

Training Seminar on FCNM Implementation Procedures in Georgia 21-22 September 2009 Hotel "Bazaleti Lake"

Program

MONDAY 21 September

- 10.00 Departure from Tbilisi and check-in at "Hotel Bazaleti"
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:30 **Session I:** Presentation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and discussion
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-19.00 **Session II:** Discussion of the First ACFC Opinion on Georgia
- 19.00 Dinner

TUESDAY 22 September

- 09:00-10.00 Breakfast
- 10.00-11.30 **Session III:** Implementation issues, including
- The Institutional set-up for reporting under FCNM;
 - Inter-agency coordination;
 - discussion of various models of cooperation when drafting State report and other documents;
 - Good Practices;
 - Publication/dissemination of monitoring results.
- 11.30-11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45-13.00 **Session III (continued):** Implementation issues
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.45 **Session III (continued):** Implementation issues
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15-18.00 **Session IV:** *Coordination of minority issues in the context of the implementation*



*of the FCNM and the Concept for Tolerance and Civil
Integration*

18.00 Departure to Tbilisi

The training seminar will be conducted by **Ilze Brands-Kehris** (Latvia), Vice-President of the Advisory Committee of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities; **Francoise Kempf**, of the Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Strasbourg; and **Tom Trier**, ECMI Regional Director for the Caucasus.