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## Statement

International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) is one of the largest non-governmental organizations in Georgia and has monitored all elections held in the country since 1995. ISFED will conduct a large-scale monitoring for the upcoming presidential elections to take place on January 5, 2008. It includes:

- Pre-election;
- Election day and
- Post election procedures' monitoring

### Pre-election Monitoring

ISFED central and regional offices as well as district representatives monitor the process of composition of election administrations at all levels. They attend sessions at Central Election Commission (CEC) and District Election Commissions (DECs), monitoring the implementation of pre-election activities. Additionally, ISFED monitors the process of verification of voters' lists and correspondingly issues the on-line bulletin "Election Update".

ISFED observes implementation of pre-election procedures within the timeframes prescribed by law. It also monitors the pre-election campaigns conducted by presidential candidates and the methods used by them to gain votes. Special attention will be paid on the usage of administrative resources. The relevant information about pre-election monitoring will become public at briefings organized by ISFED on the weekly basis.

### Election Day Monitoring

The ISFED monitoring mission covers the maximum number of precincts in 75 election districts. On January 5, 2008 ISFED will send its non-partisan observers to polling stations, district and central election commissions. At the same time mobile groups will be created in order to gain the most recent information from the polling stations. Those groups will also be obliged to react on critical situations at the polling stations, if such cases will be observed.

On the Election Day ISFED will disseminate information about the voting process and violations, if such will take place.

On the Election Day ISFED will implement the Parallel Vote Tabulation (PVT). At the PVT center operators will gather and enter the received data in the special software. The abovementioned center will work throughout whole night on the Election Day. The next day ISFED will announce the PVT results.

### Post Election Procedures

Following the Election Day ISFED will monitor the whole process of counting and summarizing results at the CEC as well as the processes of considering complaints, court appeals and deadlines prescribed by law.

Later ISFED will issue the final report on January 5, 2008 presidential elections including recommendations for further improvement of election procedures.

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*International Society for Fair Elections and democracy (ISFED) is the non-partisan, non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 1995. The main goal of ISFED election campaign is to ensure transparency and effective implementation of election procedures also to increase the confidence of the society toward election results. The organization has monitored all the elections held in the country since 1995 and implemented PVT on the last four elections.*