

Round Table on “Prospects and Challenges of Visa Liberalization Process in Georgia”

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Courtyard Marriott Tbilisi

Agenda

- 09:45-10:00 Registration of Participants
- 10:00-10:15 Introductions:
Mrs. Ekaterine Tkeshelashvili, President of the Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies (GISS)
Ambassador Jonas Paslauskas, Embassy of Lithuania to Georgia
Ambassador Philip Dimitrov, EU Delegation to Georgia
- 10:15-10:35 Assessment of Visa Liberalization process and prospects for Vilnius Summit- **Mrs. Tamar Beruchashvili**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 10:35-10:55 Legislative harmonization process under Visa Action Plan – **Mr. Victor Dolidze**, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on European Integration
- 10:55 -11:25 Q&A
- 11:25-11:40 Coffee break**
- 11:40-12:00 Lessons learned and experience to be considered for Georgia – **Mr. Gerald Knaus**, European Stability Initiative
- 12:00-12:20 Experience of Balkan States in Visa Liberalization process – **Mrs. Alexandra Stiglmayer**, European Stability Initiative
- 12:20- 13:00 Q&A
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-14:20 Monitoring of Action Plan implementation – **Mr. Levan Natroshvili**, Transparency International Georgia
- 14:20-15:45 Discussion/Q&A
- 15:45-16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00-16:30 Concluding Remarks