



“Support to the anti-corruption strategy of Georgia” (GEPAC)

Workshop on Free Access to Public Information for representatives of local authorities

Programme

30 June 2008 - Signaghi (Kakheti Region), Georgia

2 July 2008 - Kutaisi (Imereti Region), Georgia

3 July 2008 - Batumi (Adjara Autonomous Republic), Georgia

11:00-11:30	Welcome Coffee
11:30-11:40	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Levan Khetsuriani, Council of Europe Long Term Adviser for GEPAC
11:40-12:30	Legal Framework of free access to public information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal framework of free access to public information Ms Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia <p>Moderator – Mr Levan Khetsuriani, GEPAC Long Term Adviser</p>
12:30-13:00	Round table discussion <p>Moderator – Mr Levan Khetsuriani, Council of Europe Long Term Adviser for GEPAC</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:15	Problems of implementation of the legal framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues of implementation of the chapters of the Administrative Code of Georgia related to free access to public information/case studies Ms Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia <p>Moderator – Mr Levan Khetsuriani, CoE Long Term Adviser for GEPAC</p>
15:15-16:00	Round table discussion <p>Moderator – Mr Levan Khetsuriani, CoE Long Term Adviser for GEPAC</p>
16:00-17:00	Internal issues with regard to implementation of public access to information legislation/solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and discussion of concrete issues related to the implementation of the current legislation in local level and possible solution Representatives of local self-government of Kakheti/ Imereti/ Adjara Autonomous Republic (names TBC) <p>Moderator – Mr Levan Khetsuriani, Council of Europe Long Term Adviser for GEPAC</p>
17:00-17:30	Final remarks/Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia Levan Ketsuriani, CoE Long Term Adviser for GEPAC