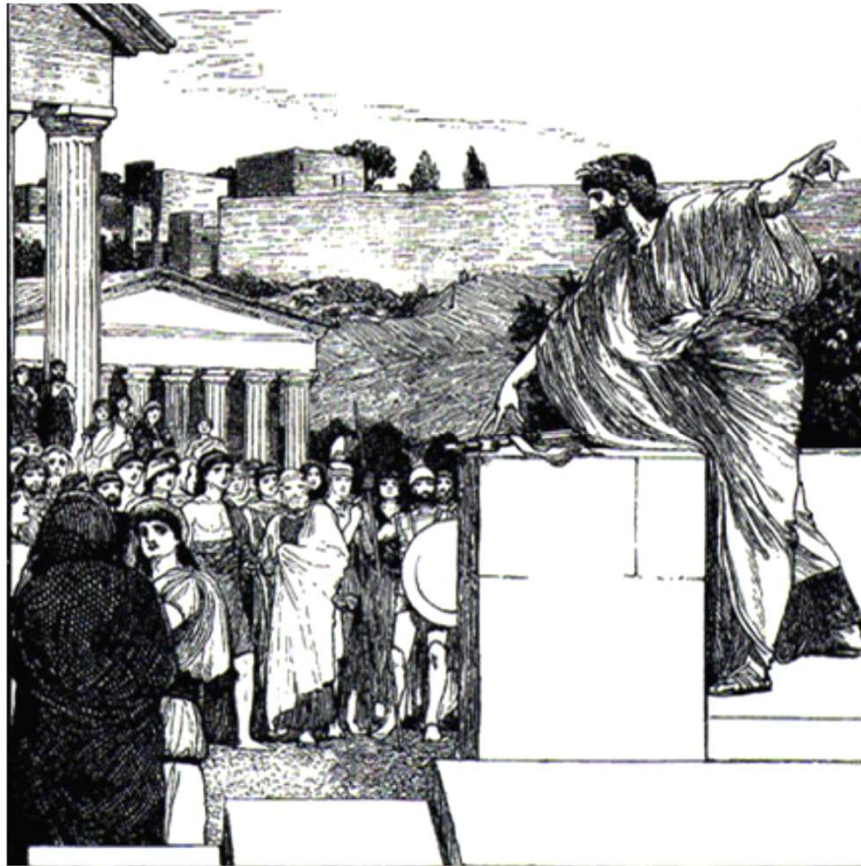


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**FREEDOM OF
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INFORMATION IS THE OXYGEN FOR DEMOCRACY

No system can provide effective action of the Principal of Check and Balance and operate democratic government without Freedom of Information



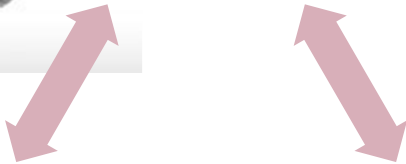
GEORGIAN FOCUS

- Independence
- Democratic changes
- Legislation on the freedom of information
- Still dealing with the Soviet legacy

BASIC SUPPORTING ELEMENTS OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



Rule of Law



Civil Society



Legislation



WHAT HAS TO BE DONE AND HOW?



- Increase public awareness and responsibility of politicians on the issue
- Promote some changes in the legislation

- Encourage discussions and debates
share ideas among various society groups and politicians
- Develop network between Georgian and European civil society organizations

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Freedom of information is the permanent issue on the agenda

Moral of Democracy



Telegraph BBC

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a vision for
the future

Goal is achievable

Never Give Up!

Just Do It!