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Mission Statement

CIRS – non-governmental, non-partisan, non-profit, transnational think tank, which unites experts, analysts, public activists and journalists working on the security issues in scientific institutions, state authorities, CSOs and mass media.

CIRS promotes establishment of peace and security in Georgia, South Caucasus and geopolitical neighborhood, putting special attention to investigation of the reasons of emerging and resolution methodology of conflicts all over the world, by means of formation of the new political management based on fundamental humanitarian values.

CIRS is institute of public policy sponsoring creation and development of the target-based think tanks, which carry out interdisciplinary researches based on the joint action of the representatives of the all 3 society sectors and complex approach to the problems.

Experts of CIRS carry out scientific and educational activities within the framework of the institute, elaborate new methodic of conflict prevention and resolution, human security issues an deficient international relations, promote inculcation of the research results at the national and international levels.

Principles and values

- Working in sake of public good and non-partisanship;
- Not supporting politics which violates rights and interests of the any social group;
- Providing high level of legitimacy of the research results;
- Being in constructive intellectual opposition;
- Basing on the deep believe that every group of people possesses the right to have political vision and implement it;
- Elaborating intellectual know-how;
- Promoting effective usage of human resources;
- Using systematic approach;
- Promoting priority of the humanitarian values.

Goals

- To promote establishment of peace and security in Georgia, Caucasus and geopolitical neighborhood;
- To promote creation of the new efficient political management;
- To promote democratization of the decision-making process at the all levels;
- To promote creation of the transparent information and analytical infrastructures;

Products and services

- Research;
- Monitoring;
- Intellectual support of the decision-making process;
- Policy papers;
- Lobbying and advocacy;
- Development and inculcation of the civil control mechanisms;
- Social project design and management;
- Consultancy for CSOs;
- Publications

Domains of activities and methodology

To fulfill its mission CIRS conducts its activities along three dimensions

- Information-analytical - oriented on collecting, processing and analyzing information to formulate recommendations for the resolution of social, economic, political and other problems.
- Educational – holding training of professionals and experts
- Public policy - rendition of public discussion about recommendations developed by CIRS on various issues, dealt with by CIRS and its partner organizations, as well as on the protection and advancement of these issues. This involves the development of contacts with decision-makers working on significant social issues.