



## **Donor Work Coordination Meeting**

Date: Friday, October 27, 2006 at 12:00  
Location: Parliament of Georgia, Conference Room of EUSP Georgia

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of last donor coordination meeting
2. New organization of donor coordination meetings
3. Short update of running projects
4. New parliamentary projects and proposals for projects
5. IABP's extra-activity proposal (organizing football games)
6. Other

#### **1. Minutes of last donor coordination meeting**

Mr. Bernhard Schloer of EUSP Georgia welcomed the participants. There were no comments on minutes of last donor coordination meeting.

#### **2. New organization of donor coordination meetings**

Ms. Sophie Guruli has introduced the plan of new organization of donor coordination meeting. The change of working systems entails conducting of consecutive two monthly meetings by EUSPGeorgia, while the third meeting will organized by Nino Nakashidze in assistance with CPR.

#### **3. Short update of running projects**

Mr. Vaja Salamadze of CSI has introduced parliamentary project on the training of Parliament staff. The project is in the initial stage of implementation, waiting for the results of survey in order to identify appropriate issues of the trainings.

Mr. Archil Bakuradze of IABP reported about the establishment of the business-economic centre with research department.

Ms. Manana Salukvadze of UNDP informed the donors that UNDP project has published book about the training issue.

Ms. Gvantsa Bakradze of TI Georgia reported about the on-going activities. IT Georgia has conducted the training on "New system of Self-Government". Also two brochures were published on the issue of elections and handbook for voters. 20 meetings with voters were conducted in six regions of Georgia. As for the future activities IT plans to asses the reports of Parliamentary committees and surveys the activities of majoritarian MPs in the regions of Georgia.

Ms. Marie-Carin von Gumpfenberg of OSCE reported that the OSCE is starting up a new project that intends to study the legal status and role of the parliamentary opposition.

Ms Sophie Guruli reported that CPR conducts the separate meetings with each parliamentary project on monthly basis, receiving information about the fulfilled and planned donor activities.

Mr. Bernhard Schloer (EUSPGeorgia) reported about the main activities of the project: The progress of the establishment of EU Information and Documents Centre and the cooperation with Polish Government in the subscription of web-pages for Parliament; the establishment of the PCA Unit, which will soon be staffed with three Georgian lawyers; the publication of leaflets on the local elections; the finalizing of the documents for the equipment tender for Parliament; the elaboration of proposals for the “Day of European Parliaments”. Furthermore, Mr. Schloer informed that one of project’s key experts has been appointed as director of interparliamentary relations department of EU Parliament.

#### **4. New parliamentary projects and proposals for projects**

Mr. Archil Bakuradze of International Association of Business and Parliament (IABP) suggested elaborating of strategic plan for the parliament. The strategy would implement of certain objectives, such as oversight of Parliament over the issue of expenses. It would include also creation of “Modernisation committee of Parliament” which will be in charge for implementation of strategic plan.

Ms. Sophie Guruli introduced the project proposal from RD staff about development of online encyclopaedia that would be placed on Parliament web-site.

#### **5. IABP’s extra-activity proposal (organizing football games)**

Mr. Archil Bakuradze proposed to hold the football tournament.

#### ***List of Participants***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Bernhard Schloer Irakli Sokolovski	EUSPGeorgia
Sophie Guruli Bacho Nadiradze	Centre for Parliamentary Reform
Irina Zhvania	UNDP Project Gender and Politics in South Caucasus
Vazha Salamadze	Civil Society Institute (CSI)
Marie-Carin von Gumpfenberg Teona Gamcemlidze	OSCE
Archil Bakuradze Louis MacLaren	The International Association of Business and Parliament (IABP)
Nina Khatiskatsi Gvantsa Gamtsemidze	Transparency International Georgia (TI)
Manana Salukvadze	UNDP