



WINTER SCHOOL

**RULE OF LAW AND
HUMAN RIGHTS**

9-14 December 2021

Gudauri, Georgia



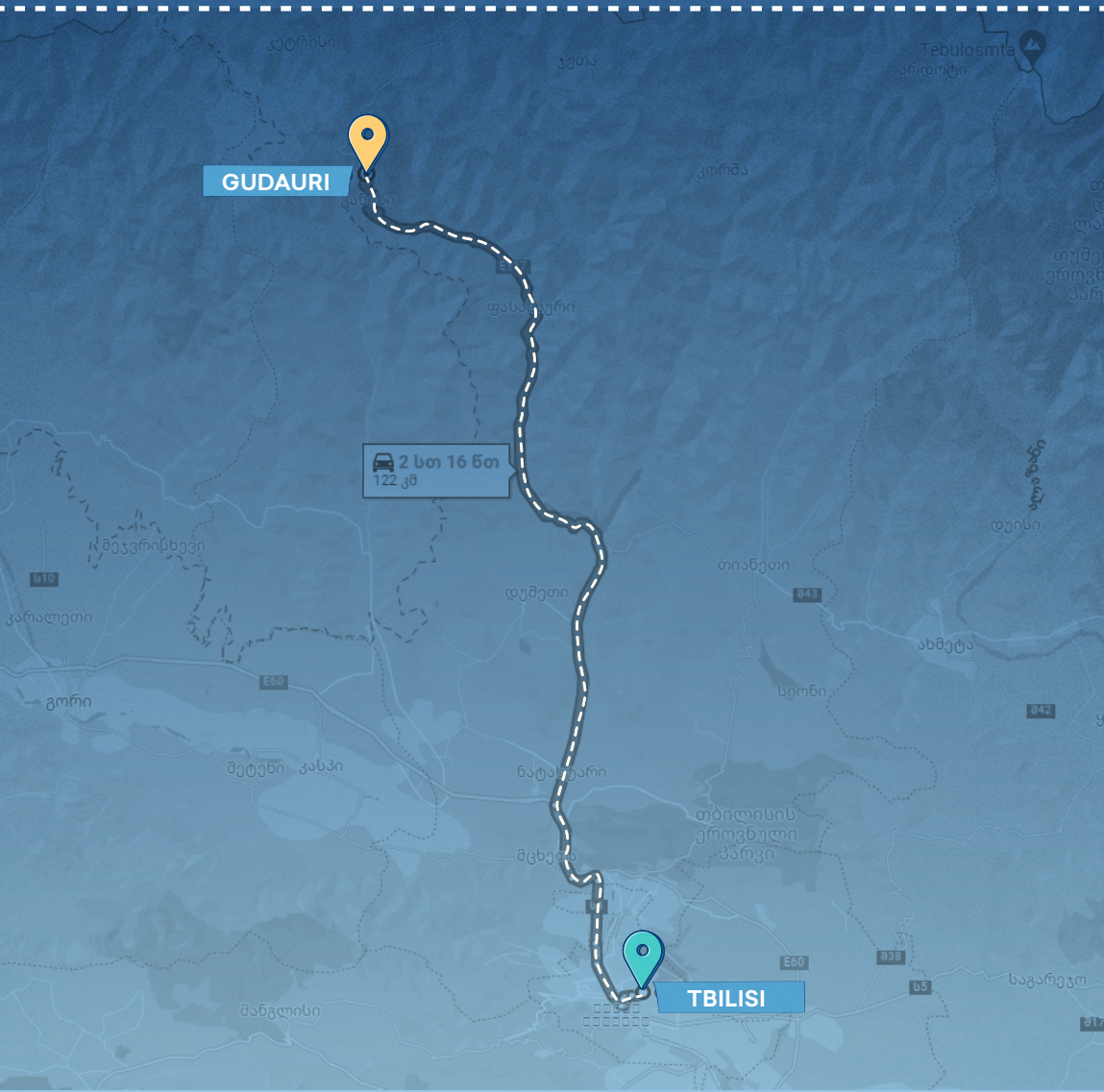
Winter School for students “Rule of Law and Human Rights” is organized by the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) with the financial support of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).

