

# NO TO PHOBIA!

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## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The following tendencies have been observed during the week of 8-14 December:

- Incitement of personal hatred against the representative of the National Movement;
- Islamophobic and Turkophobic sentiments was expressed mainly in the newspaper *Asaval Dasavali* and the media union *Obiektivi*. It was mostly expressed in regards with the religious education and other social issue;
- Religious discrimination was expressed against the Baptists and Quakers;
- Homophobic sentiments were expressed by the respondents together with the media representatives (Newspaper *Kviris Qronika*, Internet portal *Sakinformi*). It is noteworthy, that *Sakinformi* attributed the facts of prisoner's abuse (that were reviled by discovering the secret recordings) to the representatives of LGBT groups;
- Anti-Western sentiments were yet again linked to the Ukrainian affairs, to Euro-Atlantic integration and to the LGBT rights.

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## INCITEMENT OF PERSONAL RIVALRY

ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER

**REZO AMASHUKELI, poet:** "I am addressing from here to Givia Targamadze [UNM MP], who is full of pus, - how can you talk about other people's financial fraud?! You are rotting in your own sins and guilt; soon you will have to pay for everything with your own dead body!"

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## TURKOPHOBIA

ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER

**ELIZBAR JAVELIDZE, People's Assembly:** "There was a real Christianity in Adjara when Aslan Abashidze was heading it... if you can imagine, there were families where children were Christians and adults were Muslims! Now it's vice versa..."

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**NIKOLOZ MJAVANADZE, Union Of Human Rights Activists:** "Has anyone thought about those Georgian kids who are taken away from Adjara to Turkish Madrasas? They bring them up there? They create best living conditions for them and they breed real Muslims out of them, with Turkish mentality. They turn them into committed parishioners of Islam. They just have Georgian names and surnames, otherwise their ideology, belief, mentality, culture and identity is Turkish!"

OBIEKTIVI, NIGHT STUDIO,  
11 DECEMBER

**TENGIZ TAVDGIRIDZE, Council Of The Gentry And Aristocracy Of Adjara:** "... Sultans were not able to build a mosque in Guria and the Shah of Iran could not build a mosque in Kakheti region. If you a Georgian

man, an Adjarian visit their country, will they allow you to do the same thing there?!...This four man are insisting to build a Mosque in Nigvziani place, while more than 300 mosques and madras have been built already. more than 5-6 thousand children were taken aboard, where they are being trained in Koran. At the same time, they have opened up boarding schools Madrasas here, where our children our genetic fund is being brainwashed. I am sure that 95 percent of their Georgian graduates will not have a Georgian orientation."

[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2470512](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2470512)

**BONDO MDZINARASHVILI, anchor:** "Mr. Tengiz...how can we solve this problem?...what can we do together to prevent this situation, when large part of Adjarian population who was trained in Turkey will make different decisions in 15-20 years?"

[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2471066](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2471066)

OBIEKTIVI, NIGHT STUDIO,  
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**BEGIASHVILI VAKHTANG, Patriots' Alliance:** "Adjarians were unable to develop their business, whatever they had owned it was also taken away. On the other hand they bring Turks to Georgia and they allow greenhouse conditions for them here... Georgians have turned into their servants already. If we don't start talking over it now, tomorrow maybe too late."

[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2468720](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2468720)

## TURKOPHOBIA

OBIEKTIVI, NIGHT STUDIO,  
12 DECEMBER

**NATELA JIKHADZE, Village Kirnati resident:** “So it means they have to sell our land to the Turks and they can take away my land, that I should cultivate and live on?!”

**MERAB LADADZE, anchor:** “...Can you imagine? Turk border guards crossed the Georgian boarder, they set their dogs against the local people to make them flee from their own lands that they were cultivating”...  
[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2471198](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2471198)

**ZURAB IMERADZE, Environmental migrant from Tsalka:** “Adjara is left without Adjarians...Turks have been migrated in Adjara and today Turks rule and own everything there.

**NATELA JIKHADZE, village Kitnati resident:** “How on earth can one sell the land close to the boarder and sell it to the Turk.”  
[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2471205](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2471205)

OBIEKTIVI, NIGHT STUDIO,  
9 DECEMBER

**GENRI DOLIDZE, poet:** “It’s too bad that Batumi has turned into the city of casinos and brothels, everything that is banned in Turkey and in every other country, all that is concentrated in Batumi, it has turned into a garbage dump. It is too bad that the other nation is using the city for satisfying his natural needs...”

I have heard it many times in their dialogues when they say that Batumi is their property, it is just temporarily lost for them, that they will return it. They will have this intention until the Turkish nation exists, just like till Russia exists. I do love Russians if we take people separately...but they are creating an impression that Georgia and south Caucasus is their temporarily lost territories. Turks share the same sentiments, as if Adjara and Batumi used to be a part of Turkish Empery...

