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**ROLE OF THE NGOs IN THE NATIONAL  
ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS OF  
GEORGIA**

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- ▶ The national CSOs conducting anti-corruption activities in Georgia;
- ▶ The ongoing anti-corruption work of Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA);
- ▶ The Monitoring of Fulfillment of the Georgian National and International Anti-corruption Obligations.

## CSOs Involved in Anti-corruption Activities in Georgia

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- ▶ Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA);
- ▶ Transparency International Georgia (TIG);
- ▶ Open Society – Georgia Foundation (OSGF);
- ▶ Economy Policy Research Centre (EPRC);
- ▶ United Nations Association of Georgia (UNAG);
- ▶ Centre for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia (CSRDG);
- ▶ Georgian Young Economists' Association (GYEA);

The Coalition of NGOs “For the Transparency of Public Finance”

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# **Role of the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association in Anti-corruption Activities**

# Anti-corruption campaign “Georgian Government under Sunshine”

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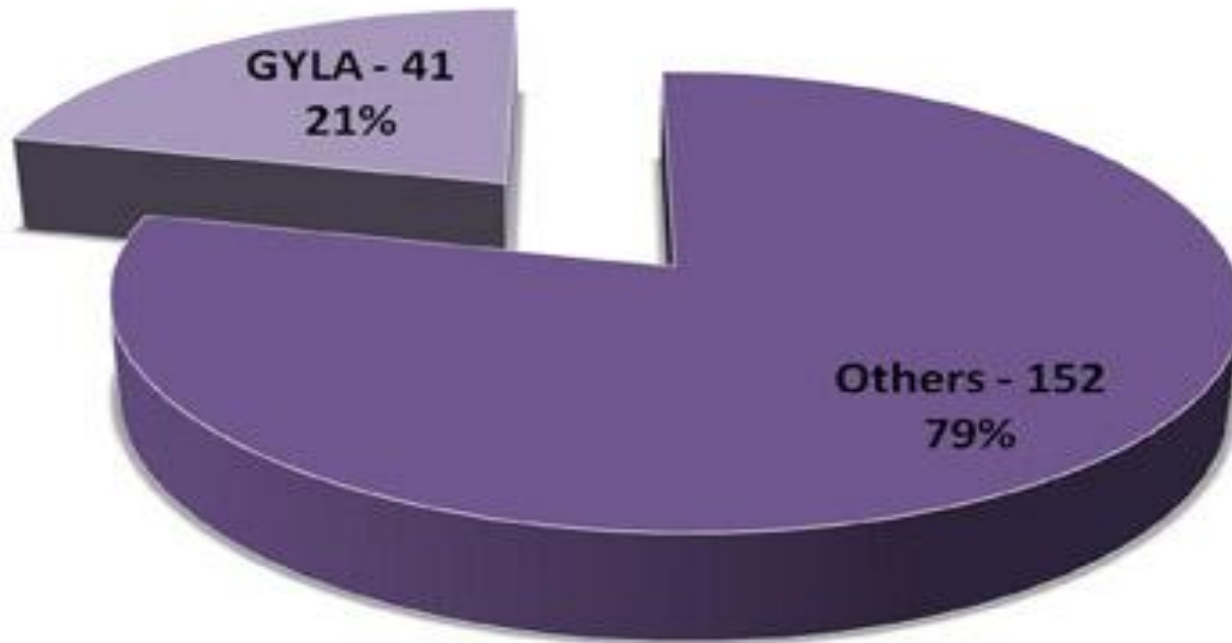


- ▶ Monitoring of the President’s Reserve Fund;
- ▶ Monitoring of the Government’s Reserve Fund;
- ▶ Monitoring of the Adjara A/R Government Reserve Fund;
- ▶ Monitoring of the Public Broadcaster Reform;
- ▶ Evaluation of the Chamber of Control of Georgia;
- ▶ Evaluation of the Inspections General of Georgia;
- ▶ Monitoring of the State Privatizations.

