

National Donor Coordination Workshop – Georgia Programme

Date: **Monday, 13 December, 2010**

Venue: **Courtyard Marriott Hotel, ballroom 2, 4 Freedom Square, Tbilisi**

Simultaneous interpretation

Participants:

- 1. Government of Georgia**
- 2. Donors/international organisations**
- 3. Civil society's representatives**
- 4. Parliament of Georgia**

Total number of participants: around 60 people.

Agenda

9:30-10:00 **Arrival / Registration of participants**

10:00-10.30 **Opening ceremony:**

Minister of Finance of Georgia – **Mr. Kakha Baindurashvili**

US Deputy Chief of Mission – **Mr. Kent Logsdon**

Chargé d'Affaires of EU Delegation to Georgia a.i. – **Mr. Francois Massoulie**

10:30-11.00 **Keynote presentation by Mr. Kakha Baindurashvili, Minister of Finance of Georgia**

- o Macroeconomic and public finance trends in Georgia and role of development assistance
- o Dynamics of implementation of the Brussels pledge
- o Donor coordination set-up in Georgia and its implications for donor-government interaction
- o Principles underpinning effective delivery of foreign aid

11.00-11.30 **Press conference for Government of Georgia and key donors**
(Parallel to press conference: **coffee break**)

11:30-12:00 **Beyond Aid: Context-Based Support**

Presentation by **Mr. Jerzy Pomianowski**, Head of Advisory Unit, Partnership for Democratic Governance, OECD

12:00-12:30 **SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Infrastructure and Regional Development**

Speakers: **Mr. Lasha Gotsiridze**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development of Georgia

Donor panel: **Mr. Ahmed Eiweida** – Country Sector Coordinator, Sustainable Development, World Bank

Mr. Irakli Chkonja – Project Implementation Officer, ADB

Ms. Inita Paulovica, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP

12:30-13:00 **SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Internally displaced persons**

Speakers: **Mr. Valeri Kopaleishvili**, Head of Administration, Ministry of IDPs from Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees

Donor panel: **Mr. Martin Klaucke**, Head of Operations, EU Delegation in Georgia

Mr. Jaokim Parker, Deputy Director, USAID

Mr. Greg Gardner, US Refugee Coordinator

Mr. Christoph Bierwirth, Deputy Representative, UNHCR

13:00-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:15 SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Criminal Justice

Speakers: **Ms. Tamar Tomashvili**, Head of Public International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
Donor panel: **Ms. Tamar Khulordava**, Project Manager, EU Delegation in Georgia
Mr. Jared Kimball, US resident legal advisor

14:15-14:30 SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Environment

Speakers: **Ms. Nino Gokhelasvili**, Head of International Relations Division, Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources
Donor panel: **Mr. Michal Nekvasil** – Deputy Head of Operations Section, EU Delegation to Georgia

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:15 SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Agriculture and Food safety

Speakers: **Mr. Kote Kobakhidze**, Head of Agricultural Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
Mr. Tornike Mgaloblishvili, Deputy Head of National Service of Food safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection
Donor panel: **Mr. Juan Echanove**, Project Manager, EU Delegation to Georgia
Mr. Demna Dzirkvadze, USDA agricultural specialist
Ms. Eva Csergo, France Embassy to Georgia

15:15-15:45 SECTOR PRESENTATION, Q&A: Tourism development strategy and needs

Speakers: **Mr. Vano Vashakmadze**, Deputy Chairman, Georgian National Tourism Agency
Donor panel: **Mr. Grant Morrill**, Senior Competitiveness Advisor, USAID
Mr. Ahmed Eiweida – Country Sector Coordinator, Sustainable Development, World Bank

15:45-17:00 WRAP-UP DISCUSSION:

Efficient aid delivery – tools and methods

- View from donors (including USAID - Jock Conly, EU- Martin Klaucke, UNDP – Jamie Mcgoldrick)
- View from civil society
- View from the government