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Agenda of the Conference

“Transnational Crime and Corruption in Georgia”

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

HOTEL SYMPATIA

10:30 – 11:00 **Registration of Participants**

11:00 – 11:30 **Opening Remarks**

Alexandre Kukhianidze, Director, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center - Caucasus Office

Louise Shelley, Director, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, Washington, D.C.

Giuli Alasania, Research/Grants Manager, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center - Caucasus Office

FIRST SESSION

11:30 – 11:40 **“Homeless Children and Juvenile Delinquency”**
Rati Kereselidze, TSU Department of Law, Student

11:40 – 11:50 *Discussion*

11:50 – 12:10 **“Higher Education Reforms in Georgia and the Corruption Culture” (Case study of Telavi State University)**
Tinatin Zurabishvili, Telavi State University, Professor

12:10 – 12:20 *Discussion*

12:20 – 12:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:50 – 13:00 **“Corruption and Market Regulation” (Case study of Tbilisi Central Market)**
Elene Khutsishvili, MA in Political Sciences

13:00 – 13:10 *Discussion*

13:10 – 13:30	“Corruption in Court Processes in Relation with Dismissed Employees” Tamar Charkviani , MA in Social Sciences
13:30 - 13:40	<i>Discussion</i>
13:40 - 14:00	“Corruption in the Public Transport System in Tbilisi – Buses and Minibuses” Badur Abuladze , Leading Specialist, Commission of Economical Reforms and Municipal Services
14:00 –14:10	<i>Discussion</i>
14:10 –15:10	BREAK (DINNER)
SECOND SESSION	
15:10 – 15:20	“Neighborhood Policing: Problems and Perspectives.” Giorgi Kristesaishvili , MA in Social Sciences
15:20 – 15:30	<i>Discussion</i>
15:30 – 15:50	“Corruption in Agro Sector involving cases of International programs” Levan Gegeshidze , Chairman of the General Inspection at the Ministry of Agriculture Tariel Gabunia , Deputy Chairman of the General Inspection of the Ministry of Agriculture
15:50 – 16:00	<i>Discussion</i>
16:00 – 16:20	“Crime in Georgia and its Transnational Links” David Gugava , Representative of Special Operative Department at the Ministry of Internal Affairs, PHD in Law
16:20 – 16:30	<i>Discussion</i>
16:30 – 16:50	“Cigarettes Smuggling in Georgia” Archil Kukuladze , Chief Specialist at Parliament Budget Office
16:50 – 17:00	<i>Discussion</i>
17:00 – 17:10	“Corruption and extortion at Hostels (Case study of Tbilisi State University) Tengiz Dalalishvili , MA in Social Sciences
17:10 - 17:20	<i>Discussion</i>
17:20 – 17:30	CLOSING OF CONFERENCE