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GYLA Observation Mission on the Election Day

GYLA is observing the May 19/2019 Parliament ☐ By-Elections in the Mtatsminda majoritarian district; Mayor ☐ Extraordinary Elections in Mtatsminda, Marneuli, Zugdidi and Khulo districts, as well as Interim Elections of Tskaltubo and Ozurgeti Municipality Councils. GYLA has total 50 observers deployed.

Static observers are deployed in 22 electoral precincts throughout Georgia. GYLA is observing in 6 districts through 17 mobile groups and 7 district observers. GYLA emphasizes both compliance with electoral procedures (opening, voting and summary procedures at the polling station), as well as the developments surrounding the polling stations on the adjacent territories. When revealing violations, GYLA interferes with strategic litigation mechanism at the district election commissions and in the courts.

On the election day, GYLA is operating the special hotline, allowing citizens to obtain legal consultations regarding the electoral procedures.

GYLA is also operating the hotline for journalists and media organizations, where they can receive useful information and legal consultations regarding elections, violations and the ways to respond to them.

The hotline number is: 032 2 18 26 30

Press Conferences will be held on May 19: at 20:00. On May 20, GYLA will summarize the observation at 12:00.

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