



ISFED Statement # 1

Today, on November 3, 2008, the Adjara Supreme Council elections and the Parliament of Georgia by-elections are held. The total number of the election precincts in the Adjara Region is **334** and the total number of the election precincts for the Parliament of Georgia by-elections in **# 2 Vake** and **# 8 Didube** Election Districts is **126**. According to the data of Adjara Supreme Election Commission in the Adjara Region the total number of the voters is 292021 and according to the data of the Central Election Commission the total number of voters is 167761.

The International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) is implementing the monitoring of the Adjara Supreme Council Elections and the Parliament of Georgia by-elections. For the Adjara Supreme Council Elections ISFED deployed the observers at 100 % of the precincts and for the Parliament of Georgia by-elections ISFED deployed the observer at 50% of the precincts.

ISFED represent the results of the monitoring according to the information for 10:30 in the Adjara Region.

Adjara Supreme Council Elections

The election precinct **# 53** of **# 79 Batumi** District was opened late.

On election precincts **#10** and **# 49** of **# 79 Batumi district** the receive-delivery act did not coincide with the number of the ballots received by the precincts.

On election precinct **# 70** of **# 79 Batumi** Election District the observers were asked to leave the precinct.

On election precinct **# 55** of **# 79 Batumi** Election District three representatives of the “National Movement” and on election precinct **# 75** two representatives of the “National Movement attended the opening of the precincts”. They left both precincts after the reaction these facts from the observers.

On election precinct **# 38** of **# 79 Batumi** Election District the voters in the ballot mobile list weren't included in the unified voter's list. The complaint was lodged by ISFED observer.

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On election precinct #71 of #79 Batumi Election District 2 observers of the “Young Journalists’ Association” were present at the same time and only after the reaction of ISFED observer they left the precinct.

On election precinct #2 of #79 Batumi Election District the members of Election Commission were filling out the demonstrational protocol with the pencil. The complaint was lodged by ISFED observer.

On election precinct # 55 of #79 Batumi Election District the data of the voter’s ID wasn’t included on the control paper. The complaint was lodged by our observer.

On election precinct #23 of #79 Batumi Election District the Head of Commission was forcing the observers to accompany the mobile ballot box. The same fact was observed on election precinct # 16.

On election precinct # 53 of # 79 Batumi Election District the functions among the members of commission were distributed without casting a lot. The complaint was lodged by ISFED observer. The casting was conducted only after the demand of ISFED observer. Though later the members of commission didn’t take into consideration the results of the casting a lot and distributed the functions arbitral. The second complaint was lodged by ISFED observer.

On election precinct # 66 of # 79 Batumi Election District was observed the voter in the Mobile Ballot list who wasn’t included in the unified voter’s list. ISFED observer lodged the complaint.

On the same election precinct one voter with two different names was entered in the unified voter’s list and in the mobile ballot list. The complaint was lodged.

On election precinct # 1 of # 79 Batumi Election District the voter found out that someone had already signed in his signature graph. The complaint was lodged.

On election precinct # 17 of # 82 Shuakhevi Election District the control paper wasn’t signed by the first voter.

On the same election precinct the voters of mobile ballot list weren’t included in the unified Voters’ list.

The complaints were lodged on both precincts, though the commission didn’t accept them. The both complaints were lodged at the # 82 Shuakhevi Election District.

On election precinct # 43 of # 81 Kobuleti Election District the voter who wasn’t included in the unified voters’ list signed the control paper. Later the control paper was changed. The complaint was lodged.

On election precinct #15 of # 81 Kobuleti Election District the candidates removed from the



registration was not indicated. The observer lodged the complaint.

On election precinct # **44** of # **81 Kobuleti** Election District the voting process started late. The complaint was lodged.

For this time ISFED lodged **13** complaints to the Election Administrations (in Adjara territory), from which 2 weren't accepted in election precincts and were lodged to the Election District.

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