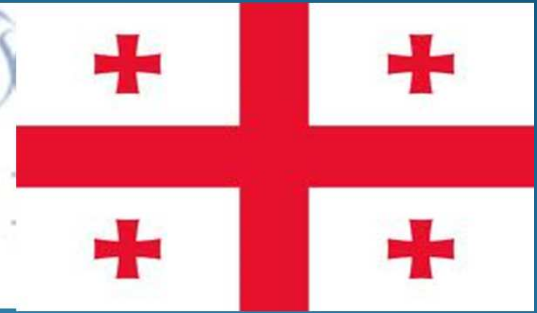


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Action Plan

2011

Background

- **Fragmented political spectrum**
- **Young politicians dominating**
- **Need for a constructive leaders**
- **Willingness to achieve good governance**
- **Parliamentary elections in 2012, local – 2014**
- **Healthier media environment necessary**

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- 1. General principals for good leadership
– qualities and skills**
 - 2. Aspects of Freedom of Information
and British media environment**



Target groups:

- 1. Christian Democrats; Free Democrats, other constitutionally orientated political parties**
- 2. Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA); Georgian Foundation For Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS); Coalition of Georgian NGOs; Georgian State University (tbc)**



Ways/Means of Implementing:

- 1. 1 day seminar-training with power point presentation and printed handouts**
- 2. Debates/roundtables**
- 3. Lectures at the GIPA and GFSIS for young students**
- 4. Seminar for NGO coalition**



Time Frame:

- **Autumn 2011 seminars on political leadership**
- **Autumn-Winter 2011/2012 on media freedom**
- **Spring 2012 - summarizing results**



Short-term Result

- **Creation of the group of catalysts within political boards of the parties**

Long-term Result

