

NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY

STATUTE

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 The New Conservative Party (hereinafter *the Party*) is a center-right political organization based on the free will of the citizens;
- 1.2 The Party operates on the whole territory of Georgia in compliance with the Constitution and other laws of Georgia and the present Statute, protecting equity, consent, rule of law and other democratic principles;
- 1.3 The Party is a legal entity since its registration, it has private property, independent balance, accounts in the banking institutions;
- 1.4 The Party has a seal; the symbol of the Party is a golden sun on the white background placed in the oval which is placed in the bigger dark red oval. Between the ovals, above and below, is the name of the Party “The New Conservative Party” in white letters; abbreviated name of the Party in golden letters is situated on the dark red background which is in lower hemisphere of the smaller oval. The flag of the Party is the Party’s symbol on the white background;
- 1.5 The official address of the Party headquarters is: 3, Bevreti street, 0114, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2. THE PARTY OBJECTIVES, TASKS AND FORMS OF ACTIVITY

- 2.1. The principle objectives of the Party are:
 - 2.1.1. To develop a strong, democratic, law-based state by preserving the country’s historical and cultural values;
 - 2.1.2. To restore and maintain the country’s territorial integrity;
 - 2.1.3. To engage in the country’s political life by participating in the presidential, legislative, and local self-government elections, and further by active participation these branches and in the executive government;
 - 2.1.4. To secure citizens’ rights and freedom, economical, social and universal rights of a human;
 - 2.1.5. To carry out radical reforms necessary to establish a liberal economy;
 - 2.1.6. To provide all necessary conditions for engaging the wide public in solving the State’s central and local problems.
- 2.2. The tasks of the Party are:
 - 2.2.1. To realize the Party’s objectives and program;
 - 2.2.2. To ensure political stability, rule of law, economical growth, to promote citizens’ social guarantees, and rise in the population’s level of wellbeing;
 - 2.2.3. To promote the State’s policy which will ensure the civil peace and multiethnic agreement, responsibility of the State officials in respect to the society;
 - 2.2.4. To elaborate and promote the realization of public, state and economical development programs;
 - 2.2.5. To explain the Party’s main objectives and positions to the public;
 - 2.2.6. To organize participation of the wide society in the political and public life;
 - 2.2.7. To find supporters of the Party’s policy;
 - 2.2.8. To attract citizens to the membership in the Party.
- 2.3. In order to realize its objectives and tasks, the Party in compliance with current laws:
 - 2.3.1. Uses legal means to realize its propaganda;
 - 2.3.2. Participates in the presidential, state legislative, and local self-government elections;

- 2.3.3. Participates in variety of political activities in full compliance with current laws;
- 2.3.4. Arranges lectures, seminars, and conferences to promote the Party's main policy;
- 2.3.5. Develops political polling and surveys;
- 2.3.6. Pursues other legal forms and means of activity.

3. PARTY MEMBERSHIP, MEMBER'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1. A member of the Party can be a citizen of Georgia having a right to vote and recognizing the Party's Statute and Program and ready to submit membership fees;
- 3.2. It is voluntary to join and leave the Party;
- 3.3. Membership procedures are within the competence of the Party's district Bureau (or within the competence of the National Committee in case of non-existence of the district organization) and it makes decision on accepting the candidate based on the personal statement of a citizen and a reference letter from a member of the Party;
- 3.4. A person willing to join the Party shall apply to the district organization according to his/her permanent address; in exceptional cases a person shall apply directly to the National Committee and present a personal identification card together with the statement of purpose. In the statement a person shall confirm that he/she is familiar with the Party Statute, Program and accepts all their provisions and is ready to take on the obligations and use the rights authorized to him/her by the Statute.
- 3.5. A Party member is authorized to:
 - 3.5.1. Vote and be elected for the Party's administrative bodies;
 - 3.5.2. Participate in any discussion held by the Party;
 - 3.5.3. Personally participate (without having a right to vote) in the discussions of the Party's administrative bodies where his/her activity or behavior is evaluated and give explanations therefore;
 - 3.5.4. Refer to any body and any leader of the Party with a question, statement or proposal and receive all necessary information in respect of the Party's activities;
 - 3.5.5. Claim any decision of any body of the Party in an upper body;
 - 3.5.6. Receive necessary support from the Party in case of being elected or appointed to the State (legislative or executive) or local self-government structures;
 - 3.5.7. Withdraw from the Party by notifying the administration of the Party's district organization. A person, that has withdrawn from the Party can be restored on the bases of his/her personal statement and a decision of the Party's competent body;
- 3.6. A Party member is obliged to:
 - 3.6.1. Comply with the Statute;
 - 3.6.2. Comply with the Statute, the Program and the decisions of the Party's administrative bodies during his/her political activity;
 - 3.6.3. Hold a document which will confirm his/her membership in the Party (the National Committee defines the form of the document);
 - 3.6.4. Participate in the Party's activities;
 - 3.6.5. Provide for the maintenance and reinforcement of the Party's philosophic and organizational unity;
 - 3.6.6. In case of being elected in the State legislative or local self-government bodies, or being appointed or elected in the executive government, act in accordance with the law, promote the realization of the Party's objectives and tasks, carry out the Party's policy during the activities of the central executive and legislative bodies, local government and self-government bodies. Periodically, at the request of the National Committee, submit a record of his activities to the National Committee;
 - 3.6.7. Duly submit membership fees;

