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BAR ASSOCIATIONS WORKING TOWARDS

AN INDEPENDENT, QUALIFIED AND ETHICAL EXERCISE

OF THE PROFESSION OF LAWYER

20-21 June 2016

Venue: Tbilisi State University  
Address: Chavchavadze Ave 1  
Room/Conference hall (*tbc*)

## **Day 1, 20 June 2016**

09:30 – 10:00      **Registration and Welcome coffee**

10:00 – 11:00      **Opening Remarks**

*Zaza Khatiashvili, President of the Georgian Bar Association*

*Giorgi Margvelashvili President of Georgia*

*Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia (TBC)*

*Cristian Urse, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia*

*Janos Herman, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to Georgia (TBC)*

*Shombi Sharp, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme*

*Ruthven Gemmell WS, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, First Vice-President*

*Irakli Burduli, Tbilisi State University Law Faculty, Dean*

11:00 – 13:00      **Opening Session**

*Moderator: David Asatiani, International Secretary of the Georgian Bar Association*

11:00            *The Role of Bar Associations in professional deontology*

*Lucy Dupong, Chair of the Deontology Committee (2009-2014), Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe*

11:30            *The Role of Bar Associations in lawyers training*

*Pier Giovanni Traversa, Chair of the Training Committee, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe*

12:00            *The Role of Bar Associations in defending and promoting lawyers rights*

*Maria Ślęzak, Vice President of the Polish Bar of Attorneys, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe in 2015*

12:30            **Questions & Answers**

13:00 - 14:00      **Lunch**

## PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS

- 14:00 - 15:00 **Session on Bar Associations role in lawyers training**  
Moderator: Pier Giovanni Traversa, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, Chair of the Training Committee  
Co-rapporteur: Irakli Kandashvili, Georgian Bar Association Board Member  
  
Room (tbc)
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Session on Bar Associations role in professional deontology**  
Moderator: Lucy Dupong, Chair of the Deontology Committee (2009-2014), Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe  
Co-rapporteur: Tsitsino Tskhvediani, Chairwoman of the Georgian Bar Association Ethics Commission  
  
Room (tbc)
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Continuation of Working Sessions**
- 17:00 - 17:15 **Coffee Break**
- 17:15 - 18:00 **Plenary:**  
presentations from working sessions by moderators and co-rapporteurs  
  
Room (tbc)
- 19:00 **Diner**, upon GBA invitation (place to be confirmed)

## Day 2, 21 June 2016

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00 - 12:00 **Session on Bar Associations role in defending and promoting lawyers rights**  
  
Moderator: Maria Ślęzak, Vice President of the Polish Bar of Attorneys, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe in 2015  
Co-rapporteur: Zaza Khatiashvili, President of the Georgian Bar Association
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Coffee break**  
12:15 - 13:00 **Plenary:** presentation from working session
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Concluding Remarks**  
**Reception**