

**Armenian communities of Georgia. Contemporary Situation and New
Challenges.
(Linguistic and Cultural aspects)**

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Observing the contemporary situation of Armenians living in Georgia we collide at least with three (or even more “three and half”) different communities, which have their own specific characters, various problems and challenges, which need a special approach to be resolved.

The above mentioned “main” communities are those three: Armenians of Dzhavakheti, Abkhazia and Tbilisi. We regard the Armenians of the rest part of Georgia as a not big “halved” community, including Batumi, though it is worthy to mention, that the challenges, which meet this part of Armenian population are mostly identical with the situation of Armenians living in Tbilisi.

In this article on the constructive and impartial bases we attempt to examine and analyze various aspects of the current situation of Armenian community in Georgia, especially in the cultural, linguistic, educational fields. The factors which have negative influence on the integration process of Armenians into Georgian society as well as the assimilation processes are revealed in our research too.

Separately, we overviewed the level of implementation of Georgia’s obligations connected with the protection of the rights of ethnic minorities, adopted by Georgian authorities in the framework of international organizations. The specific peculiarities of Armenian communities, including the emphasized differences among their spiritual-psychological thinking and behavior are also highlighted.