

# Human Rights Council

## Joint Submission for the Universal Periodic Review

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### Ethnic and Religious Minorities Rights Condition in Georgia

#### Human Rights and Religious Organizations Coalition:

Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center (EMC), Civil Integration Foundation (CIF), Peace Foundation, Human Rights Center, Democracy Research Institute (DRI), Youth for Diplomatic Engagement, Georgian Muslims Union, Pankisi Youth Initiative Group, Kakheti Regional Development Fund (KRDF), Platform Salam, Georgian Evangelist-Baptist Church, the Supreme Religious Administration of Georgia's All Muslims.

The Coalition was formed to prepare joint statement for the 3rd UPR cycle of Georgia. Civil society organizations of this coalition are well established NGOs, as well as religious organizations which are actively working for the improvement of ethnic and religious minority rights in Georgia. The information provided in this report is prepared by participant NGOs based on their studies, research, personal and community experiences, cases, advocacy and lobbying on policy level.



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