



International Conference of Bar Associations
8-9 November 2018
Tbilisi, Georgia
Draft agenda

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>David Asatiani, Chair of the Georgian Bar Association</p> <p>Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia (tbc)</p> <p>Irakli Kobakhidze, Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia (tbc)</p> <p>Cristian Urse, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia</p> <p>UNDP representative</p>
10:45-12:00	<p>Keynote speeches</p> <p>Maria Slazak, President of the European Association of Lawyers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exclusivity of lawyers' profession;</i> • <i>Protection of legal services market</i> <p>Rupert Wolff, Member of the Salzburg Bar Association; President of Austrian Bar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Entrance into lawyers' profession and support of newcomers: European standards and best practices</i> <p>Laurent Pettiti, Member of the National Bar Council of France; Chairman of European Convention Working Group of the CCBE;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Road to drafting the European Convention on the Profession of Lawyer</i>

	<p>Christoph von Wilcken, Vice-President of the European Association of Lawyers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Role of bar associations and private lawyers in providing pro-bono legal aid</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Session moderated by (tbc)</p>	
12:00-12:30	Q&A Discussion	
12:30-13:00	Presentation of the topics and operational rules of 3 breakout sessions; Assigning the moderator to each group Identification of presenters per group. Group Photo	
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30 Breakout Sessions on:		
Panel 1 Moderator: Maria Slazak <i>European Convention on the Profession of Lawyer and exclusivity of lawyers' profession</i> Interventions from the delegates of each participating country are expected (list tbc)	Panel 2 Moderator: Irakli Kandashvili <i>Entrance into lawyers' profession: European standards and best practices</i> Interventions from the delegates of each participating country are expected (list tbc)	Panel 3 Moderator: Christoph von Wilcken <i>The role of bars in providing pro bono services</i> Interventions from the delegates of each participating country are expected (list tbc)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Breakout session discussions continued	
17:00-17:30	Wrapping up session discussions and finalizing presentations for day 2	
19:30 - Gala Dinner hosted by the Georgian Bar Association		

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10:00-10:30	Opening Panel Discussion: presentation of breakout session speakers Moderator: Giorgi Tshekhani, Executive Director of the Georgian Bar Association
10:30-11:00	<i>Presenting outcomes of the breakout session on: European Convention on the Profession of Lawyer and exclusivity of lawyers' profession</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Presenting outcomes of the breakout session on: entrance into lawyers' profession: European standards and best practices</i>
11:30-12:00	<i>Presenting outcomes of the breakout session on: the role of bars in providing pro bono services</i>
12:00-12:30	Concluding observations Summing up of the meeting
12:30-13:30	Lunch