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|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| 09.00 – 09.10 | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Mr. Davit Darchiashvili</b><br>Chairman of European Intergration Committee of Parliament of Georgia   | 12.30 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 09.10 – 09.20 | <b>Introduction</b><br><b>Thomas KRUESSMANN</b><br>Director, Russian East European & Eurasian Studies Centre, University of Graz   | 14.00 – 14.15 | <b>Keynote statement</b><br>H.E. Amb. <b>Philip DIMITROV</b><br>Head of the Delegation of the EU to Georgia  |
| 09.20 – 09.30 | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Nino LAPIASHVILI</b><br>Director, Institute for European Studies Tbilisi State University   | 14.15 – 14.30 | <b>Poking the Bear? The EU and Russia in Moldova and the South Caucasus</b><br><b>Elizaveta SAMOILOVA</b>  |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | <b>Corruption and organized crime</b><br><b>Nino LAPIASHVILI</b>   | 14.30 – 15.00 | <b>Questions and Answers, discussion</b>   |
| 09.45 – 10.00 | <b>Discussion</b>  | 15.00 – 15.15 | <b>EU visa liberalisation vs. citizenship laws and policies</b><br><b>Eugenia MOCANU</b>   |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | <b>Prosecution of international crimes committed in the course of separatist conflicts</b><br><b>Romina BEQIRI</b>   | 15.15 – 15.30 | <b>Awarding national citizenship in the light of EU law</b><br><b>Lorin-Johannes WAGNER</b>  |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | <b>Discussion</b>  | 15.30 – 16.00 | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  | 16.00 – 16.30 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <b>Refugee rights in post-conflict situations</b><br><b>Aleksandra ŠARANović</b>   | 16.30 – 17.00 | <b>Reform of state aid legislation</b><br><b>Lita SURMAVA</b><br><i>(with special focus on Georgia)</i><br><b>Aelita ORHEI</b><br><i>(with special focus on Moldova)</i> |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | <b>Discussion</b>  | 17.00 – 17.15 | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | <b>Benefits of the new treaty basis for Neighbourhood Agreements for the EU integration of Moldova and the countries of the Southern Caucasus</b><br><b>Gvantsa DAVITASHVILI</b> | 17.15 – 17.30 | <b>Trade policy reforms within the framework of WTO Accession and EU Enlargement</b><br><b>Sevinj ALIYEVA</b>  |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | <b>Discussion</b>  | 17.30 – 17.45 | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | <b>Judicial activism by Constitutional Courts as a means of promoting EU integration</b><br><b>Aleksandr DEVIDZE</b>   | 17.45 – 18.00 | <b>Summary</b><br><b>Thomas KRUESSMANN</b>   |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | <b>Discussion</b>  |               |  |