

FOREWORD

The role of the Constitutional Court of Georgia and its recognition in the society increases year by year, which is evidenced by the amount of constitutional complaints registered during the last year. With this regard it is important for the society to be informed not only on the case-law of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, but also of the constitutional law in general. The periodical issue of the “Journal of Constitutional Law” serves this very purpose of popularisation of constitutional law and supporting the development of academic work in the field.



The development of the case-law of the Constitutional Court of Georgia and the field of constitutional law is significantly depended on various academic activities within the field, as well as on lively legal discussions.

The “Journal of Constitutional Law” has significantly changed compared to its predecessor, namely, the criteria of selecting works has been more precisely set and so were the requirements thereof, the Journal is an international refereed periodical and the works published within will also be available on various international legal scholarly works databases. The access to the Journal on an international level will also increase its popularity and support active academic discussions around the constitutional law.

The foregoing volume of the “Journal of Constitutional Law” is a special issue, dedicated to the information published by the Constitutional Court of Georgia on March 14, 2018 regarding the state of constitutional justice in Georgia. The mentioned document included the summary and analysis of the work conducted by the Constitutional Court in 2017, it reflected the trends observed during the process of constitutional control and various statistical data. For the purpose of bringing this document closer to the academia it was decided to briefly provide the report of the Court within the renewed issue of the Journal.

I believe the “Journal of the Constitutional Law” will have significant role in developing Georgian constitutional law, supporting the identification of legal problems within the field and creating new, substantial forum for academic discussions.

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