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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW

(VENICE COMMISSION)

**Seminar on
“Constitutional Control:
Basic Problems of Legal Proceedings, Organisation and Practice”**

Organised by the Constitutional Court of Georgia and the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe.

Batumi, 1-5 June 2002

Working Languages: Georgian, English, Russian

D R A F T P R O G R A M M E

Saturday, 1 June 2002

Arrival of participants and accommodation in Tbilisi (Hotel “Vere Palace”)

Sunday, 2 June 2002

- 9:00-10:30 Breakfast
- 12:00 Departure for Batumi from Tbilisi Airport
- 13:00 Accommodation in Chakvi (Hotel “Oasis”)
- 14:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Cultural Programme
- 18:00 Dinner

Monday, 3 June 2002

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Opening of the Seminar
- Opening Speeches
- President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia – Dr. John Khetsuiani
- Head of the Ajarian Autonomous Republic – Mr Aslan Abashidze
- Secretary of the Venice Commission – Mr Gianni Buquicchio

Session I

- 11:00 “Novelties in the Legislation of the Constitutional Court of Georgia”
Dr. John KHETSURIANI, President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia
- 11:30 “Organisation and procedure of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic”
Mrs Eliska WAGNEROVA, Vice-President of the Constitutional court of the Czech Republic
- 12:00 “Constitutional Audit: Basic Problems Regarding the Organisation and Legal Implementation”
Ms Samia AKBULUT, Judge, Constitutional Court of Turkey
- 12:30 Coffee Break

Session II

- 12:40 "Competencies and functioning of the federal Court of Germany"
Ms Suzanne WALTER, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
- 13:00 Report on "Constitutional Proceedings in the Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan"
K. A. ABISHEV, Member of the Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan
- 13:15 Discussion
- 14:00 "Implementations of decisions of the Constitutional Court: problems of theory and practice"
Mrs L.P. CHUBAR, Member of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine
- Discussion
- 14:30 Lunch
- 16:00 Cultural Programme
- 18:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 4 June 2002

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast

Session I

- 10:00 "The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia: Current Problems Concerning the Organisation and Proceedings"
Ms Tatjana STEINMAN, Constitutional Court of Slovenia
- 10:30 "Actual Problems of Constitutional Control"
Mrs Lamara CHORGOLASHVILI, Member of the Constitutional Court of Georgia
- 11:00 "Constitutional review in Estonia: procedural questions and their practical implications"
Mr Peter ROOSMA, Member of the Venice Commission, Adviser to the Constitutional Review Chamber of the Supreme Court
- 11:30 Coffee Break

Session II

- 12:30 "Human Rights and Practice of the Constitutional Court of Georgia"
Dr. Besarion ZOIDZE, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia

- 13:00 “Constitutional complaint in Latvia: first experience and problems”
Ms Dzintra PEDEDZE, Adviser to the Constitutional Court of Latvia
- 14:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Discussion
- 16:00 Summarising of Seminar Work, Closing of Seminar
- Head of the Ajarian Autonomous Republic – Mr Aslan Abashidze
- Secretary of the Venice Commission – Mr Gianni Buquicchio
- President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia – Dr John Khetsuriani
- 17:00 Press Conference
- 18:00 Cultural Programme
- 21:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 5 June 2002

Departure for Tbilissi