AGENDA



9 DECEMBER

DEPARTURE FROM TBILISI





10 DECEMBER

08:30 – 09:30



BREAKFAST

09:30 – 10:00

WELCOMING/INTRODUCTION
OF THE PARTICIPANTS



GIORGI KLDIASHVILI

Executive Director, IDFI



KETEVAN KUKAVA

Rule of Law and Human Rights
Direction Head, IDFI



ERIK ILLES

Head of Development Cooperation
and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy
of Sweden

10:00 – 11:30

THE PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION
OF POWERS



NANA CHIGHLADZE

Professor of the Faculty of Law at
Tbilisi State University

11:30 – 13:00

CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROL
AND LITIGATION



NANA CHIGHLADZE

Professor of the Faculty of Law at
Tbilisi State University

13:00 – 14:00



LUNCH

14:00 – 15:15

INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY - A PRERE-
QUISITE FOR THE RULE OF LAW



KETEVAN KUKAVA

Rule of Law and Human Rights
Direction Head, IDFI

15:15 – 15:30



COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00

OPEN GOVERNANCE AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



GIORGI KLDIASHVILI

Executive Director, IDFI

19:00 – 20:00



DINNER



11 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00



BREAKFAST

10:00 – 11:30

LEGISLATIVE REGULATION OF FREE-
DOM OF INFORMATION IN GEORGIA



PAATA TURAVA

Professor of the Faculty of Law
at Tbilisi State University

11:30 – 13:00

PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF GEORGIA AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL
COURT ON FREEDOM OF INFOR-
MATION



PAATA TURAVA

Professor of the Faculty of Law
at Tbilisi State University

13:00 – 14:00



LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30

RIGHT TO PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE:
EUROPEAN STANDARDS



KONSTANTINE KORKELIA

Professor of International Human
Rights Law, TSU

15:30 – 15:45



COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 17:15

RIGHT TO PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE:
EUROPEAN STANDARDS



KONSTANTINE KORKELIA

Professor of International Human
Rights Law, TSU

19:00 – 20:00



DINNER



12 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00



BREAKFAST

10:00 – 11:30

OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER OF GEORGIA



GIORGI BURJANADZE
Deputy Public Defender of Georgia

11:30 – 13:00

THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
IN ENSURING GENDER EQUALITY



EKATERINE SKHILADZE
Deputy Public Defender of Georgia

13:00 – 14:00



LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00

SUPERVISORY FUNCTION OF THE
STATE INSPECTOR'S SERVICE -
PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA



SALOME BAKHSOLIANI
Deputy State Inspector of Georgia

15:00 – 15:30



COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:30

INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTION OF THE
STATE INSPECTOR'S SERVICE



GIORGI GAMEZARDASHVILI
Deputy State Inspector of Georgia

19:00 – 20:00



DINNER



13 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00



BREAKFAST

10:00 – 13:00

JURISDICTION OF THE EUROPEAN
COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PROCEDURE
FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION



DAVIT JANDIERI

Doctor of Law, Professor

13:00 – 14:00



LUNCH

14:00 – 15:15

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS



KETEVAN KUKAVA

Rule of Law and Human Rights
Direction Head, IDFI

15:15 – 15:30



COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00

PRACTICE OF FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION IN GEORGIA



LEVAN AVALISHVILI

Programs Director, IDFI

19:00 – 20:00



DINNER



14 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00



BREAKFAST

10:00 – 12:00

PROJECT MANAGER, IDFI



ANA CHIABRISHVILI
Project Manager, IDFI

13:00 – 14:00



LUNCH

14:00 – 14:30



WINTER SCHOOL SUMMARY

14:30 – 15:00



AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES

15:00 – 15:30



COFFEE BREAK



DEPARTURE TO TBILISI



SPEAKER

KONSTANTIN KORKELIA

PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AT TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY (TSU);
HOLDS MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (CUM LAUDE) FROM LEIDEN UNIVERSITY,
THE NETHERLANDS; CANDIDATE OF LEGAL SCIENCES (TSU); DOCTOR OF LAW (TSU)

Konstantin Korkelia was the General Representative of Georgia to the European Court of Human Rights; The First Deputy Minister of Justice (2005-2007); The Ambassador of Georgia to Latvia (2008-2013); The Permanent Representative of Georgia to the Council of Europe (Strasbourg; 2013-2017).

Konstantin Korkelia was also a Visiting Scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Germany) and the University of New York. In 2020, he received an award for his contribution to the development of human rights science. Konstantin Korkelia is the author and editor of over 40 books; also the author of about 50 articles published both in Georgia and abroad.



SPEAKER

GIORGI KLDIASHVILI

CO-FOUNDING MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (IDFI)

He has more than 10 years of experience in working on open governance and anti-corruption policies in Georgia and internationally. Giorgi has been carrying out projects, studies, assessments, and providing training for different international and civil society organizations and government entities. Giorgi Kldiashvili is an author of a number of publications related to access to information, anti-corruption policy and good governance, accountability and transparency, e-Governance and e-Democracy, open data, civil service and public administration, media, and the internet.

