

**MONTHLY REPORT 05/2008****Cut-off date : 31/06/2008****GEPAC Team Monthly Report**

<div>Project : VC/779 GEPAC</div> <div>Support to the Anti-corruption Strategy of Georgia</div>				
<u>Expiry dates</u>		Budget	USD	EUR
Execution of contracts:	31.08.2009	VC Netherlands		-
Reported Period	1-30 June 2008		Total	700.000

**1. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

Summary of the current status of the programme (outputs and activities)

**Overall objective:**

To contribute to democracy and the rule of law through the prevention and control of corruption in Georgia in accordance with European and other international standards as well as GRECO recommendations.

**Project purpose**

To ensure the effective implementation of Georgia's Anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan.

**Indicators of Achievement:**

Anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan are further elaborated/updated and reflect all GRECO recommendations issued during the Second Round Evaluation Report and OECD/ACN Monitoring Reports.

<b>Description of activities, outcomes, and status during the period of the report as compared to the implementation schedule</b>
<p><b>Activity 3.3:</b> Provide training on issues related to the newly enacted anti-corruption legislation</p> <p><b>Output Reference:</b> 3 WS on Free access to public information for the representatives of the local authorities has been conducted in three different regions of Georgia.</p> <p><b>Number of Participants (women/men):</b> Signagi (Kaheti region) 20; Kutaisi (Imereti region) 25; Batumi (Adjara Autonomous Republic) 20;</p> <p><b>Date:</b> June 30th, Signagi (Kaheti region); July 2, Kutaisi (Imereti region); July 4th Batumi (Adjara Autonomous Republic).</p> <p><b>Aim:</b> Aim of the seminars was to analyze the legislation and identification of the problems encountered by the representatives of the local authorities, responsible for the dissemination of the public information.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> By the end of the seminar employees understood importance of FOI and were able</p>

to skilfully operate FOI procedures, analyze FOI legislation and best practice.

**Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions**

**Planned major activities and schedule for the next period**

Activity 3.3 Trainings on issues related to the newly enacted anti-corruption legislation.

**Other**

*(Activities of relevance, other organisations work/activity in the field, bilateral meetings, administrative issues/office status)*

Several meetings took place with the Head of the Chancellery Mr.Bendookidze, on the course of the elaboration of the draft law on independent anti-corruption structure of Georgia.

**2. CONCLUSIONS:**