



**MEETING ON THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE REVISED SOCIAL CHARTER  
NOT ACCEPTED BY GEORGIA**

**organised by  
the Department of the European Social Charter  
Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs  
Council of Europe**

**and**

**the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of  
Georgia**

**Marriott Hotel  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
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The Meeting is organised in the framework of the procedure provided for by Article 22 of the 1961 Charter on “Non-accepted provisions”.

The overall objective is to ensure effectiveness of fundamental social rights in Georgia.

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## PROGRAMME

<b>9.30 – 10.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10.00 –10.30</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>  Mr Ramon Prieto-Suarez, Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe  Mr Alexander Kvitashvili – Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
<b>10.30 – 11.15</b>	<b>Group 1 – Employment, training and equal opportunities (Articles 10§§ 1and 5; Article 15§§ 1and 2 and Article 24)</b>  -Mr Andrzej Swiatkowski, Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) - Ms Tea Siprashvili –Ministry of Education and Science - Mr Gia Kakauridze –Ministry of Economic Development - Ms Shorena Okropiridze – Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia  Discussion
<b>11.15-11.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.45 – 12.30</b>	<b>Group 2 – Health, social security and social protection (Articles 3, 13, 23 and 30)</b> -Mr Ramon Prieto-Suarez, Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe - Mr Rati Oboladze – Head of Construction Inspectorate Agency - Mr Andria Urushadze – Head of Social Services Agency  Discussion
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	Lunch
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Group 3 – Labour Rights (Article 4§1)</b>  - Ms Nino Chitashvili, Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe - Ms Lali Gogobedirze – Ministry of Economic Development  Discussion
<b>14.30 – 15.15</b>	<b>Group 4 – Children, Families, migrants (Articles 8§§1 and 2, Article 16 and Article 17§2)</b>

- Mr Lauri Leppik, member of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR)
- Ms Shorena Okropiridze – Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Discussion

**15.15 – 15.30**      **Concluding observations on non-accepted provisions**

**15.30-16.00**      Coffee break

**16.00 – 16.45**      **Collective complaints procedure – acceptance by Georgia**

Mr Andrzej Swiatkowski and Mr Lauri Leppik – European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR)

Discussion

**16.45 – 17.00**      **Closing remarks**