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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Eastern Partnership - Roadmap after Vilnius Summit

Date: 09 December 2013
Venue: Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Tbilisi/Georgia
Rustaveli Avenue 13

Languages: English/Georgian (Simultaneous translation)

10:30 Registration

11:00 OPENING/WELCOME

H.E David USUPASHVILI - Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia

H.E Irakli GHARIBASHVILI - Prime Minister of Georgia

H.E Philip DIMITROV - Head of EU Delegation in Georgia

Dr. Canan ATILGAN – Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in the South Caucasus

11:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH

H.E Giorgi MARGVELASHVILI – President of Georgia

11:35 COFFEE BREAK

11.45

SESSION I – Future Policy Strategies after Vilnius: Perspectives from Government and Parliament

Annotation: Main aspects of foreign policy of Georgia after Vilnius Summit. Perspectives, challenges and future activities.

MODERATOR: Dr. Canan ATILGAN- Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in the South Caucasus

Mr. Alex PETRIASHVILI - State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Mrs. Ketevan TSIKHELASHVILI – Deputy State Minister of Georgia for Reintegration

Mr. Giorgi BARAMIDZE – Vice Chairman of Parliament of Georgia

Mr. Tedo JAPARIDZE - Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Georgia

12:10

SESSION II – Priority Fields of Cooperation with the European Union

Annotation: Justice; Migration; Border Management, Readmission; Visa Liberalization Action Plan; DCFTA; Energy policy; Role of Parliament and Parliamentary Diplomacy (EURONEST PA); Gradual and dynamic approximation.

MODERATOR: Mr. Viktor DOLIDZE - Chairman of the Committee of European Integration of Parliament of Georgia

Mrs. Tea TSULUKIANI - Minister of Justice of Georgia

Mr. Giorgi KVIRIKASHVILI - Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Mr. Ilia ELOSHVILI - Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia

Mr. Levan IZORIA - Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia

13:00

SESSION III - Role of Civil Society

Annotation: Role of the civil society platform after Vilnius Summit; Cooperation between civil society platform and Government/Parliament; Monitoring the Process of integration; DCFTA; Visa Liberalization; SME and Business – Integration

MODERATOR: Ms. Eka GIGAURI, Head of Transparency International, Georgia

Mr. Kakha GOGOLASHVILI, Director of EU Studies at Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies,

Mr. Ivane CHKHIKVADZE, Open Society Georgia Foundation

Mrs. Nino ELIZBARASHVILI, Association Women in Business, Civil Society Platform

DISCUSSION

14:00

LUNCH

15:00

SESSION IV – Message of Civil Society towards the Government/Parliament

(Conference continues working with representatives of government, parliament and civil society)

Annotation: Determining action plan after Vilnius Summit; Elaboration of recommendations towards the priority spheres of the AA AND DCFTA; Adoption of final documents on the results of the meeting and future cooperation

MODERATOR/FACILITATOR: Mr. Ivane CHKHIKVADZE, Mr. Kakha GOGOLASHVILI

16:00 16:15

PRESENTATION OF WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS / FINAL DOCUMENT.

WRAP UP

Dr. Canan ATILGAN – Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in the South Caucasus

Mr. Victor DOLIDZE - Chairman of the Committee on European Integration, Parliament of Georgia

18.00

RECEPTION