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# Georgian Young Lawyers' Association will carry out the pre-election monitoring for the upcoming 2013 Presidential Elections

Georgian Young Lawyers' Association started monitoring of pre-election period for the upcoming 2013 presidential elections on July 1, 2013, by means of its regional offices in the following seven regions of Georgia: Adjara, Guria, Imereti, Shida Kartli, Kvemo Kartli, Kakheti, Mtskheta-Mtianeti and Tbilisi.

The goal of the monitoring is to promote fair and transparent election process in

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Georgia, and abidance to election laws and internationally recognize standards of democracy by election administration, election entities and public servants during the pre-election period. It also aims at updating Georgian citizens and international community about any violations and flaws detected in the run-up to elections.

GYLA's observers generally focus on composition of election administrations, vote buying, abuse of state resources, threats and intimidation of political unions/election entities and their representatives, as well as persecutions and dismissals from work on alleged political basis.

GYLA is carrying out the pre-election monitoring for the upcoming 2013 presidential elections with the financial support from the National Endowment for Democracy (NED).