# Strategic Litigation



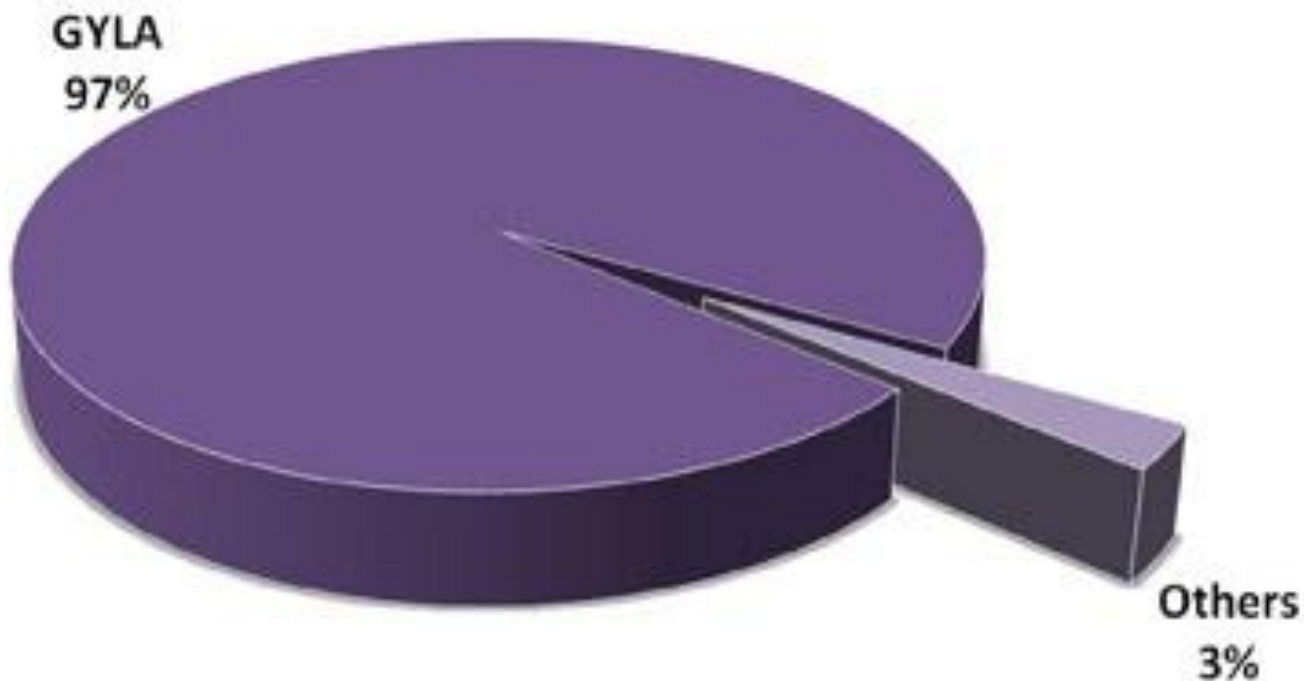
## GYLA's Role in the Court Practice



# GYLA's Role in Administrative Practice



## Complainants



# Databases

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- ▶ Freedom of information Database – [www.gyla.ge/database](http://www.gyla.ge/database)
- ▶ FOI Dictionary - [www.gyla.ge/dictionary](http://www.gyla.ge/dictionary)
- ▶ Database of the Court Decisions on FOI – [www.gyla.ge/court](http://www.gyla.ge/court)
- ▶ Database of the Administrative Decisions on FOI – [www.gyla.ge/admin](http://www.gyla.ge/admin)
- ▶ Database Fair play – [www.fairplay.ge](http://www.fairplay.ge)

# Campaigns

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- ▶ Right to Know International Day – September 28;
- ▶ Campaign “Recognize My Right”;
- ▶ The Big Brother Campaign.



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# **Monitoring of Fulfillment of the Georgian National and International Anti- corruption Obligations**



- ▶ Recommendations elaborated by GRECO (Group of States against Corruption) in the frames of the Second Evaluation Round;
- ▶ Recommendations elaborated by OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) in regards to Georgia;
- ▶ Implementation of the National Anticorruption Strategy of Georgia and its Action Plan.

# Main Findings

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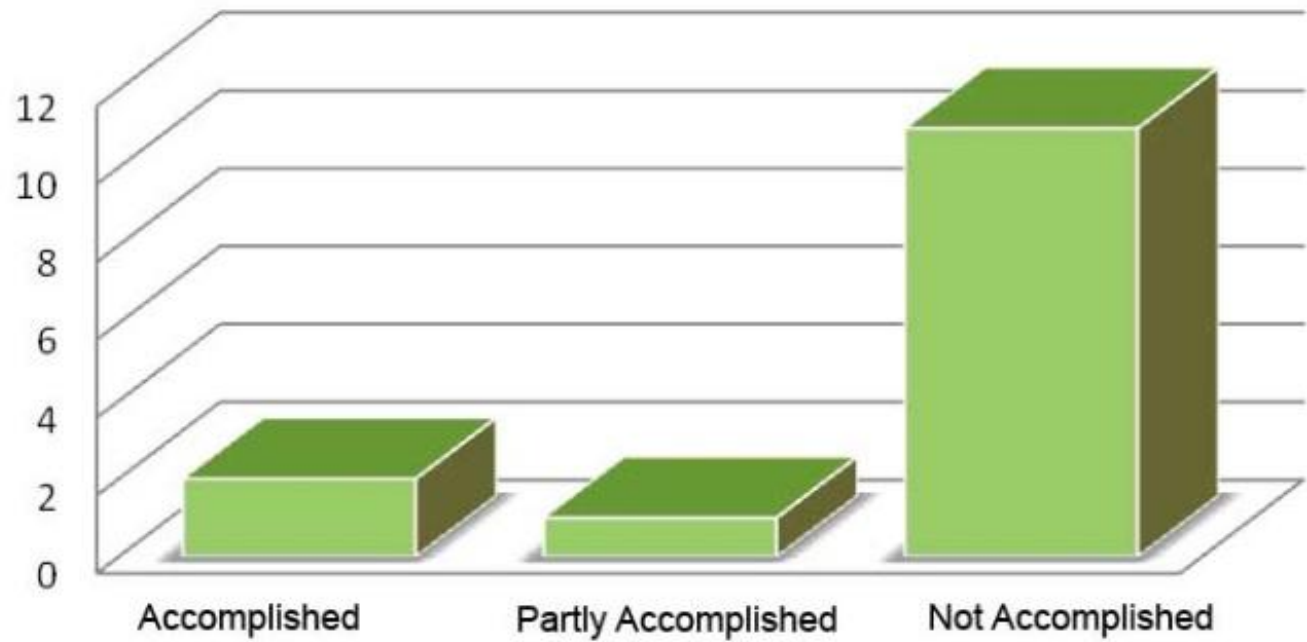


