





"Support to the anti-corruption strategy of Georgia" (GEPAC)

Workshop on Free Access to Public Information for representatives of local authorities

Programme

26 December, 2009 Venue: Hotel Ambasadori Tbilisi, Georgia

11:00-11:30	Welcome Coffee
11:30-11:40	Opening remarks
11:40-12:30	National Legal Framework of free access to public information; European Convention on Access to Official Documents; Case law of European Court of Human Rights Legal framework of free access to public information Ms Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia Moderator – Ms Tamara Katsitadze, GEPAC Local Project Officer
12:30-13:00	Round table discussion
	Moderator – Ms Nino Mtvarelishvili, Council of Europe Long Term Adviser for GEPAC
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:15	Problems of implementation of the legal framework Issues of implementation of the chapters of the Administrative Code of Georgia related to free access to public information/case studies Ms Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia
	Moderator – Ms Tamara Katsitadze, GEPAC Local Project Officer
15:15-16:00	Round table discussion
	Moderator – Ms Nino Mtvarelishvili, Council of Europe Long Term Adviser for GEPAC
16:00-17:00	Internal issues with regard to implementation of public access to information legislation/solutions Presentation and discussion of concrete issues related to the implementation of the current legislation in local level and possible solution Ms Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia
	Moderator – Ms Tamara Katsitadze, GEPAC Local Project Officer
17:00-17:30	Final remarks/Conclusions
	 Tamar Gurchiani, Council of Europe Local Expert, Georgia Nino Mtvarelishvili, CoE Long Term Adviser for GEPAC