



On behalf of  
Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation  
and Development

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Independence, Impartiality, Efficiency,  
Transparency, Competence**

- Modern challenges of the judicial reform in the South Caucasus -

**PROGRAM**

**4.-5. APRIL 2011**

**TBILISI**

**HOTEL COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**

**Monday, 4.04.2011**

**9:30**

**Introduction and general moderation**

- Mr. Zeno Reichenbecher, Director, GIZ Program Advice on Legal and Judicial Reform in the South Caucasus

**Opening speeches**

- Dr. Konstantine Kublashvili, Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia
- N.N., German Embassy in Georgia
- Mr. Martin Homola, Director, GIZ Regional Office in the South Caucasus
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**10:00**

**I. International instruments for integrity in judicial system**

**Introduction of speakers and moderation: Prof. Dr. h.c. Rudolf Mellinghoff, Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany**

- **Bangalore Principles on judicial conduct**  
*Dr. Nihal Jayawickrama, Coordinator of the Judicial Integrity Group*
- **Council of Europe instruments**  
*Mr. Georg Stawa, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)*

**Discussion**

**11:40**

*Coffee break*

**12:00**

**II. Independence and Impartiality**

**Introduction of speakers and moderation: the Rt. Hon. Lord Mance, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom**

- **Best Practice overview**  
*Prof. Dr. h.c. Rudolf Mellinghoff, Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany*

**Country reports**

- **Mr. Hamlet Asatryan, Judge at the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia**
- **N.N., Azerbaijan**
- **Mr. Valerian Tsertsvadze, Chairman of the Tbilisi Court of Appeal, Secretary of the High Council of Justice of Georgia**

**Discussion**

**13:45**

*Lunch*

- 14:45**                    **III. Efficiency and Transparency**
- Introduction of speakers and moderation: *Mr. Georg Stawa*, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)**
- ***Best Practice overview***  
***Francesco Contini*, Research Institute on Judicial Systems, Bologna, Italy**
- Country reports**
- ***Mr. Gor Hakopyan*, Judge at the civil and administrative law chamber of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia**
  - ***N.N., Azerbaijan***
  - ***Mr. Irakli Adeishvili*, Judge of the Tbilisi Court of Appeal, Member of the CEPEJ Bureau**
- Discussion
- 16:45**                    Summary of the first day - ***Dr. Nihal Jayawickrama***
- 16:50**                    End of the first conference day
- 17:30**                    Transfer to the wine cellar *Bagrationi*
- 18:00**                    Bagrationi sparkling wine tasting tour
- 19:00**                    **Gala Dinner** in restaurant *Bagrationi*
- ca. 22:00**                Transfer to the hotel

**Tuesday, 5.04.2011**

- 10:00**                    **IV. Competence and Diligence**
- Introduction of speakers and moderation: *Dr. Nihal Jayawickrama*, Coordinator of the Judicial Integrity Group**
- ***Best Practice overview***  
***The Rt. Hon. Lord Mance*, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom**
- Country reports**
- ***Ms. Elizaveta Danielyan*, Judge at the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia**
  - ***N.N., Azerbaijan***
  - ***Mr. Zaza Meishvili*, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia, Chairman of the Georgian Judges Association**
- Discussion
- 11:50**                    *Coffee break*
- 12:00**                    ***Discussion and Adoption of recommendations – Dr. Nihal Jayawickrama***
- Closing speeches***

**12:45**

*Lunch*