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REGARDING MISREPRESENTATIONS OF NDI POLL RESULTS

TBILISI – “As part of our survey research, National Democratic Institute (NDI) makes public its issue based polling and uses political party ratings for private consultations with parties. As we have informed the parties, we reserve the right to refute any misrepresentations of our data” said Luis Navarro, country director, NDI-Georgia. Accordingly, NDI-Georgia wishes to correct two claims that have been made by the United National Movement (UNM) and Our Georgia - Free Democrats (OGFD).

As reported today by “Pirweli News Agency,” the claim that our poll indicates UNM would receive “approximately 60% in proportional elections” is false.

As reported today by “Pirweli News Agency” and “InterPressNews,” the claim that OGFD would receive 35% of the vote in Parliamentary elections is false.

All claims based on these representations of our data should be considered inaccurate.

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