- 3.6.8. A Party member which will be introduced as candidate to the State government's central body and local self-government body, is mandated to declare his/her affiliation to the Party;
- 3.6.9. A member of the Party who is elected to the supreme legislative body of Georgia or local self-government bodies through the Party electoral list or as a Party candidate in a single-seat constituency election, is mandated to join the Party's faction, if such exists within the mandate of the law;
- 3.6.10. The Party members, including the members of Parliament, Government, Political Council, leaders of the regional, district and primary organizations, have no right to make official statements on behalf of the Party that contradicts the Party's positions and is defined under rules and regulations of this Statute;
- 3.6.11. In case of the Party moving to the Opposition, the Party members which hold official positions in the State government shall resign thereafter;
- 3.6.12. Carry out the obligations defined under this Statute, provide for the realization of the Party's Program.
- 3.7. A Party member is no longer a member if:
 - 3.7.1. He/she presents a statement on his/her withdrawal;
 - 3.7.2. He/she loses or withdraws from the citizenship of Georgia;
 - 3.7.3. He/she is declared incapable;
 - 3.7.4. He/she passes away;
 - 3.7.5. In other cases defined by legislature;
 - 3.7.6. The date of withdrawal is a date when any of the above-mentioned occurs.
- 3.8. A party member may be excluded from the Party under the decision of the district organization Bureau or the National Committee (except in case of article 3.9) when:
 - 3.8.1. The Party Program is ignored or the rules set forward in this Statute are violated;
 - 3.8.2. The realization of the Party's decision is prevented;
 - 3.8.3. There is a valid decision of the Court on acknowledging the Party member in committing the crime on purpose;
 - 3.8.4. The actions of a member damage the interests of the Party and its political reputation;
 - 3.8.5. A decision of the Bureau of the district organization on excluding the member from the Party may be appealed in a higher body.
- 3.9. The Party member who is elected in the administrative or auditing body, may be excluded from the Party only on the decision of that body which elected him/her in the administrative/auditing body. Such a decision must be preceded by a decision on his/her removal. The upper body of the Party may dismiss or remove the lower body or official.
- 3.10. The Party members are subject to registration and re-registration (at the end of each year) in the district organizations according to their permanent address (in case of absence of the district organization, in the upper body or head office) under the rules and procedures set by the National Committee.

4. THE STRUCTURE OF THE PARTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES

- 4.1. The Party's administrative, executive, and auditing bodies are: the Congress of the Members, the Political Council, National Committee, and Auditing Commission. The Party has a Chairman and a Secretary General.

