

COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2024 TBILISI, GEORGIA

Draft Agenda

Tbilisi-Time (UTC +4)

Day 1 – 20 November

Conference Venue: Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi St, Tbilisi 0103

Working Language: Georgian/English (*Simultaneous Translation*)

Time	Event
09:30-10:00	Registration \ Welcome Coffee
10:00-10:40	Opening Ceremony / Welcome Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Government of Georgia- Parliament of Georgia- International Organizations
10:40-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Opening Session Moderator: Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency- National Bank of Georgia- Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission- Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia- Communications Commission

12:00-12:30 **Coffee Break**

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Family Photo

12:30-13:30

Keynote Speech

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:45

Parallel Breakout Session Round 1

1 Recent Developments and Key Challenges in Mergers Control

Moderator:

Panelist:

2 Consumer Protection in the Digital E-Commerce Landscape

Moderator:

Panelist:

3 Competition Policy Enforcement in Digital Markets: Challenges and Best Practices

Moderator:

Panelist:

15:45-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-17:15

Parallel Breakout Session Round 2

1 Combating Cartels in Vulnerable Markets: Evaluating Outcomes and Best Practices

Moderator:

Panelist:

2 Empowering Vulnerable Consumers: Advancing Equity through Consumer Education

Moderator:

Panelist:

3 Navigating Anti-Dumping Policies in the East Partnership Region: Legal Frameworks, Trends and Future Directions

Moderator:

Panelist:

Day -2 - 21 November

Conference Venue: Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi St, Tbilisi 0103

Working Language: Georgian/English (*Simultaneous Translation*)

Time	Event
09:30-10:00	Registration \ Welcome Coffee
10:00-11:00	Keynote Speech
11:00-12:15	Competition Enforcement Policy in Regulated Markets: Key Trends and Challenges Moderator: Panelist:
12:15-12:30	Coffee Break
12:30-13:45	Consumer Rights Protection in Regulated Markets: Key Trends and Challenges Moderator: Panelist:
13:45-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:00	Memorandum Signing Ceremony between the Counterpart Agencies of the Competition and Consumer Rights Protection

Day 3 – 23 November

Venue: Mtskheta City

Working Language: Georgian/English (*Simultaneous Translation*)

Time	Event
10:30-11:00	Registration \ Welcome Coffee
11:00-11:10	Welcome Speech
11:10-11:40	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency- National Bank of Georgia- Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission- Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia- Communications Commission
12:00-15:00	Cultural Tour in Mtskheta