AGENDA

EVENT ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

10th December, 2012

Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Ballroom

10:30 am: Welcome coffee

11 am: Welcome speech by H.E. Mr. Philip Dimitrov, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia

A session: Presentation of an ad hoc report prepared by National Preventive Mechanism with the support of European Union - "Succinct summary of the events from September to November 2012 Penitentiary Establishments of Georgia"

Moderator: Mrs. Tata Khuntsaria, Acting Public Defender of Georgia

Co-moderators: Ms. Natia Imnadze, Head of the Monitoring and Prevention Department of the PDO; Mr. Besarion Bokhashvili, Team Leader, EU funded project “Support to the Public Defender’s Office of Georgia”

B session

12 am: Roundtable on Freedom of Media

Moderator: Ms. Caterina Bolognese, Head of Office, Council of Europe

Co-moderators: Mr. Oliver Reisner, Media Officer, European Union Delegation to Georgia; Mr. Regis Gente, Independent journalist

Themes (20 min each):
- What does freedom of the media mean? Theory and practice
- Media freedom in Georgia: achievements and obstacles
- The role of media in building democracy
(Interventions of participants - 2 min maximum)

13:00: Coffee break with appetizers

C session

14:00: Roundtable on Civil Society, Moderated by H.E. Mr. Richard Norland, U.S. Ambassador to Georgia
14:00-14:30 Majority rule, Minority Rights
14:30-15:00 Supporting Constructive relationships

D session

15:00: Roundtable on Labour issues, Moderated by H.E. Mr. Pieter Langenberg, Ambassador of Netherlands to Georgia
16:00: Coffee break
16:30: Public Diplomacy event with Press conference (TBC)