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Hotel Radisson Blu Iveria Tbilisi
Tuesday, 3 December 2019

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration / Welcome Coffee**
10:00 – 10:15 **Screening of the Video**
10:15 – 10:45 **Opening Remarks**

Moderator: **Louisa Vinton**, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia

Natia Mezvrishvili, Head of Administration of the Government of Georgia

Members of Government of Georgia (TBC)

Archil Talakvadze, Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia

Kakha Kaladze, Mayor of Tbilisi

Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia

Carl Hartzell, Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia

Ulrik Tidestrom, Ambassador of Sweden (TBC)

Justin McKenzie Smith, the British Ambassador to Georgia

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **Panel I: State Policy on Persons with Disabilities**

Moderator: **Eka Skhiladze**, Deputy Public Defender

Lela Akiashvili, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Georgia on Human Rights and Gender Equality Issues – 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

Tamar Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia – Healthcare and Social policy for persons with disabilities

Eka Dgebuadze, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia – State Policy on Inclusive Education

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

Koba Nadiradze, “Accessible Environment for Everyone” – the importance of consistent state policy for people with disabilities

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11:45- 12:15 **Discussion**
12:15 – 13:00 **Lunch**
13:00 – 13:30 **Panel II: AI and Robotics for People with Disabilities**

Moderator: **Nikoloz Kobakhidze**, Artificial Intelligence Business Association

Keynote Speaker: **Irakli Beridze**, Head of Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics United Nations, UNICRI TBC

Mariam Sharangia, Head of the Department of Strategic Development, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency – Support inclusiveness in the direction of innovations and technology

13:30 – 13:45 **Discussion**
13:45 – 14:00 **Coffee Break**
14:00 – 15:00 **Panel III: Accessibility of Public Services and Physical Environment
Public Services**

Moderators: **Mariam Tutberidze**, Project Manager, UNDP
Maguli Shagashvili, Independent Consultant, UNDP

Natalia Abashmadze, Deputy Head of Public Service Hall – Improved accessibility to the public services at the Public Service Hall

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

Giga Sopromadze, Executive Secretary of the Council of Persons with Disabilities, Tbilisi City Hall

Shota Goshadze, Deputy Secretary General of Parliament of Georgia – Accessible Parliament for All

Nino Tvaltvadze, Deputy Mayor of Kutaisi – Rehabilitation of old district of Kutaisi and its adaptation to the needs of persons with disabilities

Tamar Makharashvili, Head of Inclusive Tourism Center – Parsa – Guideline for Inclusive Urban Spaces

Leila Chantladze, Programme Coordinator, Partners for International Development (PFID) – Rehabilitation Services in relation to UNCRPD and their importance for persons with disabilities

15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Wrap up
16:00 – 18:00	Reception



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