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Conference

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Hotel Radisson Blu Iveria Tbilisi

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

DRAFT Agenda

09:30 – 10:00	Registration / Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:10	Screening of the Video
10:10 – 11:00	Opening Remarks Moderator: Louisa Vinton, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giorgi Gakharia, Prime Minister of Georgia• Archil Talakvadze, Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia• Ekaterine Tikaradze, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia• Kakha Kaladze, Mayor of Tbilisi• Carl Hartzell, Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia• Justin McKenzie Smith, the British Ambassador to Georgia• Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel I: State Policy on Persons with Disabilities Moderator: Eka Skhiladze, Deputy Public Defender <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration of Government of Georgia – the Vision of the State on the coordination mechanism under CRPD and the actions on rights of persons with disabilities under National Human Rights Strategy• Rati Ionatamishvili, Deputy Chairperson of the Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia – The importance and Status of ratification of Optional Protocol to CRPD

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eka Dgebuadze, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia – State Policy on Inclusive Education • Ministry of Justice – Georgia’s Draft Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities • Koba Nadiradze, “Accessible Environment for Everyone” – the importance of consistent state policy for people with disabilities
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Panel II: AI and Robotics for People with Disabilities Moderator: Nikoloz Kobakhidze, Artificial Intelligence Business Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker: Irakli Beridze, Head of Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics United Nations, UNICRI • Mariam Sharangia, Head of the Department of Strategic Development, Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency – Start-ups for persons with disabilities
13:00 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Panel III: Accessibility Public Services Moderator: Maguli Shagashvili, UNDP Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamar Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia – Healthcare and Social services for persons with disabilities • Soso Giorgadze, Head of Public Service Hall – Improved accessibility to the public services at the Public Service Hall • Leila Chantladze, Programme Coordinator, Partners for International Development (PFID) – Rehabilitation Services in relation to UNCRPD and their importance for persons with disabilities
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	Physical Environment Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davit Gigineishvili, Head of Technical and Construction Supervision Agency, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Standard for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities • Parliament of Georgia - Accessible Parliament for all • Giga Sopromadze, Executive Secretary of the Council of Persons with Disabilities, Tbilisi City Hall • Nino Tvaltavadze, Deputy Mayor of Kutaisi – Rehabilitation of old district of Kutaisi and its adaptation to the needs of persons with disabilities

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariam Mikiashvili, Founder of “Mariani” – Needs of accessible physical environment for persons with disabilities
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 17:00	Wrap up
17:00 – 19:00	Reception hosted by Louisa Vinton, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia

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