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Statement of the Coalition for Media Advocacy

The Coalition for Media Advocacy chaired by the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association and composed of ten more NGOs, applied to Prime Minister of Georgia Nika Gilauri, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development Vera Kobalia and the Georgian National Communications Commission (GNCC) with a statement.

The Coalition demands immediate termination of an ongoing online auction announced by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development for outsourcing management of state-owned Alfa-Com Ltd. (ID ?203829250) for the period of four years. Alfa Com Ltd. was established on the basis of Georgian TeleRadioCenter Ltd. and is its legal successor. The company exploits total of 36 towers throughout the country, including Tbilisi broadcasting tower that transfers TV, radio, telephone or other communication signals and provides service to more than 30 radios and 16 TV companies. Due to the high public importance of the issue, the members of the Coalition deem it necessary to hold a public discussion with the involvement of all stakeholders.

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The Coalition for Media Advocacy remains hopeful that the statement will be responded immediately.

Text of the statement is attached below.