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13:00–13:10

OPENING REMARKS

- **MR. GIORGI KLDIASHVILI**
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13:10–14:10

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT REFORM:
CHALLENGES, ONGOING REFORMS
AND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY
ENGAGEMENT



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14:10:14:20 – BREAK

14:20-15:20

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PRINCIPLES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL



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15:20-15:30 – BREAK

15:30-16:30

PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



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16:30-16:40 – BREAK

16:40-17:40

INCREASE ACCESS TO AND QUALITY
OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES



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16:40-17:00 – WRAP UP / FINAL REMARKS



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