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Press Release of the RCT/EMPATHY

The Press – Conference on Case Tatumashvili v. Russian Federation will be held at the RCT/EMPATHY (23 S.Kandelaki str., Tbilisi) in August 22, 2018, 13.00.

The complex forensic medical affidavit/report was issued on August 20, 2018 by the RCT/EMPATHY's group of experts, with participation of 10 persons with different medical and psychological certification, on case of torture and unlawful death of Georgian citizen Mr. ArchilTatumashvili(he was tortured and killed in the occupied Tskhinvali in February 22, 2018). The multi – disciplinary forensic report was done according to the international principles of the Istanbul Protocol, Minnesota Protocol, WHO "The International Form of Medical Certificate of Cause of Death" and the ICD – 10 (International Classification of Diseases – 10-th revision). According to this report is diagnosed that Mr. ArchilTatumashviliwas tortured by using a different methods of torture that became main reason of unlawful death. This medical report presents key evidence in legal application that will be submitted by the RCT/EMPATHY's lawyers in the European Court of Human Rights in August 22, 2018, by the reason of violation of Articles 2 (Right to life), 3 (Prohibition of torture), 5 (Right to liberty and security), 8 (Right to respect for private and family life), 13 (Right to an effective remedy).



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