

## CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO GEORGIA

Tbilisi, Mtskheta (17-18 April 2018)

### PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Congress delegation:

##### Rapporteurs:

Mr Michail ANGELOPOULOS

Rapporteur on local democracy  
Chamber of local authorities, EPP/CCE<sup>1</sup>  
Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress  
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Rapporteur on regional democracy  
Chamber of regional authorities, ILDG  
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Mr Pierre MOUGEL

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##### Consultant:

Mr Nikolaos-Komninos CHLEPAS

Member of the Group of Independent Experts on the  
European Charter of Local Self-Government (Greece)

##### Interpreters:

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The working languages, for which interpretation is provided during the meetings, will be Georgian and English

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<sup>1</sup> EPP/CCE: European People's Party Group in the Congress  
SOC: Socialist Group  
ILDG: Independent and Liberal Democrat Group  
ECR: European Conservatives and Reformists Group  
NR: Members not belonging to a political group of the Congress

**Tuesday, 17 April 2018**  
**Tbilisi**

- **MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIAN NATIONAL DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS  
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**Mr Kakha KALADZE**, Head of Delegation, Mayor of Tbilisi  
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**Mr David KATAMADZE**, Member of Tkibuli Municipal Council  
**Mrs Tamar KODOSHVILI**, Member of Gori Municipal Council  
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**Mrs Tamar TALIASHVILI**, Member of Tbilisi City Assembly  
**Mr George TKEMALADZE**, Member of Tbilissi Assembly  
**Mr Beka DAVITULIANI**, Member of Tbilisi City Council  
**Mr Irakli TCHEISHVILI**, Member of Ajara Supreme Council

***National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG)***

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**Mr David MELUA**  
**Dr David LOSABERIDZE**

- **TBILISI CITY HALL**

**Mr Kakha KALADZE**, Mayor of Tbilisi  
**Mr Irakli KHMALADZE**, Vice Mayor of Tbilisi  
**Mr Andria BASILAIA**, Head of Municipal Department of Economic Development  
**Mr Gaioz TALAKVADZE**, Head of Municipal Department of Finance

- **MTSKHETA MUNICIPALITY**

**Mr Gela BAKRADZE**, Chair of the City Council

- **MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**Mr Mamuka BAKHTADZE**, Minister  
**Mr Giorgi KAKAURIDZE**, Deputy Minister

- **PARLIAMENT**

**Mr Irakli KOBAKHIDZE**, Speaker of the Parliament  
**Mr Zaza GABUNIA**, Chair of the Committee of Regional Policy and Self-Government Committee  
**Mr Zviad KVACHANTIRADZE**, Chair of Diaspora and Caucasus Issues Committee

**Wednesday, 18 April 2018**  
**Tbilisi**

- **PUBLIC DEFENDER (OMBUDSMAN)**

**Ms Tamar GVARAMADZE**, First Deputy Public Defender  
**Ms Ekaterine SKHILADZE**, Deputy Public Defender

- **STATE AUDIT OFFICE**

**Ms Ekaterine GHAZADZE**, Deputy Auditor General

**Mr Giorgi MAMRIKISHVILI**, Head of Local Self-Government Entities Audit Department

**Mr Kakhaber KIRTAVA**, Local Self-Government Entities Audit Department, Representative

- **MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OPPOSITION**

- **MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Ms Maia TSKITISHVILI**, Minister

**Mr Nikoloz ROSEBASHVILI**, Head of the Department for Relations with Regions and local Self-government agencies

**Mr Gagi BUADZE**, Executive Director of Municipal Development Fund of Georgia

*Departure of the Congress delegation from Tbilisi*