In addition to his work in applied policy research with IDFI, as a historian by specialty, he has academic credentials as a researcher, undertaking studies in American and Soviet Studies. He is a professional archive researcher and has been working in the historical archives of Georgia and abroad for more than 20 years. Giorgi holds graduate degrees in Contemporary History and worked as a professor of American Studies at the Institute of American Studies at Tbilisi State University.

Giorgi Kldiashvili was a CSO Steering Committee Member of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) in 2017-2020. He is fluent in Russian and English languages.



SPEAKER

NANA CHIGHLADZE

PROFESSOR OF FACULTY OF LAW AT IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY,
WITH MANY YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-2011 Deputy Director of the LEPL National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement, and in 2011-2014 she was the Head of Authorization and Accreditation Office at the same entity. Nana Chighladze was the co-author of numerous legislative proposals in the field of education reform in 2009-2014. In 2009-2010, she was the Head of the Legislative Authority Group of the State Constitutional Commission.

Nana Chighladze is the author of numerous textbooks, monographs, and articles on constitutional law and human rights. She has participated in many international conferences. Nana Chighladze is the organizer, participant, and speaker of dozens of scientific conferences and other events at the Faculty of Law of Tbilisi State University during 30 years of her scientific and pedagogical activity. She has undergone several qualification-raising courses and training in Georgia and abroad.



SPEAKER

LEVAN AVALISHVILI

THE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE INSTITUTE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (IDFI)

He has 13+ years of proven experience in organizational leadership, program management, donor relations, and advocacy with government structures.

Levan has extensive experience of working in public administration in Georgia. He has conducted a large number of training sessions in Freedom of Information and Access to Public Information, E-Government, Good Governance, Open Data, Formulation of E-Government Strategies, etc. Levan has outstanding experience in training and building the capacity of Public Servants, Human Resource Managers working with national and/or public authorities, EU bodies (EC, EPO), and USAID-funded institutions. Levan has academic credentials as a researcher of Soviet Studies and is the author of several research papers on Soviet history.

He is a member of the Georgian Association of American Studies and the Georgian Association of History Educators; Board Member of the Institute for American Studies (Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University), and Center for Strategic Researches and Development of Georgia.



SPEAKER

KETEVAN KUKAVA

RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIRECTION HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (IDFI); INVITED LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

In 2015-2016, she worked as a lawyer at NGO Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center (Currently, "Social Justice Center"). In 2014-2015 she was a legal research intern at British NGO "Child Rights International Network" (CRIN). During 2011-2013, she worked at the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

Ketevan Kukava holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from Tbilisi State University and a Master's Degree in international law from Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA). She has also earned a Master's Degree in human rights policy and practice from a consortium of three partner universities: University of Roehampton (England), University of Gothenburg (Sweden), and University of Tromsø (Norway). Since 2017, she has been a Ph.D. student in law at Tbilisi State University.

Ketevan Kukava has considerable experience in research, strategic litigation, project management, and university teaching. She is the author/co-author of numerous publications on judicial reform, the law enforcement system, and human rights. She has participated in many international/local training and educational programs.



SPEAKER

DAVIT JANDIERI

LAWYER, DOCTOR OF LAWS, PROFESSOR WITH MANY YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STRUCTURES

In 2012-2013 he held the position of the First Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia. In this position, Davit Jandieri supervised legal entities of public law under the Ministry of Justice (National Agency of Public Registry, Service Development Agency, National Bureau of Enforcement, Notary Chamber of Georgia, National Archives of Georgia).

Until 2012, Davit Jandieri was successfully practising law. He was the applicant's lawyer in the well-known case before the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg – Enukidze and Girgvliani v. Georgia.

At present, Davit Jandieri provides consultations to various business corporations, actively participates in public discussions of socially important issues as an expert through the mass media, in projects managed by various expert institutions. In 2018, he resumed his advocacy work in cases of public importance at the European Court of Human Rights, including the so-called "Trial of the Century" - the "Cyanide case" and the "case of Cartographers". He is a graduate of the University of Strasbourg and holds a Master's degree in European Law and Education. He holds a Ph.D. in International Law from Tbilisi State University.



SPEAKER

SALOME BAKHSOLIANI

DEPUTY STATE INSPECTOR OF GEORGIA

She supervises activities of the Service in the field of controlling the lawfulness of personal data processing. Salome Bakhsoliani has been working in the field of data protection since 2014, first in the Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector, and then in the State Inspector's Service, in various positions. Her activities include promoting the introduction of modern standards for personal data protection in public and private organizations, checking the compliance of data processing with legislation, approximation of national legislation with international and European standards, participation in various international and European platforms.

