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Hotel Radisson Blu Iveria Tbilisi
Tuesday, 3 December 2019

AGENDA



09:30 – 10:00 **Registration / Welcome Coffee**
10:00 – 10:15 **Screening of the Video**
10:15 – 10:45 **Opening Remarks**

Moderator: **Louisa Vinton**, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia
Archil Talakvadze, Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia
Natia Mezvishvili, Head of Administration of the Government of Georgia
Kakha Kaladze, Mayor of Tbilisi
Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia
Carl Hartzell, Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia
Ulrik Tidestrom, Ambassador of Sweden
Justin McKenzie Smith, the British Ambassador to Georgia

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
11:00 – 11:45 **Panel I: State Policy on Persons with Disabilities**

Moderator: **Eka Skhiladze**, Deputy Public Defender
Lela Akiashvili, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Georgia on Human Rights and Gender Equality Issues – the Vision of the State on the coordination mechanism under CRPD and the actions on rights of persons with disabilities under National Human Rights Strategy
Tamar Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia – Healthcare and Social policy for persons with disabilities
Eka Dgebuadze, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia – State Policy on Inclusive Education
Rati Ionatamishvili, Deputy Chairperson of the Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia – The importance and Status of ratification of Optional Protocol to CRPD
Koba Nadiradze, “Accessible Environment for Everyone” – the importance of consistent state policy for people with disabilities

11:45- 12:15 **Discussion**
12:15 - 13:00 **Lunch**
13:00 - 13:30 **Panel II: AI and Robotics for People with Disabilities**

Moderator: **Nikoloz Kobakhidze**, Artificial Intelligence Business Association

Keynote Speaker: **Irakli Beridze**, Head of Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics United Nations, UNICRI

Mariam Sharangia, Head of the Department of Strategic Development, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency - Support inclusiveness in the direction of innovations and technology

Nino Enukidze, Rector of Business and Technology University - Support Inclusive University Education through Artificial Intelligence

13:30 - 13:45 **Discussion**
13:45 - 14:00 **Coffee Break**
14:00 - 15:00 **Panel III: Accessibility of Public Services and Physical Environment
*Public Services***

Moderators: **Mariam Tutberidze**, Project Manager, UNDP, **Maguli Shaghashvili**, Independent Consultant, UNDP

Natalia Abashmadze, Deputy Head of Public Service Hall - Improved accessibility to the public services at the Public Service Hall

Tamar Makharadze, Disability Research Center, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, - the study "Improving State Services Supporting Inclusive Education in Georgia"

Leila Chantladze, Programme Coordinator, Partners for International Development (PFID) - Rehabilitation Services in relation to UNCRPD and their importance for persons with disabilities

Irakli Urushadze, Consultant of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Giga Sopromadze, Executive Secretary of the Council of Persons with Disabilities, Tbilisi City Hall

Shota Goshadze, Deputy Secretary General of Parliament of Georgia – Accessible Parliament for All

Nino Tvaltvadze, Deputy Mayor of Kutaisi – Rehabilitation of old district of Kutaisi and its adaptation to the needs of persons with disabilities

Tamar Makharashvili, Head of Inclusive Tourism Center – Parsa – Guideline for Inclusive Urban Spaces

15:00 – 15:30 **Discussion**

15:30 – 16:00 **Wrap up**

16:00 – 18:00 **Reception**



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