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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**

**Iv Javakhishvili room**

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| **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*  *Cristian Urse, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia*  *Stephen Stork, European Union Delegation to Georgia*  *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 **Ślązak,** Vice President of the Polish Bar of Attorneys, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe in 2015 |
| 12:30    12:50 | **Questions & Answers**  **Group Photo** |
| 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  Iv. Javakhishvili Room |
| 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 06 |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | **Continuation of Working Sessions** |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | **Coffee Break** |
| 17:15 - 18:00  18:15 | **Plenary:**  presentations from working sessions by moderators and co-rapporteurs  Iv. Javakhishvili Room  Departure for Dinner (hosted by the Georgian Bar Association, transportation provided) |
| **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 **Ślązak,** 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  Iv. Javakhishvili Room |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | **Coffee break** |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | **Plenary:** presentation from working session  **Concluding Remarks** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | **Reception** |

16:00-19:00 Excursion in the City of Mtskheta (transportation provided)

19:00 Dinner (Hosted by the Georgian Bar Association)