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**Press Release**

1st independent, professional and detailed monitoring of new government activities

**GEA – Georgian Evaluation Association - recommends more result orientation of the current government**

“Promises made in the party program before elections do not have specific results or indicators that would always lead to measurable actions of the new government”, says Nino Saakashvili, President of Georgian Evaluation Association . “Although in some areas of the ministries’ activities realized by the new government after the 2012 October elections already have resulted or are in the good progress, in other cases government action is oriented on the process instead of the results. Very often this takes place due to the fact that pre-election program is missing clear and specific action and result orientation.”

One of the promises of the pre-election program was “creation of advisory centers in every region of Georgia”, that is already achieved. However, for example in the field of macroeconomics the promise “enact effective debt management policy which will take into account fairness between the generations and ensure to promote sustainable macroeconomic policies” was vague thus nothing has implemented at this stage in this regard.

These are two findings of the monitoring results that the non-governmental and non political organization GEA, is conducted on the government actions. More details and other results will be presented on June 14th to the public. GEA has invited to an event media, Georgian and international non-governmental organizations, donors as well as government representatives. On

June 14, 2013

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At Tbilisi Marriot

GEA will introduce the findings of the monitoring process existing at this stage and results of the achievements of pre-election promises of Georgian Dream.

**About the meaning of monitoring and evaluation**

Creation of a transparent political system is the process of the democratization implies civil monitoring practice and the establishment of elected political party pre-election program in Georgia. A similar system of evaluation and monitoring had a positive impact on the development processes in the democratic countries of the world. But in the former Soviet Union Countries professional and detailed, indicator based monitoring and evaluation processes and systems did not exist until now.

The presentation is part of the project "The monitoring of the pre-election programs of political parties in Georgia". The project started in Summer 2012 and was financed by the National Endowment for Democracy NED (an American non-governmental, non-political organization, aiming to support democratic institutions in the world).

Within this project GEA started assessment and analyses of the pre-election programs of all political parties participating in the elections. The assessment started before October 2012 parliamentary elections. GEA has also developed special monitoring tools including indicators for measuring the progress of the achievements of those political subjects, whichever would win the elections and created the website from which it is possible to get information about the achievements of Legislative and Executive branches of the government.

After the elections as the Georgian Dream became the winner party, GEA started to monitor the implementation of the winning party pre-election party program implementations on the legislative as well on the executive levels of government.

In the process of monitoring that started after the elections, Georgian Evaluation Association monitors the activities of Georgian Government that was initially described in the pre-election program of Georgian Dream using special indicator systems.

About GEA

GEA was founded in May 2008 on the bases of the Horizonti, the very First Georgian Foundation operating in Georgia. Nino Saakashvili was leading the foundation about 15 years successfully until it has achieved its mission. The Association brings together individuals who care about quality monitoring and evaluation of ongoing political, economic and social processes and reforms, programs and projects.

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