

The Sixth International Conference

Georgia's European Way

***European Neighborhood Policy Action Plan Implementation in Georgia***  
(After War Challenges, Democratic Reforms, Deep and Comprehensive FTA with the EU,  
Coordination of Development Cooperation)

February 11-13, 2010  
Tbilisi, *Radisson Iveria Hotel*

February 11

**Arrival of participants**

**14:30 – 17:00 Tour to Mtskheta** (*Departure from Radisson Iveria Hotel*)

**19:30 Reception** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Hall, Ground Floor*)

February 12

**09:30 – 10:00 Registration / welcoming coffee**

**10:00 – 12:00 Opening of the Conference & Joint Session** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Ballroom*)

**Mr. Nika Gilauri** – Prime-Minister of Georgia

**Mr. Giorgi Baramidze** – Vice Prime-Minister of Georgia, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

**Mr. Gigi Ugulava** – Mayor of Tbilisi

**H.E. Per Eklund** – Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Georgia

**Coffee/Tea Break (10 minutes)**

**Moderated by: Mrs. Tamar Beruchashvili** – First Deputy State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Panel presentations (maximum 7 minutes):

- 1. Mr. Temur Iakobashvili** – Vice Prime-Minister of Georgia, State Minister of Georgia for Reintegration
- 2. Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili** – Minister of Economic Development of Georgia
- 3. Mr. David Jalagania** – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- 4. Mr. Irakli Kotetishvili** – Director, Civil Service Bureau
- 5. Mr. John Kjaer** – Head of Unit, E/2 Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Southern Caucasus DG RELEX, EC

**12:00 – 12:30 Discussion in the framework of the Joint Session**

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Restaurant Filini, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*)

**14:00 – 16:00 Four parallel thematic sessions.**

**Format of all sessions:** Moderated discussion among all attendees.

### **Session I: After War Challenges – What EU can do?** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Ballroom*)

**Main topics:** Steps for the de-occupation of the occupied Georgian Territories and for the eradication of ethnic cleansing, Violation of so-called “Six Point Agreement” by Russia, negotiations at Geneva Format, State Strategy on Occupied Territories - Engagement Through Cooperation, Enhanced EU engagement and a role of the EU monitoring mission (EUMM).

**Moderated by: Mr. David Rakviashvili** – Deputy State Minister of Georgia for Reintegration

Panel presentations (maximum 5 minutes):

1. **Mr. Peter Semneby** – The EU Special Representative in the South Caucasus
2. **Mr. Hansjörg Haber** – Head of the EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia
3. **Mr. Giorgi Baramia** – Chairman of the Government of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia
4. **Mr. Dimitri Sanakoev** – Head of Provisional Administration of South Ossetia
5. **Mr. Andro Barnovi** – Chair, Institute of Strategy and Development

### **Session II: Democratic Reforms** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Meeting room #6*)

**Main topics:** Democratic reforms aimed at enhancing the role of parliament and independence of the judiciary, strengthening freedom of media and protection of property rights, further improvement of the electoral legislation, protecting human rights and reinforcing the rule of law.

**Moderated by: Ms. Tinatin Burjaliani** – First Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia

Panel presentations (maximum 5 minutes):

1. **Mr. Avtandil Demetrashvili** – Chairman, Commission on Constitutional Reforms
2. **Mr. Giorgi Tugushi** – Public Defender of Georgia
3. **Mr. Irakli Adeishvili** – Judge, Tbilisi Appeals Court
4. **Mr. John Kjaer** – Head of Unit, E/2 Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Southern Caucasus DG RELEX, EC
5. **Mr. Kakha Gogolashvili** – Director, European Studies, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies; Director, Georgian-European Economic Policy and Legal Advice Centre (GEPLAC) - TACIS Project

### **Session III: Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with the EU** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Meeting room #5*)

**Main topics:** Possibilities for starting the negotiation process on Deep and Comprehensive FTA with the EU, implementation of the EC recommendations and reforms necessary for starting the negotiations.

**Moderated by: Ms. Tamar Kovziridze** – Chief Advisor to the Prime-Minister of Georgia

Panel presentations (maximum 5 minutes):

1. **Mr. Zurab Alavidze** – Deputy Minister of Economic Development of Georgia
2. **Mr. Vakhtang Lezhava** – Chief Advisor to the Prime-Minister of Georgia
3. **Mr. Klaudius Maniokas** – Team Leader, Georgian-European Economic Policy and Legal Advice Centre (GEPLAC) - EU supported
4. **H.E. Per Eklund** – Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Georgia
5. **Mr. Konstantine Zaldastanishvili** – Ambassador, Secretary-General of the EU-Georgian Business Council (EUGBC)
6. **Mrs. Keti Vashakidze** – Director, Eurasia-Partnership Foundation

**Session IV: Coordination of Development Cooperation** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Meeting room #4*)

**Main topics:** Improvement of Coordination of Development Cooperation in active cooperation with EC, MSs and Government of Georgia.

**Moderated by:** **Mrs. Tamar Beruchashvili** – First Deputy State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Panel presentations (maximum 5 minutes):

1. **Mr. Paata Davitaia** – Deputy Chairman, Parliament of Georgia
2. **Mr. Dimitri Gvindadze** – Deputy Minister of Finance
3. **Mr. Roman Kakulia** – Head of the EU Programs' Coordination Unit, Office of the State Minister of Georgia for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
4. **Mr. Martin Klaucke** – Second Secretary, Head of Operations Section, the European Commission Delegation to Georgia
5. **Mr. Hubert Duhot** – Attaché of the Embassy of the French Republic in Georgia
6. **Mr. Jamie Mcgoldrick** – UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Resident representative to Georgia
7. **Mrs. Lia Todua** – Centre for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia.

**16:00 – 16:30 Break (coffee/tea)**

**16:30 – 17:30 Closing session / Summing up** (*Radisson Iveria Hotel, Ballroom*)

**Moderated by:** **Mr. Giorgi Baramidze** – Vice Prime-Minister of Georgia, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Presentations by moderators of thematic sessions (maximum 5 minutes):

**Session I:** **Mr. David Rakviashvili** – Deputy State Minister of Georgia for Reintegration

**Session II:** **Ms. Tinatin Burjaliani** – First Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia

**Session III:** **Ms. Tamar Kovziridze** – Chief Advisor to the Prime-Minister of Georgia

**Session IV:** **Mrs. Tamar Beruchashvili** – First Deputy State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

**Closing remarks:**

**Mr. David Darchiashvili** – Chair, Committee on European Integration, Parliament of Georgia

**H.E. Per Eklund** – Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Georgia

**Mr. Giorgi Baramidze** – Vice Prime-Minister of Georgia, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

**20:00 Dinner** (*Upon invitations, Restaurant Meidani*)

February 13

**11:30 – 14:30 Tbilisi city tour followed by visit to Museum of Fine Art and Museum of Soviet Occupation**  
(*Departure from Radisson Iveria Hotel*)