

Research group

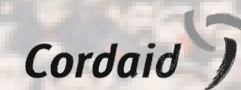
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The Role of Civil Society in Rose Revolution

Research Project: “The Role of Civil Society in Rose Revolution”

**International Center on
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in partnership with
Cordaid, the Netherlands**

The Goal and Objectives of the Research

This research project aims at exploring the place, character and degree of involvement of the Georgian civil society in the “Rose Revolution”. The following objectives are pinpointed for the research: (a) to explore the segments of the civic domain (NGOs, mass media, groups of interest, etc.) and their impact on the revolution process; (b) to explore the motivation (political, economic, social, etc.) of the Georgian civil society to participate in the “Rose Revolution”.



Methods and Techniques

Specific feature of the research object are the differences between the real role and perceptions of civil society about this role. Taking into account this factor for the study of the issue we consider to use qualitative and quantitative sociological methods as the most adequate ones. They are:

- differential expert interview;
- content-analysis of media;
- sociological survey;
- analyses of relevant materials

Outputs

The final product will be publication of a book (to be published in 2006) with the results of the research obtained. The product therefore can be understood as a result of Georgian civil society’s self-reflection over the Rose Revolution.

Steering Committee (SC) of the Project

The Steering Committee is responsible for:

- elaborating the strategy;
- monitoring and discussing the process of research;
- providing the research group with

recommendations and instructions;

- approving/disapproving composition of the research group presented by the Project Coordinator;
- supervising the implementation and internal evaluation of the project;
- discussing and endorsing the mid- and final results of the research

The members of the SC are:

- **Irina Khantadze**
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