



## Regional Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia

# Building partnerships to combat human trafficking and forced labour

## Agenda

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

10:00 – 10:30      Opening speeches

**Mr. Andria Urushadze**, Minister, Ministry of Labour,  
Health and Social Affairs, Georgia

**Mr. Irakli Petriashvili**, President, Georgian Trade Union Confederation

**Mr. Elguja Meladze**, President, Georgian Employers' Association

10:30 – 11:15      Keynote speeches

### **Addressing human trafficking from a labour market and labour rights perspective**

Mr. Guy Ryder, Executive Director, Standards and Fundamental Rights  
at Work, ILO

### **Trafficking in human beings – current trends and challenges**

Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinnaro, Special Representative  
and Co-ordinator for Combating Human Trafficking, OSCE

11.15 – 11.30      Coffee break



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11:30 – 13:00

Interactive panel discussion

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## **Human Trafficking in the context of increased mobility between Europe and Southern Caucasus**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Jamie McGoldrick**, UN Resident Coordinator, Georgia

**Panellists:** **Ms. Rusudan Kervalishvili**, Deputy Speaker of the Georgian Parliament  
**Mr. Philip Dimitrov**, EC Ambassador for Georgia  
**Mr. Guy Ryder**, Executive Director, ILO  
**Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinnaro**, Special Representative, OSCE  
**Mr. Giorgi Vashadze**, Deputy Minister of Justice, Head of Civil Registry Agency (CRA), Georgia  
**Ms. Mariana Katzarova**, Senior Adviser on Anti-Trafficking Issues, OSCE/ODIHR

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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

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14:00 – 15:30

Panel session

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## **Strategic Framework to tackle trafficking in human beings: national action plans and data collection**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Martijn Pluim**, Director, Eastern Dimension, ICMPD

**Panellists:** **Ms. Elisa Trossero**, Programme Manager, ICMPD  
**Ms. Beate Andrees**, Senior Specialist, ILO  
**Ms. Anna Minasyan**, President, Advanced Social Technologies, Armenia

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15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break



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### **Promoting safe migration: The role of employers and private recruitment agencies**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Vassily Yuzhanin**, Chief of Mission IOM Azerbaijan

**Speakers:** **Mr. Mikheil Kordzakhia**, Executive Director,  
Georgian Employers' Association, GEA  
**Mr. Eric Oechslin**, Senior Advisor,  
International Organisation of Employers, IOE  
**Ms. Mary Sheehan**, Chief of Mission, IOM Georgia  
**Mr. Giorgi Tabatadze**, Director of Consular Department,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

18:00 – 20:00

Reception

Thursday, 19 May 2011

10:00 – 11:30

Interactive panel discussion  
with trade unions,  
labour ministries and NGOs

### **Empowerment of workers and assistance for victims**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Sergejus Glovackas**,  
Senior Workers Specialist, ILO

**Speakers:** **Mr. Steve Benedict**, Director,  
Department on human and trade union rights, ITUC  
**Ms. Mari Meskhi**, Director of State Fund for Statutory  
Victims of Trafficking, Ministry of Labour,  
Health and Social Affairs, Georgia  
**Mr. Alovzat Aliyev**, President, Legal Aid to Migrants,  
Azerbaijan  
**Ms. Elen Manaseryan**, Anti-trafficking forced and labour  
focal point, Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee break



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12:00 – 13:00

Panel session

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**International and regional instruments revisited:  
What comes next after Palermo and Warsaw**

**Moderator:** **Ms. Beate Andrees**, Senior Specialist, ILO

**Speakers:** **Mr. Jan J.M. van Dijk**, Member of GRETA,  
Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking  
**Ms. Olga Zudova**, Senior Legal Adviser, UNODC  
**Ms. Mariana Katzarova**, Senior Adviser  
on Anti-Trafficking Issues, OSCE/ODIHR

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**How to end impunity: Promising practice from law enforcement**

**Moderator:** **Ms. Melissa Stone**, Deputy, OSCE Office in Baku

**Speakers:** **Mr. Peter van Hauwermeiren**, Director,  
Directorate of Social Inspection,  
Ministry of Social Security, Belgium  
**Mr. Raouf Tagiyev**, Head of Labour Inspection,  
Azerbaijan  
**Mr. Artur Ghambaryan**, Senior Prosecutor,  
Prosecutor General's Office, Armenia  
**Mr. Akaki Chabrava**, Head of Division Police  
Lt. Colonel, Special Operative Department,  
Ministry of Internal Affairs, Georgia

15:30 - 16:00

Conclusions  
and recommendations

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