

## **Cilevics: Georgia is in need of constitutional reforms (Exclusive)**

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The October 2014 report of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) states that there are questions about Georgia’s judicial system used for political purposes.

The report was prepared by Boriss Cilevics, corapporteur of PACE after a visit to Georgia.

Cilevics said to *Observer* that judicial reform is time-consuming. He said that it would be frivolous to say that the resolution was implemented, because OSCE ODIHR December 2014 report also emphasizes the systemic problems that must be solved.

“Georgian government is continuing its dialogue with the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly on these issues,” said Cilevics. He said that the dialogue with the government, political parties and non-governmental organizations through various means of communication are maintained. But in order to carry out 2016 parliamentary elections according to international standards, the constitutional reforms are needed. These issues must be resolved before the end of 2015.

“Georgia has achieved a lot on the road of Eurointegration, the main achievements and remaining problems will be explained at the Riga Summit,” said Cilevics.

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