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"Coalition for Equality" raises question of political responsibility of Sophio Kiladze

Integration Committee of the Parliament of Georgia to act in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Ethics established for the Member of the Parliament and to stop ungrounded attacks on human rights organizations or individual activists.

It should be noted, that during numerous working group meetings and at the committee sessions Sopio Kiladze uses expressions that are inappropriate for human

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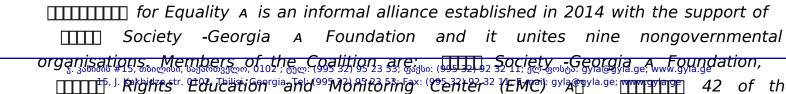


rights and by her actions, she shows the obvious non-acceptance of different opinions or criticism. [1]

Democratic participation of public groups in legislative process requires creation of well-organized, participatory, fair and ethical discussion platforms from the heads of the Parliament, which stands for the idea of stable protection of human rights and respect for different opinion. Unfortunately, the chairperson of Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee is not able to create such a platform; moreover she herself becomes author of unethical statements, authoritarian approaches and statements missing human rights views, which is essentially incompatible with her high and for Equality A raises question of publicly important status. That is why, political responsibility of her and calls upon the ruling political team for timely respond. In other case we may consider that the ruling team essentially shares the spirit of her statements and approaches, and thus also carries political burden because of Sopio Kiladze III Statements. It should be noted, that public groups have also raised question of political responsibility of chairperson of Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee due to her inappropriate statements and visions with human rights ideas, however, the Georgian Dream did not respond to this statement.

Unfortunately, the Parliament still does not have a mechanism, which would enable the public groups to require effective response to such unethical incidents.

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