

## Joint Conference

# GEORGIA'S ROAD TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

## Agenda

25 July

Republic I 6, Firs Republic Square, Tbilisi, Georgia

Co-hosts of the conference:

- **Shalva Papuashvili** – Chairman of the Parliament
- **Nino Chkhobadze** – Chairperson of the Georgian National Platform, Greens Movement of the Georgia/Friend of the Earth Georgia

9:00-9:30 **Greetings**

- **Shalva Papuashvili** – Chairman of the Parliament
- **Nino Chkhobadze** – Chairperson of the Georgian National Platform, Greens Movement of the Georgia/Friend of the Earth Georgia
- **Pawel Herczynski** – EU Ambassador to Georgia

9:30-10:15 **Opening Remarks**

- **Lasha Tughushi** – GNP/ Liberal Academy Tbilisi
- **Irakli Kobakhidze** - Leader of the parliamentary majority

10:15-12:00 **Topic: Justice Reform**

- **Anri Okhanashvili** - Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee
- **NN** – Parliamentary opposition
- **Nona kurdovanidze** – GNP/ Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA)
- **Eka Tsimakuridze** – GNP/ Democracy Index – Sakartvelo
- **Guram Imnadze** – GNP/Social Justice Centre

Discussion

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 **Topic: Election Reform**

- **Givi Mikanadze** – Chairman of the Education and Science Committee
- **NN** - Parliamentary opposition

- **Levan Natroshvili** – GNP/ International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED)
- **Darejan Giorbelidze** – GNP/ United Public Movement “Multinational Georgia”  
Discussion

13:30-14:30 **Topic: Deoligarchization, depolarization, media**

- **Anri Okhanashvili** - Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee
- **NN** - Parliamentary opposition
- **Natia Kuprashvili** – GNP/ Journalism Resource Center
- **Irina Futkaradze** – GNP/ NGO Coalition “Public Advocacy”
- **Vakhtang Maisaia** – GNP/ Institute for Euro-Atlantic integration and strategic studies

Discussion

14:30-15:30 Lunch

15:30-17:00 **Topic: Human rights, civil society**

- **Rati Ionatamishvili** - Deputy Chairman of the faction „Georgian Dream“
- **NN** – Parliamentary opposition
- **Keti Khutsishvili** – GNP/ Open Society Georgia Foundation
- **Kakha Gogolashvili** – GNP/ Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies

Discussion

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-18:30 **Topic: Environmental protection, agriculture**

- **Maia Bitadze** – MP, Chairwoman of the Environmental Committee
- **Nino Tsilosani** – Member of the Parliament
- **NN** – Parliamentary opposition
- **Giorgi Tsagareishvili** – MP, Member of the Agrarian Issues Committee
- **Mariam Jorjadze** – GNP/Biological Farming Association Elkana
- **Ketevan Tskhakaia** – GNP/ Imereti Union of Science – “SPECTRI”
- **Konstantine Jgenti** – GNP/ The Association of Business Consulting Organizations of Georgia

Discussion

18:30-19:30 **Topic: Economic integration, labor rights**

- **David Songhulashvili** – MP, chairman of the committee for Sectoral Economy
- **NN** – Parliamentary opposition
- **Giorgi Kacharava** – GNP/ EU-Georgia Business Council
- **Raisa Liparteliani** – GNP/ Georgian Trade Unions Confederation

Discussion

19:30 **Closing Remarks**

- **Nugzar Kokhreidze** - Research-Intellectual Club “Dialogue of Generations”
- **Maka Botchorishvili** - Chairperson of the European Integration Committee