

## Georgian Bar Association International Conference

Dedicated to 10 years anniversary on

### Freedom of Lawyers' Profession and Institutional Guarantees

07 November 2015, - "Courtyard Marriott"; 4, Freedom Square, Tbilisi, Georgia.

#### A g e n d a

10:00 - 10:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30 - 11:00 Opening remarks

Moderator: *David Asatiani* - Executive board member & GBA's International Secretary

Mr. Zaza Khatishvili - Chairman of the Georgian Bar Association

EU Ambassador (TBC)

Mr. Cristian Urse - Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia

EWMI/PROLOG Representative

Ms. Maria Slazak- President of Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe

Ms. Nino Gvenetadze - Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Ms. Manana Kobakhidze - The first deputy chairperson of Parliament of Georgia

11:00-11:40 Freedom of the legal profession and lawyers' rights in Georgia - *Achievements and Challenges*.

Speaker: *Mr Zaza Khatishvili* - Chairman of the Georgian Bar Association.

11:40 - 12:00 International guarantees of free advocacy and European standards

Speaker: *Ms. Maria Slazak* - President of Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe.

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 13:30 Lawyers defending rights of lawyers - *Modern European Experience*

Speaker: [Mr. Emmanuel Pierrat](#) - French National Bar Council - Vice-President of the European and International Affairs Committee

13:30-14:00 Discussion

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 - 15:20 Institutional guarantees of legal practice – European practice review.

Speaker: [Mr. Iain G. Mitchell, QC](#) – Scottish/English Bar - CCBE expert.

15:20 - 15:40 Institutional guarantees & exclusivity of legal practices – Netherland’s experience.

Speaker: [Hans Vogels](#) – Netherland Bar.

15:40 - 16:00 Representation by advocates in Courts, EU Rules and Belgian experience.

Speaker: [Mrs. Anne Jonlet](#) – Belgium Bar - CCBE expert.

16:00 - 16:45 Q & A / discussion

16:45 - 17:00 Summary of the Day

19:00 Reception for guests at the Restaurant Georgian House;

Address: Tbilisi, G. Tsabadze street #2; Dress code: Black Tie - *Special invitation required*

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09:00 – 21:00 Sightseeing Day Tour in Kakheti Region – “Cradle of Wine”.



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You are cordially invited to attend *International Conference dedicated to 10 years anniversary Of Georgian Bar Association On*

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7 November, 2015; Courtyard Marriott Hotel; 4, Freedom Square, Tbilisi, Georgia

Please RSVP by October 30, 2015 at [pr@gba.ge](mailto:pr@gba.ge)

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