Salome Bakhsoliani is a member of a number of international and local working groups working on personal data protection issues. Since 2015, she has been conducting training on personal data protection issues for various organizations and stakeholders. Also, she conducts lectures on personal data protection and freedom of information.

Salome Bakhsoliani holds a bachelor's degree in law from Caucasus University and a master's degree in public administration from Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA).



SPEAKER

GIORGI GAMEZARDASHVILI

DEPUTY STATE INSPECTOR OF GEORGIA

In 2007 he graduated from Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law. From 2008 to 2010 he studied law at the University of Leibniz in Hanover, Germany, and received a Master's degree. In 2011-2013 he worked as an investigator in the Ministry of Internal Affairs. In 2013-2014 he held the position of Senior Investigator in the Investigation Department of the Tbilisi Prosecutor's Office. In 2014-2018 he worked as an investigator of especially important cases in the Investigation Department of the Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia. In 2018-2019 he was the Head of the Monitoring Service in the Temporary Detention Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and from February 2019 he worked in the same department as the Head of the Department. Since July 2019, he has been holding the position of Deputy State Inspector.

Giorgi has passed the Georgian Bar examination in the criminal law specialization as well as the qualification exam for employees of the Prosecutor's Office. He is fluent in German and Russian.



SPEAKER

GIORGI BURJANADZE

DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER (OMBUDSMAN) OF GEORGIA

he coordinates and supervises activities of the following structural units of the Public Defender's Office: Criminal Justice Department, National Preventive Mechanism, Strategic Litigation Unit, Analytical Department, Human Rights Education Department. Before that, he was working for the Open Society Georgia Foundation as a Human Rights Program Manager. He has a long history of working with different international organizations.

Giorgi holds LLM of Comparative Constitutional Law from Central European University and Masters and Bachelor's degrees from Tbilisi State University. He is an invited lecturer at Free University Tbilisi, where he teaches Constitutional Law and Human Rights.



SPEAKER

EKATERINE SKHILADZE

DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OF GEORGIA

Since 2007, she has been actively involved in the protection of women's rights and gender equality in Georgia. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, Ekaterine Skhiladze worked as the Head of the Gender Department of the Public Defender's Office (2013-2016), Programs Manager of the Women's Information Center (2007-2012). In 2016, Ekaterine Skhiladze was awarded the Kato Mikeladze Prize for her work in support of women's rights and gender equality in the country.

Ekaterine Skhiladze graduated from Borjomi Public School N1, then from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law. She holds a Master's degree in Public Law.



SPEAKER

PAATA TURAVA

PROFESSOR OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AT IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY.
DOCTOR OF LAW (THE UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY)

In 1996 he graduated from Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law. In 2002 he was awarded a Master's degree in Law by the Faculty of Law of the University of Potsdam, Germany (Friedrich Ebert Foundation Fellow). In 2006 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Law (DAAD Scholar) by the Faculty of Law of the University of Potsdam, Germany. He carries out scientific-pedagogical activities in the field of administrative and comparative law. Participates in the ongoing reform of the Georgian legal system within the framework of national and international projects:

- Co-author of the Civil Service Reform Concept and Co-participant of the legislative reform.
- To strengthen the national legislative instruments for the protection of human rights, within the framework of legislative activities carried out by the Parliament of Georgia, participated in the development of the concept of improving the child protection system and the draft Code of the Rights of the Child.
- Participates in the parliamentary working group set up to draft the Code of Administrative Offenses.
- Is involved in ongoing activities to improve freedom of information and personal data protection legislation and practice.
- Actively participates in trainings and working groups conducted to improve the practice of public administration transparency and professional development of public servants.

Paata Turava is the author and co-author of textbooks in the fields of general administrative law, administrative procedure law, and the private part of administrative law. He has numerous scientific papers and publications on current issues of administrative law.



SPEAKER

ANA CHIABRISHVILI


PROJECT MANAGER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (IDFI)

Ana is a graduate of Free University of Tbilisi's law school (2009-2013). At Central European University, she obtained the LLM diploma of Comparative Constitutionalism (2019).

She has extensive research experience gained in the Department of Legal Provision and Research of the Constitutional Court of Georgia (2013-2017), where her career started as an Intern and ended as a Senior Adviser. Ana's professional development in the non-governmental sector started with her being Policy Researcher at the International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED), where she became interested in democratic governance, civic control mechanisms, and transparency (2018).

Ana's areas of interest are Constitutional Justice, Human Rights, Separation of Powers, Open Governance, and Corruption.

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