The Congress

- 4.2. The Party's senior executive body is the Party Congress. It is convened prior to the Presidential and Parliamentary elections, but no less than once every four years per decision by the Party Chairman or National Committee. The unscheduled Congress may be

- convened by the initiative of 1/3 of the total number of the Members, 2/3 of the district organizations, the Political Council, the National Committee, or the Chairman;
- 4.3. The Congress consists of the delegates elected by the Conference of the district organizations, set under the rules and procedures of the National Committee, provided that 1 delegate is equal to no more than 400 Members and the total number of the delegates must not be less than it is provided by the legislature. The Congress is also comprised of the members of the National Committee, members of Parliament who are the Members of the Party and the persons elected or appointed in the State's executive government. The Congress is authorized if the number of delegates is more than the half of their total number. The decision is made by the majority, excluding the issues defined in the paragraphs 4.4.1., 4.4.2., 4.4.3., 4.4.4., and 4.4.5. The issues defined in the above mentioned paragraphs are decided by the 2/3 of the votes. In case of the equal separation of the votes, the Chair of the Congress decides the vote. The majority of the Congress votes elect the Chair;
 - 4.4. It is under the Congress's competence to:
 - 4.4.1. Pass the Statute, pass the changes and amendments to the Statute, pass the Party Program;
 - 4.4.2. Elect the Chairman and a Secretary General for a four year term, and remove them from the office upon having substantial reasons;
 - 4.4.3. Elect the members of the National Committee and Auditing Commission for a four year term;
 - 4.4.4. Remove the National Committee, Auditing Commission, or their members, and the Chairman of the Auditing Commission in case of having substantial reasons;
 - 4.4.5. Make decision on reorganization and self-liquidation (amalgamation, separation, withdrawal) of the Party;
 - 4.4.6. Nominate the candidate for the Presidential elections (the National Committee, regional organization and 10 district organizations are authorized to name the Presidential candidate);
 - 4.4.7. Analyze and approve accounts of the Party's Chairman and Auditing Commission;
 - 4.4.8. The issues considered by 4.4.6. paragraph are subject to secret voting. The rest are subject to open voting. Any issue is subject to secret voting by the initiative of the Congress Chair or 10 delegates and with the support of the majority of delegates.

The Political Council

- 4.5. The Political Council is the Party's principle body during the period between the Congresses.
- 4.6. The Political Council consists of the Party Chairman, who leads the Political Council, Secretary General, other members of the National Committee, Chairmen of regional (in case of their existence), district organizations, members of the Bureau of the regional organizations, the Members of Parliament, and those selected by the Parliament on the positions in the State executive government, appointed or confirmed officials who are simultaneously members of the Party; besides, if necessary, no more than 10 members appointed by the National Committee and in case of existence of the Youth Organization, its Chair and Board members;
- 4.7. The Political Council is convened every six months by the invitation of the Party Chairman, though it is possible to convene an unscheduled sitting with the request of the Party Chairman, 1/3 of the members of the National Committee or Political Council. The initiator of the unscheduled sitting shall set the agenda;
- 4.8. The Political Council is authorized if it is attended by more than a half of its members. The decisions are made by majority of votes by open ballot. With the initiative of the Party Chairman or 10 members of the Political Council, any issue may be voted by secret ballot, if

it is supported by the majority of votes. In case of the equal separation of the votes, the Party Chairman uses a decisive vote. It is under the competence of the Political Council to:

- 4.8.1. Set up the rules and procedures of its activity;
- 4.8.2. Pass the annual budget of the Party;
- 4.8.3. Discuss and pass accounts of the Chairs of Party's regional and district organizations;
- 4.8.4. Decide upon the setup of the Party's Youth Organization and approve its statute;
- 4.8.5. Decide upon establishing a publishing organ for the purpose of publishing activity to meet the objectives of the Party;
- 4.8.6. During the elections to the supreme legislative body, approve the party list introduced by the Chairman;
- 4.8.7. Approve the candidates introduced by the Chairman for the Parliament's single-seat constituency elections under the rules set in the paragraphs 5.5.2. and 5.8.2. of this Statute;
- 4.8.8. Approve the party lists and single-seat constituency candidates for the local self-government elections under the rules set in the paragraphs 5.5.2. and 5.8.2. of this Statute;
- 4.8.9. Set up commissions for the Party's different directions of activity, discuss, and approve their accounts;
- 4.8.10. Determine the membership fee;
- 4.8.11. Decide upon joining the election alliance, coalition (including governmental coalition), as well as decide upon boycotting of elections, if necessary;
- 4.8.12. Decide upon moving to the opposition.

