



## **Implementation of the Tobacco Control Legislation in Georgia Meeting of National and International Partners**

### **Committee of Health and Social Issues of the Parliament of Georgia**

Meeting supported by: World Health Organization (WHO), WHO Secretariat of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

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*Parliament of Georgia, 8 Rustaveli ave, Tbilisi 0180 Bagratovani Hall*

#### **Participants**

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**Objectives:**

- Exchange information on the recent activities
- Needs assessment
- Agree on the key short- and medium-term action points of the consolidated Implementation Plan of Tobacco Control Legislation
- Agree on responsibilities of different players in implementation of the plan

**Agenda**

14:00 – 14:10	Opening/welcome; Akaki Zoidze, Chair of the Committee; Kristina Mauer-Stender, WHO Euro, Tobacco Control Program Manager; WHO FCTC Secretariat Andrew Black; Representative of Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs.
14:10 – 14:40	Presentation of Consolidated Plan for Implementation of Tobacco Control Legislation – (main provisions of the law; key action points; responsible institutions/persons – one per action point; deadline; budget; envisaged obstacles/needs): MOH
14:30 – 14:40	Report on the progress: selected institutions/individuals report on the work done until now – in line with the implementation plan; incl. obstacles and needs, as well as future short- and medium-term plans for the future work: MOH
14:40 – 15:00	Review of activities that did not start so far, and need to start in near future: envisaged milestones, responsible institutions, measures for addressing needs and overcoming possible obstacles; institutions/individuals to be defined: MoH, MIA, MoF
15:00 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30 – 16:40	Summary and conclusion; Akaki Zoidze, Kristina Mauer-Stender, Andrew Black, MoH