Muslim religion is intentionally propagated; it is the part of Turkish imperial policy”  
[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2467492](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2467492)

**DAVID ARDZENIDZE:** “They are buying the houses close to their schools...Since it is free to receive education there, including the meals; lots of parents take their children there. This is in the interests of their government; most of the students from those schools will have completely different views. I presume this is a big problem.”  
[http://www.myvideo.ge/?video\\_id=2467492](http://www.myvideo.ge/?video_id=2467492)

ALIA, 10 DECEMBER

**TSOTNE GAMSAKHURDIA, ex-president’s son:** “This [Public protest against the concert of Russian singer Gregory Leps] is taking place while whole Georgia is practically singing in Turkish, they are singing hymns to Turkish soap opera “The Great Century” which is about killing and whipping out our country!”



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## XENOPHOBIA

KVIRIS QRONIKA, 8-14 DECEMBER

**ELIZABETH DEKANOZIDZE, deacon:** “This father Ambrosi [He was sent to represent Georgia in Greece] he has Greek corns, although he was born and raised in Georgia, he still has noxious nature! he could have served for Greeks, but no! - he chose to earn Abibo’s money and launder Georgian people’s money.”

## RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER

**DITO CHUBINIDZE, journalist:** “As far as I am informed the head of Baptists joint Malkhaz Songhulashvili goes to so called “Iliani” [Iliia State University] for preaching there. If they have banned an Orthodox priest to deliver lectures there, what business does the leader of Baptists can have there?”

received information that there exists a sect of Quakers in Georgia consisting of 30 people...together with the University of Kakha Bendukidza they are elaborating a constitutional suit, according to which the Quakers request to cancel the 20% income tax benefit of Orthodox churches. They say that Orthodox Church should not be privileged.

KVIRIS QRONIKA, 8-4 DECEMBER

**NIKOLOZ MJAVANADZE, Union of Human Rights Activists:** “The other day I

**TAMAR OQRUASHVILI, journalist:** Ok, that’s what we were missing - the Quakers”.

## HOMOPHOBIA

ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER

**DATO OQITASHVILI, The head of the Chamber of Culture:** “Wherever we enter, either NATO or anything else, Georgian people will not allow gay demonstrations.”

satisfied the needs of the homosexuals, now along with the secret listening devices they are looking for the keys of the asses!”

ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER

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**TAMAZ TSIVTSIVADZE, writer:** “Georgian parliamentarians have already legalized the spiked condoms, then they have

**NIKOLOZ MJAVANADZE, Union of Human Rights Activists:** “The sect of Saakashvili cares for the next generation”!... If there is a talented kid anywhere, he/she immediately is surrounded by the *Liberasts*.

## HOMOPHOBIA

The representative of the *Liberast* group Levan Berdzenishvili and others read stupid lectures for them and they encourage them to become *Liberasts*.”

**KVIRIS QRONIKA, 8-14 DECEMBER**

**GIORGI JIQIASHVILI, journalist:** “The first gay club is opening in Tbilisi, to be more precise the shelter of witches, of the people obsessed with the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah...

I guess [Irakli] Vacharadze together with his “team of chickens” will not feel happy until they have organized a group clucking on Rustaveli Avenue on May 17, they need to walk on the avenue by shaking along their cloacs.

If they are allowed to do this than the whole Georgia’s rights is violated Moreover, the

Association Agreement obliges us to secure the rights of the minorities, so that they feel themselves protected. This means that there should be a gay club in the country, they should be able to organize gay parades and should be able to marry each other too. This is where Georgia is heading to.”

**SAKINFORMI, 11 DECEMBER**

“Special torturers – gays, sadists – so called Law Enforcement Agencies, the sadist employees of the Ministry of the Internal Affairs and Military, everyone from the Sakashvilis *Penis-tential* system abuse young people.”

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## UNJUSTIFIED INDICATION OF SEXUAL IDENTITY

**ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER**

**GIORGI GIGAURI, journalist:** “...Ukrainian minister of Internal affairs Arsen Avakov (renown pederast)”...

## ANTI WESTERN SENTIMENTS

**ASAVAL-DASAVALI, 8-14 DECEMBER**

**TEMUR MIRIANASHVILI, former advisor of Eduard Shevardnadze:** “Georgians can be saved by the partnering with the Orthodox Russia... This is why the servants of America, fifth column in Georgia is fighting against Russia. All those NGO’s receive money from the West. They don’t care about their motherland.”

