
The following appendix does not form part of ECRI's analysis and proposals concerning the situation in Georgia.

APPENDIX

ECRI wishes to point out that the analysis contained in its second report on Georgia, is dated 22 June 2001, and that any subsequent development is not taken into account.

In accordance with ECRI's country-by-country procedure, a national liaison officer was nominated by the authorities of Georgia to engage in a process of confidential dialogue with ECRI on its draft text on Georgia and a number of her comments were taken into account by ECRI, and integrated into the report.

However, following this dialogue, the Georgian governmental authorities expressly requested that the following observations on their part be reproduced as an appendix to ECRI's report.

OBSERVATIONS PROVIDED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF GEORGIA CONCERNING ECRI'S REPORT ON GEORGIA

“Commenting the draft report I asked ECRI to substitute the term “Mesketian Turks” used several times (page 14) by the term “The deported population from the South Georgia in 1944” generally used by the Council of Europe. If ECRI will not accept my proposal I ask you to put this proposal as the Appendix to the Report.”