

Mr Gia Jorjoliani 's declaration

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The head of the new founded political movement “Social Democrats for Development” and the founder of the organization “Centre for Social Studies” Gia Jorjoliani made a declaration about the project “Helping youth to built their future trough solidarity - locally and countrywide”.

“Currently, in Georgia an increase of the level of civic participation is indeed very necessary and active citizens must play a key role in the development of democratic processes of the country. I think that this project not only empowers people with specific skills on how to promote and protect their collective interests, but also provides greater level of motivation for the citizens of Georgia to improve their level of intervention in active public life of Georgia.”

“Taking into consideration that regional development is under difficulties in Georgia, this project is an attractive initiative to promote regionalism and regional policy development in Georgia throughout active engagement of young people in such processes. Also, mention should be made that in order to support greater trends of regional development in Georgia, this is very important to continue to implement similar projects and also to launch other types of activities which should entail strengthening and promotion of local democracy in Georgia.”

“We would like to thank Jean Jaures Foundation for their support. Such projects are very productive and helpful to encourage people to take responsibility for their future and their community development. Strong local communities mean strong regions. This is very close to social democratic perspective, that every part of the society is included in the process of country development and the approach of our movement in this regard completely supports such initiatives. We are looking forward to cooperate with Jean Jaures Foundation in the future.”