- ▶ No agency responsible for coordination of the state's anti-corruption activities and for implementation of the national anti-corruption strategy and action-plan;
- ▶ Amendments introduced to the laws;
- ▶ No clear rules of recruitment in public office neither the rules of conduct for public officials are provided by law;
- ▶ Gaps in the Georgian Law on Conflict of Interest and Corruption;



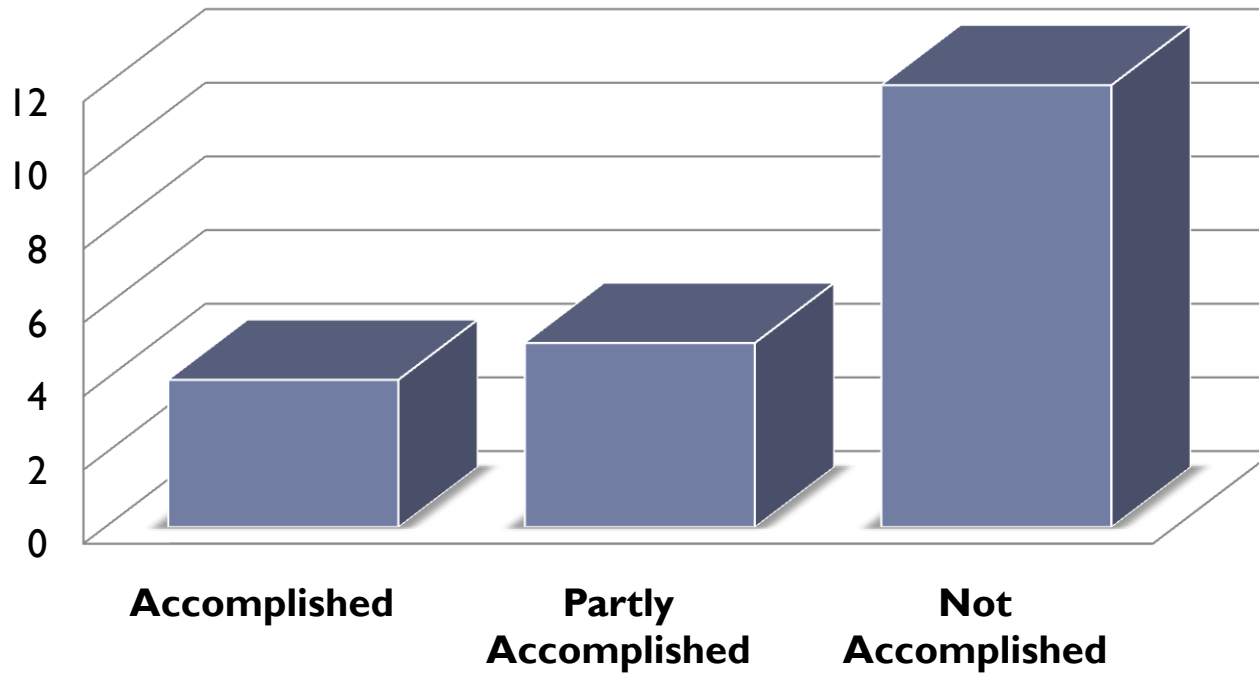
- ▶ No guarantees in Georgian legislation for protection of “whistleblowers” while reporting on corruption;
- ▶ Ineffective mechanisms of external audit;
- ▶ No legislation about the mechanisms of internal audit;
- ▶ Poor legislation on Public Procurement and ineffective State Procurement Agency;
- ▶ Unduly limited Freedom of information.

### Statistics on Accomplishment GRECO Recommendations





## Statistics on Accomplishment OECD Recommendations



## Statistics on Accomplishment Anticorruption Strategy Action Plan





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