The National Committee

- 4.9. The Party's National Committee is an executive body which is led by the Party's Chairman. The National Committee is elected by the Party's Congress for the four-year term. The National Committee is comprised of 13 members, including the Chairman and Secretary General;
- 4.10. The National Committee is convened at least once a month;
- 4.11. The functions of the National Committee are:
 - 4.11.1. Make statements on behalf of the Party;
 - 4.11.2. With the introduction of the Secretary General approve the structure, staff, and activity of the Party's Executive Committee;
 - 4.11.3. Approve the Chairs and Bureaus of the regional and district organizations;
 - 4.11.4. If necessary, appoint no more than 10 members in the Political Council;
 - 4.11.5. Decide upon setting up the regional and district organizations of the Party, their reorganization and liquidation; also approving the statute of the Party's regional and district organizations;
 - 4.11.6. Approve the annual budget of regional and district organizations;
 - 4.11.7. Determine the rules and procedures for the registration and re-registration of the Party members;
 - 4.11.8. Determine the rules and procedures for electing the delegates for the Congress, delegates for the Conference of the Party's regional organizations;
 - 4.11.9. Give a consent on signing an agreement in respect of the Party's real estate under the rules and procedures of the legislature;
 - 4.11.10. Set up and form the Consulting Council with the introduction of the Party's Secretary General;
 - 4.11.11. If necessary, develop different instructions to regulate the Party's internal procedural issues with the introduction of the Party's Secretary General;
 - 4.11.12. Approve and publish agenda of the Congress and Political Council meeting;

- 4.11.13. Convene the Party's unscheduled Congress, unscheduled Conferences of the regional and district organizations;
- 4.11.14. Remove the Chairs of regional and district organization, dismiss the Bureau;
- 4.11.15. Determine the rules for allocation of membership fees;
- 4.11.16. Develop a singular form of the Party member's identification card;
- 4.11.17. Carry out other functions set in this Statute. And regulate all the issues that lie beyond the competence of the Congress and Political Council;
- 4.11.18. The National Committee can be convened if more than a half of its members are in attendance. The decision is passed by the majority of votes by open ballot. In case of equal separation of votes, the Party Chairman uses a decisive vote.

Party Chairman

- 4.12 Party's Chairman is the leader of the Party, who is elected by the Congress for a four year term with two-thirds majority. Party's Chairman:
 - 4.12.1 Leads the Party and represents it in negotiations with third parties (maintains representative functions);
 - 4.12.2 Comes out with political statements;
 - 4.12.3 Nominates to the Congress the candidate for Secretary General;
 - 4.12.4 Chairs the Political Council, National Committee. When these bodies are equally divided, breaks the tie;
 - 4.12.5 Creates and serves as Manager of the Election Campaign, or appoints an Election Campaign Manager;
 - 4.12.6 Within the purview of his powers, assigns tasks to the Secretary General and other Party members;
 - 4.12.7 Is empowered to delegate his responsibilities to the Secretary General;
 - 4.12.8 Issues trusts;
 - 4.12.9 Gives out orders about the activities of the Party;
 - 4.12.10 Calls Party Congress, Political Council, and National Committee meetings (including unscheduled meetings), sets their agenda, and proposes to the National Committee for approval;
 - 4.12.11 Conducts other responsibilities that are mandated to him in this Statute.

Auditing Commission

- 4.13 The Congress elects a three person Auditing Commission for the period of four years with two-thirds majority of those attending. The Auditing Committee elects its Chairman with majority vote. Members of the Auditing Commission are not permitted to hold another position in the Party. The Commission is charged with an annual account of the Party's financial, accounting, economic and judicial activities. The Commission meets no less than every six months, and is permitted to conduct business if more than half of its members are in attendance. Decisions are made with support of the majority of the Commission's composition. The Commission gives information to the National Committee, and submits an account to the Congress.

Secretary General

- 4.14 Party's Secretary General is elected by two-thirds vote of Congress's attendees, following nomination by the Chairman, for a four year term.
- 4.15 Secretary General:
 - 4.15.1 Organizes the work of the Political Council and the National Committee;
 - 4.15.2 Coordinates and oversees the Party staff;

