



Statement

On the terrorist attacks in Brussels

Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Georgian National Platform condemns terrorist attacks in the Brussels International Airport and in the metro station on Tuesday, March 22 and expresses deep condolences to the families of the victims.

This attacks have taken place in times while Europe tries to help to accommodate thousands of refugees from different parts of the world fleeing from the extremism and inhuman treatment, hardship and fear.

The attack was aimed at threatening and demoralizing the capital of Belgium, which at the same time represents the unofficial capital of Europe. The attack attempted to fuel hate and intolerance among people, to divide them and turn them against each other, shake a belief in European values, prosperity and peaceful coexistence of people of different racial and religious origin.

Georgian Civil Society expresses its solidarity and stands together with people in EU and its member states, condemns any kind of extremism and terrorism - its a most ugly form.

Georgian Civil Society strongly believes that Europe united will withstand any attack from side of the forces of darkness and will succeed in its noble mission to bring peace, democracy and prosperity to the world.

Signatory Organizations:

1. Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies
2. European Initiative - Liberal Academy Tbilisi
3. Georgian Young Lawyers' Association
4. Transparency International Georgia

5. Institute for Development of Freedom of Information
6. The Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia
7. Association of Tea Producers Georgia "Georgian Tea"
8. Association for the efficient use of the Georgian energy resources
9. Foundation "Caucasus Environment"
10. Youth Alternative
11. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
12. Civil Society and Democracy Development Center
13. United Public Movement "Multinational Georgia"
14. Georgian Trade Union Confederation
15. Civitas Georgica
16. Energy Efficiency Foundation
17. The Greens Movement of Georgia
18. International Foundation "LEA"
19. International Center for Environmental Research
20. International Center for Advancement of Research, Technology & Innovation
21. World Experience for Georgia
22. Repatriates' Union
23. Foundation "Multi- Ethnic Resource Centre on Civic Education Development"
24. Peaceful and Business Caucasus
25. International Business and Economic Development Centre
26. Georgia's Reforms Associates
27. Local Democracy Agency
28. Association DEA for Disabled Women and Mothers of Disabled Children
29. Georgian Association of Regional Broadcasters
30. Institute for Policy Studies
31. International Organization of Human Rights protection and Prisoners social welfare
32. Women's Initiatives supporting Group
33. Research-Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generations"
34. IDP Association "Consent"
35. Association European Studies for the Innovative Development of Georgia
36. Caucasus Environmental NGO network
37. Youth Association "Droni"
38. Association "Atinati"
39. Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia
40. Friendship Bridge Kartlosi
41. Cultural-Humanitarian Fund "Sukhumi"
42. Center of Development and Democracy

43. OXFAM Georgia
44. Association "MERKURI"
45. Europe Foundation
46. People's Harmonious Development Society
47. Student Youth Council
48. Human Rights Centre
49. Young socialists of Georgia
50. Civil Society Institute
51. Biological Farming Association "Elkana"
52. International Press Institute - Georgian national committee
53. Partnership For Road Safety
54. Human Rights Priority
55. Save The Future Generation
56. International Center on Conflict and Negotiation
57. Samtskhe-Javakheti Regional Association "Toleranti"
58. International Center of Geopolitical research
59. Junior achievement of Georgia
60. Georgian Association "Woman in Business"
61. Union "Article 42 of the Constitution"
62. Community Development Association
63. Analytical Center for Interethnic Cooperation and Consultations
64. Union "Anti-Violence Network of Georgia"
65. International Society "Caucasian Mosaic"
66. Community Foundation GENIUS LOCI
67. Coalition Homecare Georgia
68. European Centre for Minority Issues
69. Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture, Violence and Pronounced Stress Impact –
EMPATHY
70. International Center for Civic Culture
71. Media Monitoring Centre of Georgia
72. Union "Ecotech"
73. Teachers' Union "Education and Universe"
74. Human Rights House Tbilisi
75. Innovations and Reforms Center
76. Georgia Press Association
77. Association of Youth Journalists "New Vision"
78. Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Georgian National Committee