 2010 at higher education institutions. The research was conducted within the USAID's "Advancing National Integration in Georgia" project [ANI], implemented by the United Nations Association of Georgia (UNAG).

The presentation will allow all stakeholders to get acquainted with the issues identified through the research as well as the recommendations developed by CCIIR. It is the first attempt to summarize the education affirmative action policy implemented for several years as part of the National Concept and Action Plan for Tolerance and Civic Integration initiated in 2009.

The Agenda of the Event:

13:00- Opening Remarks- Shalva Tabatadze, Chairman of CCIIR

13:10- USAID efforts to promote National Integration in Georgia- USAID Representative

13:20- Advancing National Integration [ANI] Project objectives and activities- Ramaz Aptsiauri, Chief of Party of ANI Project

13:30- Presentation of research results- Shalva Tabatadze, Chairman of CCIIR; Natia Gorgadze, Program Manager of CCIIR

14:00-14:20-Q&A

14:30- Lunch