- 4.15.3 Leads the Party's daily activities;
- 4.15.4 When necessary, presents to the National Committee various instructions to regulate the internal procedural issues within the Party;
- 4.15.5 Proposes to the National Committee the staff structure, composition, and action plan, and structure and staff of the regional, district, and local organizations for approval;
- 4.15.6 Following the structure approved by the National Committee, appoints and releases from duty the Party's Chief of Staff and other staff members;
- 4.15.7 Presents to the National Committee composition and structure of the Consultative Council;
- 4.15.8 Gives out orders regarding the activities of the Party staff;
- 4.15.9 Coordinates the activities of the Party's regional and district organizations;
- 4.15.10 Without special permission, represents the Party in civil-judicial relations, establishes agreements following paragraph 4.11.10 of this Statute and current law, opens the Party's accounts in banks, gives out trust based on present law within the areas of his activities;
- 4.15.11 Following the budget approved by the Political Council;
- 4.15.12 Oversees the implementation of the decisions of the Political Council and National Committee;
- 4.15.13 Conducts other responsibilities that are mandated to him in this Statute.

General and Special Representation

- 4.16 The Party can be generally represented by its Chairman, whose powers are determined by this Statute; the Party's special representation is permitted by the Secretary General, within the framework of this Statute, except when he is functioning as the Party's Chairman during the Chairman's absence; in this case, he is given general representation functions.

5. PARTY'S STRUCTURE

- 5.1 The Party consists of regional, district, and local organizations, which act within the framework and full force of Georgia's Constitution, current law and this Statute;
- 5.2 The Party's regional, district, and local organizations are not permitted to approve separate Statutes. The National Committee approves the rule of the regional and district organization, while the internal rules of local organizations are approved by the Bureaus of district organizations.

Party's District Organization

- 5.3 In Georgia's cities and electoral districts, where the Party has more than 100 members, the National Committee will create a district organization, which will be branches of the Party;
- 5.4 The district organization's highest decision-making body is the Conference. The delegates to the Conference are elected by local organizations according to the rules set forth by the Bureau's district organizations. Members of the Bureau of the district organizations also participate in the Conference, leaders of local government organizations in given districts, and members of local governments;
- 5.5 The Conference takes place once a year, by invitation of the district organizations' Bureau or the National Committee. Unscheduled Conferences may also take place. The purview of the conference includes:
 - 5.5.1 The district Chairman is elected for a two year term by the two-third of the attendees of the Conference, and approved by the National Committee;

- 5.5.2 Discussion and nomination of candidates in single-seat constituencies in main legislative elections and of the party lists of local government elections for approved by the Election Campaign Manager (under the paragraph 5.8.2), which in terms presents it to the Political Council for approval;
 - 5.5.3 Elects delegates to the Congress following the rules set forth by the National Committee;
 - 5.5.4 Elects five members of the Bureaus of the district organizations for two year term, with approval from the National Committee. Elects delegates to the regional Conference following the rules approved by the National Committee;
 - 5.5.5 Hears and approves the account of the Chairman Party's district organizations and of the Chairmen of local organizations;
 - 5.5.6 Impalement other powers and responsibilities set forth in this Statute and statute approved by the National Committee.
- 5.6 Conference can convene if more than half of its membership is in attendance. Majority of those in attendance are permitted to make decisions (except for paragraph 5.5.1) with open vote. With the initiative of the Chairman or of 10 delegates it is possible to have a secret vote, if this initiative is supported by more than half of those in attendance;
- 5.7 The Bureau represents the executive body of the regional organizations. The meetings of the Bureau are held no less than once a month. The Bureau is led by the Chairman of the Party's district organization. The Chairmen of the local organizations attend the Bureau's meeting, with the right to participate in discussion;
- 5.8 The Bureau is charged with:
- 5.8.1 To accept and exclude members of the Party, based on the rules set forth in this Statute;
 - 5.8.2 The nomination single-seat constituency candidates to the supreme legislative body, the development of Party's electoral lists and nomination of single-seat constituency candidates for the local government elections, with agreement with the Election Campaign Manager, who then submits it for approval to the Political Council;
 - 5.8.3 Registration of Party's membership following the rules set forth by the district's National Committee;
 - 5.8.4 Issuance of membership IDs;
 - 5.8.5 Collection of membership fees;
 - 5.8.6 Conduct of activities necessary for the propaganda of the Party's Program, with full defense of the active laws;
 - 5.8.7 Calling of the Conference (including unscheduled ones) and setting up Conference agenda;
 - 5.8.8 Deciding upon the formation of the local organizations;
 - 5.8.9 Election of the delegates to the meeting of local organizations and determination of rules for the meeting, for those local organizations where there is more than 200 members, with the consideration that the delegates must number at least 50;
 - 5.8.10 Determination of the process for the election of delegates to the district regional organization, with the consideration that the delegates must number at least 100.
- 5.9 Party's district organization is led by the Chairman, who is elected for a two year term by two-thirds of Conference and with approval from the National Committee;
- 5.10 District organization's Chairman:
- 5.10.1 Leads the activities of the Party's district organization;
 - 5.10.2 Is a member of the Political Council and represents the district organization there;
 - 5.10.3 Leads the regional organization's Bureau;
 - 5.10.4 Is responsible for the finances of the district organization, and reports to the Auditing Commission about the financial activities of the district organization;
 - 5.10.5 Hires and dismisses staff of the local and district organizations based on the rules approved by the National Committee;

