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## **THE ROLE OF THE GEORGIAN PARLIAMENT IN IMPLEMENTING STANDARDS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

Study visit organised by  
the Council of Europe

**Strasbourg  
8-9 November 2018**

## **PROGRAMME**

**09.30 – 10.00**      **Arrival and registration of participants (Agora entrance)**

## **OPENING SESSION**

**Welcoming by**      Mr Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Mr Irakli GIVIASHVILI, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Georgia

Ms Eka BESELIA, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Parliament of Georgia, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

## **SESSION 1:      THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS – AN OVERVIEW OF ITS STANDARDS AND MECHANISM**

**10.00-10.30**      **Introductory word to the process of supervision over implementation of Strasbourg Judgments**  
Ms Clare Ovey, Deputy Head of Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**10.30-11.00**      **Council of Europe cooperation initiatives in the member states**  
Mr Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division, DGI

**11.00-11.30**      **Drafting process of the reports on implementation**  
Mr David MILNER Deputy to the Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the PACE

## **European Court of Human Rights Building**

## **Main Hearing Room**

**11.45 -12.30**      Mr Lado Chanturia, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Georgia

**12.30-14.00**      Lunch

## **Agora building**

## **Room G5**

**14:00-15:30**      **The recent approaches of the Court to identification of general and individual measures to be specified in the judgments of the European Court**  
Mr Giorgi Badashvili, Senior Lawyer, Registry of European Court of Human Rights

**15:00-15:30**      **Venice Commission and Georgia**  
Mr Ziya Tanyar, Senior lawyer  
Ms Tanja Gerwien, Senior Lawyer

**15.30-16.00**      Coffee break

16:00-17:30      **Exchange of views on best practices in identification and implementation of general measures under the judgments of the Court with involvement of parliamentary control mechanisms**  
 Mr Pavlo Pushkar, Head of Division, Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**Friday, 9 November 2018**

**Palace of Europe building, Room 14**

## **SESSION 2:      THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

9.30-10.30      **Georgian Reform of the Parliament – towards a better structure and mechanisms of the effective supervision of the ECHR standards and execution of judgments**

Ms Eka BESELIA, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Parliament of Georgia, Member of the PACE

Mr. Gedevan Popkhadze Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Parliament of Georgia

10.30-10.45      Coffee break

10.45-11.30      **Importance of independent advice for effective monitoring of execution of the ECtHR judgments by the government**

Ms Mariam Chumbadze, Leading Specialist of the Human Rights and Civic Integration Committee

11.30-12.30      **Compatibility of draft laws with the ECHR standards and execution of the European Court of Human Rights judgments**

Mr Nikolaos Sitaropoulos, Head of Division, Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI – Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

General Discussions

12:30-14.00      Lunch

14.00-15.30      **Constituent elements of the parliamentary supervision over implementation of the ECHR and the Court's case law**

Mr Pavlo Pushkar, Head of Division, Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

15.30-16.00      General Discussions

## **CLOSING SESSION**

**16.00 – 16: 30      Conclusions**

**Ms Clare Ovey**, Deputy Head of Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DGI - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**Ms Eka BESELIA**, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Parliament of Georgia, Member of the PACE