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Closing Conference

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Background

The overall objective of the European Union/Council of Europe Joint Project on Cybercrime in Georgia was to contribute to the security and confidence in information and communication technologies in Georgia by helping the authorities develop a consistent policy on cybercrime in view of implementing the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (CETS 185).

Since it started in June 2009, the Project on Cybercrime in Georgia organised a series of activities (roundtables, workshops, training and expert opinions) in accordance with its four outputs:

- Legislative proposals to bring Georgian legislation fully in line with the Convention on Cybercrime and related European standards on data protection
- Training policies and modules
- Proposals for institution building
- Law enforcement/internet service provider cooperation

The Project benefited from the strong commitment and involvement of the Georgian project counterparts, the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Internal Affairs as well as other national institutions.

In less than one year, with the support of the Project, Georgia has made important progress in fighting cybercrime. Efforts have been made, in particular, to bring the national legislation on cybercrime and data protection in line with the Convention on Cybercrime (CETS 185) and other international standards and to strengthen institutional capacities.

Objective

- To review the achievements of the project and its impact on the fight against cybercrime in Georgia.

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Agenda

Opening session	
14h30 – 15h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Ketevan Khutsishvili, Project Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia and Armenia ➤ Ms. Cristina Schulman, Head of Cybercrime Unit, Council of Europe ➤ Ms. Rusudan Mikelidze, Deputy Head of Analytical Department, Head of Research and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Justice of Georgia ➤ Mr. Shalva Kvinikhidze, Head of International Relations Main Division, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia
Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between law enforcement and Internet service providers in Georgia	
Overview on the Project achievements	
15h00 – 15h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cristina Schulman, Programme Manager for Cybercrime, Council of Europe</i> ➤ European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ketevan Khutsishvili, Project Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia and Armenia</i>
View of Georgian counterparts institutions	
15h30 – 16h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministry of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rusudan Mikelidze, Deputy Head of Analytical Department, Head of Research and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</i> ➤ Ministry of Internal Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Nika Kobakhidze, Detective Investigator of the Crimpol, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia</i> ➤ High School of Justice of Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Shota Rukhadze, Deputy Director of the High School of Justice of Georgia</i>
16h15-16h30	Coffee break
What the experts would recommend to Georgia	
16h30 - 17h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tour de table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Nigel Jones (UK), Russell Tyner (UK), Virgil Spiridon (Romania), Wout de Natris (the Netherlands), Markko Künnapu (Estonia)</i>
Closing remarks	
17h30-17h45	<i>Rusudan Mikelidze, Deputy Head of Analytical Department, Head of Research and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Justice</i>
18h00	Reception