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**FOURTH EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
FACILITY SEMINAR
ON THE “USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES
DURING ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS”**

**Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel
Rose Revolution Square
Meeting Room #6**

**Tbilisi, Georgia
17-18 April 2013**

PROGRAMME

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- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Welcoming remarks**
- Mr Jandieri, First Deputy Minister of Justice
 - Ms Tamar Kintsurashvili, Deputy Secretary, National Security Council of Georgia, Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF)
 - Ms Tinatin Goletiani, Deputy Auditor General, State Audit office of Georgia
 - Mr Philip Dimitrov, Ambassador, Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to Georgia
 - Mr Zurab Kharatishvili, Chairman of the Central Election Commission
 - Ms Caterina Bolognese, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia
- Speeches to be delivered within 10 minutes*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Presentation** by Mr Alberto Guevara Castro, Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico
The preliminary Report on the use of administrative resources during electoral campaigns and the legislative framework on the use of administrative resources in Latin America
- 10:00 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15 – 11:45 Discussion session
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Presentation** by Mr Archil Anasashvili, Head of Legal Department, Central Election Commission of Georgia
Use of administrative resources during the election campaign
- 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion session
- 12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch (offered)*
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Presentation** by Mr Richard Ghévontian, Professor of constitutional law, Aix-Marseille University, France
The use of administrative resources and the monitoring of campaigns' accounts in France
- 14:30 - 15:00 Discussion session
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Presentation** by Ms Tatevik Ohanyan, Member of the Central Electoral Commission of Armenia
Ensuring free and fair election campaign in the Republic of Armenia
- 16:00 – 16:30 Discussion session
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Preliminary conclusions** of the first meeting day, by Mr Oliver Kask, Judge, Member of the Venice Commission of Estonia

19:30 – 22:00 **Dinner** offered by the Central Election Commission of Georgia

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9:30 – 10:00 **Presentation** by Mr Rovzat Gasimov, Head of Department, Central Electoral Commission of Azerbaijan
The prevention of the misuse of administrative resources in Azerbaijan

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion session

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 11:15 **Presentation** by Mr Serhii Kalchenko, Partner, Moor & Krosndovych Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine
the issue of methodology for research of misuse of administrative resource during electoral processes and the Ukrainian context

11:15 – 11:45 Discussion session

11:45 – 12:00 **Presentation** by Mr Iurie Ciocan, President, Central Election Commission of Moldova
The prevention of the misuse of administrative resources in Moldova

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion session

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch (offered)*

13:30 – 14:00 **Presentation** by Mr Iurie Ciocan, President, Central Election Commission of Moldova
The prevention of the misuse of administrative resources in Moldova

14:00 - 14:30 Discussion session

14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 – 15:30 **Conclusions** by Mr Oliver Kask, Judge, Member of the Venice Commission, Estonia
The use of administrative resources during electoral campaigns, drawing conclusions

15:30 - 16:00 Discussion session

16:00 – 16:30 **Closing remarks**