- 5.10.6 Leads the propaganda activities conducted by the district organization. Coordinates the electoral campaign in a given district, fully following the decisions of the Election Campaign;
- 5.10.7 Reports to the National Committee about the activities of the district organization, as well as the Political Council and the district organization's Conference.

Party's Local Organization

- 5.11 In Georgian cities and districts, by electoral precincts where there are at least three Party members, based on a decision of the district's Party Bureau the Party creates a local organization, whose activities are governed by current law, this Statute, and inter-rules approved by the district organization's Bureau;
- 5.12 Local organization is the Party's local structure entity, which conducts active relationships with the Party's members, conducts the Party's electoral campaign, in agreement with the Campaign Manager. The local organization also discusses the future of the members who did not pay the membership fee twice per the timeframe set forth in this Statute, without a reasonable excuse. If it is determined that the member lost contact with the Party in this time period, than the local organization can raise the question to the district organization about the person's expulsion from the Party;
- 5.13 The highest level decision making body of the local government organization is a membership meeting, which takes place annually. In those local organizations which have more than 200 members, the meeting takes place following the rules established by the district organization's Bureau, considering that the number of delegates should be no less than 50. The meeting:
 - 5.13.1 Elects a Head of the local organization for a term of two years, with the vote of majority of those attending, whose election is further approved by the district organization's Bureau;
 - 5.13.2 Elects delegates to the district organization's Conference, following the rules established by the district organization's Bureau;
 - 5.13.3 Pursues other responsibilities that are set forth for it by this Statute and regional organization's Bureau.
- 5.14 Functions of the Head of the local organization:
 - 5.14.1 Organization of the local organization's activities, ensuring its effective work;
 - 5.14.2 Organization of the meetings of the local organization;
 - 5.14.3 Organization of the Party's propaganda related activities, coordination of the electoral campaign with agreement from the Campaign Manager;
 - 5.14.4 Participate in the meetings of the district organization's Bureau following the right to participate in discussion, without the right to vote;
 - 5.14.5 Implementation of orders given by the Party's higher bodies and from Party officials, based on the internal rules and this Statute.

Party's Regional Organization

- 5.15 The Party's regional organization is created by an initiative of the National Committee, in regions where there are at least 500 members;
- 5.16 The Conference is the regional organization's highest organ, where participants are delegates elected by the rules established by the National Committee, the Chairman of the regional organization and members of its Bureau, and elected leaders and members from the region's local government, and single-seat constituency members of Parliament;
- 5.17 The regional organization's Conference takes place every two years. The Conference has the right to made decisions if more than half of its members are in attendance. Decisions are made based on majority vote of those attending, with the exception of paragraph 5.18.1;

