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#### **DRI activities in June**

- What is happening in Abkhazia against the backdrop of the current political crisis in Tbilisi?
- What will South Ossetia's de facto parliament look like in the next five years?
- State Security Service irrationally spends budgetary and human resources
- How was the illegitimate voting process conducted in South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?
- DRI: Responsibility for the criminal actions committed by the violent groups rests with the authorities
- The annual report of the State Security Service avoids mentioning Russia as a threat
- The case of Vitali Karbaia: Another institutional proof of ethnic discrimination in occupied Abkhazia
- International Criminal Court and Georgia: achievements and missed opportunities

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## Who is afraid of democracy in Sokhumi and Tbilisi?

On June 6, the Democracy Research Institute held a discussion on the topic: "Who is afraid of democracy in Sokhumi and Tbilisi?" The theme discussed at the event was the influence of the "Russian law" on Tbilisi and Sokhumi and the existing challenges.



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