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## ANTI WESTERN SENTIMENTS

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KAVKASIA, SPECTRI, 11 DECEMBER

**GOGA KHAINDRAVA, director:** “The confrontation among Russia and the West takes place over the neck of Ukrainian people... we saw what kind of support we received in 2008, it was just drinking water and the diapers, American ship couldn’t even dear to enter Poti...”

Georgia is at war from outside and inside of the country. All the conditions are created to hamper the country to be able to protect its own rights. It should always be dependent on Washington or Moscow, Brussels or may be Beijing – who knows what? Just not to be able to concentrate on interests, hopes, intentions and of its own people.”

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OBIEKTIVI, NIGHT STUDIO,  
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**BONDO MDZINARASHVILI, anchor:** “None of the Ambassadors of any self-respected country would dare to make such statements as the ambassador of USA does in Georgia.”

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SAKINFORMI, 8 DECEMBER

**ARNO KHIDIRBEGISHVILI, chief editor of *Sakinformi*:** “ It’s too bad that Georgia is not in partnership with the “underachieving” Russia that has economy of raw materials, however it is in partnership with the civilized, hi-tech Europe! That is producing nothing more than viruses in the Lugar laboratory in Georgia.”

<http://bit.ly/1vKsvz8>

IMEDI, REAKTSIA, 12 DECEMBER

**NODAR MGALOBlishvili, actor:** “It was a huge mistake when one person [Zurab Jvania] once said that he is Georgian, therefore he is European. This was one the biggest misdeeds of this person... Every kind of union is a peonage. Once the door is open, the youth will move there and all the deceased people will arrive here.”

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GEWORLD.GE, 11 DECEMBER

**LONDER TSAAVA, The head of the advisory bureau of Abkhazian government:** “The main goal of this revenge is return the power; afterwards they can easily satisfy their wild instincts by walking over the dead bodies. However, during the revenge, you need some other circumstances, the *Natss* cannot depend solely on their oversees fathers, they need people too ...

May be it is better to stop being dependent on only one idol and have some other big players enter the game, I mean Russia, this way we will not be in constant fear not to make Uncle Sam angry.”

<http://bit.ly/131et48>

GEWORLD.GE, 10 DECEMBER

**NANA DEVDARIANI, author:** “More of Georgia in NATO” ...this means – cheap Georgian soldiers sent in different hot spots throughout the world...

The rest will turn into the military base of NATO, Georgia will lose the chance to return its unity for good.”

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## ANTI WESTERN SENTIMENTS

GEWORLD.GE, 11 DECEMBER

**ARMAZ SANEBLIDZE, Author:**

“Washington, Brussels with their agents and security services try to manipulate the Generous aspirations of Ukrainian and our people. That has led us even in the deeper soviet mud, they have neglected us...

It is not a secret any more that US Embassy was the creator of the revolution... The experience of “colorful revolutions” proves that the authors of the “public unrests” have always considered in their plans to instigate domestic confrontations...

This is how he – “the beast of Apocalypse” will gain power over the world.”

<http://bit.ly/1A2kDOn>

GEWORLD.GE, 11 DECEMBER

**TAMAR DAVITULIANI, author:** “The American propaganda machine breeds the pride of their government in its citizens, even when they have nothing to be proud of. People who are obsessed with this illness are given vast opportunities by USA - to lead those governments where USA has its interests and plans to fulfill.

The vice-president of USA John Biden stated: “I don’t care about your culture and your traditions! LGBT rights are much more important than the culture and the traditions!” Biden does not care about the traditions and culture of other nations, but our “Public officials of special breed” or those who aspire to be public officials, do not care about their own culture!”

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GEWORLD.GE, 11 DECEMBER

**GIVI SIMKHISHVILI, writer:** “They are blind to see the US Ambassador who is sitting just like the Mongolian chief, who keeps poking his nose in every bowl without any excuse, just to make sure that nothing is cooked that is not in his taste. He tries not to allow a real delicious Georgian food full of kindness and grace to be cooked on the family fire.

This is America - they consider legalization of same-sex marriage as the one of the biggest achievements...

In order to figure out the process of their moral, spiritual and sexual degradation, we have to recall the law adopted by their cardinals and the Pope about legalization of same-sex marriage. This law means to worship the evil and to curse your rights. It says: “they have been granted by special blessing from god that will come useful to the world”. So from now on, if we hear the story of Lesbians and Pederasts we should comment on them this way – “oh you are so blessed”.

<http://bit.ly/1sy7yfd>

KVIRIS QRONIKA, 8-14 DECEMBER

**GIORGI JIQIASHVILI, journalist:** “Ukraine that was messed up by the West, it has turned into a huge laboratory of experiments... The West gave an opportunity to the criminal tribe of Saakashvili, to open a second war-field and attack Georgia by external powers from foreign country.”