- 5.18 The competences of the regional organization's Conference include:
 - 5.18.1 Election of the regional organization's Chairman with the two-thirds vote of the attendees, for a term of two years; this election is approved by the National Committee;
 - 5.18.2 Election of a seven member Bureau for the regional organization for a term of two years; this election is approved by the National Committee;
 - 5.18.3 Hearing of the accounts of Chairmen of district organizations, raising the question of responsibility of the Chairman and Bureau members of the district organizations;
 - 5.18.4 Implementation of other rights and powers set forth in this Statute and other decision of the National Committee.
- 5.19 The Chairman of the regional organization is the member of the organization's Bureau, and leads the Bureau;
- 5.20 The regional organization's Bureau has the right to make decisions if more than half of its members are in attendance; a majority of those in attendance is sufficient for decision making;
- 5.21 Regional organization's Bureau:
 - 5.21.1 Is the executive body of the regional organization;
 - 5.21.2 Participates in the work of the Political Council;
 - 5.21.3 Conducts propaganda activities on behalf of the Party;
 - 5.21.4 Convenes regional organization's Conferences, including unscheduled ones;
 - 5.21.5 Implements other powers and rights set forth in this Statute and decisions of the National Committee.
- 5.22 Regional organization's Chairman:
 - 5.22.1 Leads the Party's regional organization;
 - 5.22.2 Is responsible for the regional organization's finances and property, and submits an annual account to the Revision Commission about the financial activities of the regional organization;
 - 5.22.3 Leads the propaganda of the Party's Program and ideas, coordinates electoral campaign in the region following the decisions of the Party's Campaign Manager;
 - 5.22.4 Employees and dismisses the staff following rules set forth by the National Committee;
 - 5.22.5 Submits an account to the Party's National Committee about the activities of the regional organization, and submits an account to the Political Council and the Conference of the regional organization;
 - 5.22.6 Implements other right and powers set forth to him by the National Committee's decisions.

6. ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND ITS MANAGER

- 6.1 The Election Campaign represents the Party's pre-election body during the Georgian Presidential, Parliamentary, and local self-government elections;
- 6.2 The Election Campaign is formed within two weeks of the Party Congress by the Party Chairman. In case of local self-government elections, the Campaign is formed within two weeks of the announcement of the election date.
- 6.3 In cases when the Election Campaign Manager is appointed by the Party Chairman, the structure of the Campaign needs to be approved by the Chairman.
- 6.4 The Election Campaign ceases its activities: in case of Parliamentary elections – upon the first meeting of the newly elected Parliament; local government elections – upon the announcement of the final election results; Presidential elections – upon the inauguration of the new President;
- 6.5 The Election Campaign is led by the Party Chairman or by a Manager appointed by the Chairman;
- 6.6 Campaign Manager:
 - 6.6.1 Heads the Election Campaign;

- 6.6.2 Heads the pre-election campaign;
- 6.6.3 Conceives the structure, appoints and fires the election campaign staff;
- 6.6.4 Presents for approval to the Party's Political Council the Party's electoral list and single-district constituency candidates;
- 6.6.5 Presents for approval to the Party's Political Council the single-district constituency candidates presents by the district organization Conferences for local government elections;
- 6.6.6 According to the law, appoints members to every level electoral commissions and Party representatives;
- 6.6.7 Appoints and fires election campaign managers in districts.
- 6.7 During the pre-election period, the Election Campaign and its Manager:
 - 6.7.1 Lead the election campaign;
 - 6.7.2 Determines the Party's election budget;
 - 6.7.3 Develops the party list for Parliamentary elections, which is presented for approval to the Political Council;
 - 6.7.4 Determines the election budget for regional and district organizations according to the law;
 - 6.7.5 Regulates all those questions, which according to this Statute and law does not fall within the purview of others.

7. PARTY'S PROPERTY AND FINANCES

- 7.1 The Party's property consists of:
 - 7.1.1 Membership fees, which is set forth by the Political Council, and which must be paid every quarter, with the fee equally divided; the National Committee determines the method for spending funds collected from membership fees;
 - 7.1.2 Donations from individuals and private entities, no higher than amounts set by law;
 - 7.1.3 Other income set up by the law of Georgia on "Political Unions of Citizens".

8. REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE PARTY

- 8.1 The Party's reorganization, unification with another, schism, or separation by a particular group or the Party's self-liquidation follows this Statute and Georgia's active laws;
- 8.2 Decisions on Party's reorganization and self-liquidation requires two-thirds majority of the Congress;
- 8.3 In case of liquidation, the remaining property is distributed following procedures set forth in the law of Georgia on "Political Unions of Citizens";
- 8.4 The Party's activities may also cease in other cases set forth in the law of Georgia on "Political Unions of Citizens".

9. MODIFICATION AND ADDITIONS TO STATUTE

- 9.1 Only the Congress has the right to approve changes to the Statute or to set up a new Statute;
- 9.2 Considering the paragraph 8.1, Congress reaches this decision with a two-thirds majority.