

International Conference

Georgia and European Integration

September 30, 2005
Sheraton Metekhi Palace, Tbilisi

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday, 30 September

10:00-10:30

OPENING SESSION

Moderator: **Dr. Alexander Rondeli** President, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Giorgi Baramidze, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

H.E. Ambassador Torben Holtze, Head of EC Delegation to Georgia

Mr. Roy Wilson, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., British Embassy to Georgia

10:30-10:45

Presentation of the Web Site of the Governmental Commission for European Integration of Georgia

10:45-12:15

PLENARY SESSIONS

European Neighborhood Policy (ENP)

Moderator: **Mrs. Tamar Beruchashvili**, Deputy State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Georgia

Speakers: **Dr. Dov Lynch**, Senior Fellow, European Institute for Security Studies, France

Mr. Kakha Gogolashvili, Deputy Team Leader, EU Tacis Project "Support to PCA Implementation" (SIPCA)

Mr. Gocha Sirbiladze, Executive Director, Young Scientist's Development Center of Georgia

12:15-12:45

Coffee break



- 12:45-14:00 **Institution Building in View of European Integration**
Moderator: **Mr. Mats Nystrom**, Team Leader, EU Tacis Project "Support to PCA Implementation" (SIPCA)
Speakers: **Dr. Klaudijus Maniokas**, Director, European Social, Economic and Legal Projects, Lithuania
Mr. Zviad Devdariani, Director, United Nations Association of Georgia
- 14:00-15:30 **Lunch** hosted by **H.E. Ambassador Torben Holtze**, Head of EC Delegation to Georgia
- 15:30-17:00 **Black Sea Region in a European Integration Perspective**
Moderator: **Mr. Levan Bodzashvili**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
Speakers: **Dr. Ognian D. Minchev**, Executive Director, Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria
Prof. Ivan Samson, University of Grenoble, France, Key Economic Expert, SIPCA
Dr. Alexander Rondeli, President, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies
- 17:00-17:15 **Concluding remarks** by **Mr. Giorgi Baramidze**, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
- 17:30-19:00 **Reception** hosted by **Mr. Giorgi Baramidze**, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
- During the reception the winners of the Student Essay Contest on Georgia and the European Union will be awarded by **Mr. Alexander Lomaia**, Minister of Education and Science, **Mr. Giorgi Baramidze**, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration and **Mr. David Glendinning**, Communications and External Affairs Manager, British Petroleum. Prizes are sponsored by British Petroleum.*

