

Supporting Parliamentary Oversight over Execution of the European Court Judgments in Georgia

Project summary

Project title	Supporting Parliamentary Oversight over Execution of the European Court Judgments in Georgia
Country	Georgia
Budget	200 000 €
Funding	Human Rights Trust Fund (HRTF)
Duration	23 months (1 April 2019 – 31 March 2021)
Partners and beneficiaries	Georgian Government Agent's Office before the European Court of Human Rights, Parliament of Georgia, Human Rights Committee of the Parliament, Members of Parliament and high ranking officials in EaP countries, Members of Parliaments of other member states
Main objective	To strengthen domestic monitoring mechanisms for implementation of ECtHR judgments
Expected results	<p>Expected result 1: Improve reporting mechanisms that systematize dialogue between the executive and parliament.</p> <p>Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of Opinions/recommendations on improving dialogue between the executive and parliament; - Preparation of a National strategy and action plan for monitoring and execution of ECtHR judgments. <p>Expected result 2: Broaden the knowledge of the members and staff of the Georgian Parliament on the ECHR standards</p> <p>Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HELP distance learning training courses in relation with implementation of ECHR standards are available in Georgian language; - Training modules on implementation of ECHR at national level and on human rights are developed. <p>Expected result 3: Improve cooperation with civil society and national human rights institutions.</p> <p>Outputs:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mechanisms for hearing the shadow reports are in place. <p>Expected result 4: Strengthen analytical capacity of the research center of the parliament to provide assistance on ECHR standards and case-law of the ECtHR</p> <p>Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members of research center are better aware of modern techniques of legal research and ECHR implementation standards
<p>Implemented or planned activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of a working group to draw recommendations for the improvement of coordination and collaboration between state agencies, parliament and Civil Society Organizations and develop national strategy and action plan for monitoring and execution of ECtHR judgments; - Expert review of the existing legal framework and practice of the parliament Legal Issues and Human Rights Committees on oversight on execution of ECtHR judgments by the government; - Workshop for SCO's on working methods of the CM for supervision of the execution of the ECtHR judgments on importance of effective data collection and the role of alternative reporting on the state of execution of ECtHR judgments; - Workshop for the operational staff of the Parliament's relevant committees i.e. Legal, Human Rights and Civic Integration to collect and analyse the relevant information for effective monitoring of the execution of judgments by MPs; - International Conference on national mechanisms of implementation of ECHR standards with focus on Parliamentary oversight; - Complementing/update/adaptation of the HELP courses in relation to implementation of the ECHR. - Development of tailored training module for the staff members of the Legal Issues and Human Rights and Civic Integration Committees of the parliament on effective analytical work and legal research; - Development of tailored training module for the staff members of the Legal Issues and Human Rights and Civic Integration Committees of the parliament on the role of parliament in implementation of ECHR;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training of Trainers (ToT) on implementation of Human Rights;- At least 4 cascade trainings/seminars for the members of the parliament and staff members on ECHR and Human Rights based on developed training modules;- One training for the members of the parliament and staff members on effective drafting national strategies, policy documents and action plans;- Training for SCO' and staff members of the parliament on execution of ECtHR judgments
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