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First meeting on participation of women in public life in the framework of the Eastern Partnership Facility

**7 and 8 February 2012
Sheraton Metechi Palace Hotel
20 Telavi Street,
Tbilisi, Georgia
Agenda**

Monday 6 February

20:00

Dinner hosted by the Central Electoral Commission of Georgia
Meeting Point at the Sheraton Hotel at 19:20

Tuesday 7 February

9:30

Registration of participants

10:00

Opening of the meeting

Mr Zurab Kharatishvili,
Chairman of the Central Election Commission of Georgia

Mrs Rusudan Kervalishvili,
Deputy Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia

Mr Boris Iarochevitch,
Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Georgia

Ms Caterina Bolognese,
Head of Council of Europe Office in Georgia

Adoption of the agenda by Council of Europe Office in Georgia and host

11.15

**Presentation of the Council of Europe Eastern Partnership Facility
by Ms Myrtia Murgia,** Programme Adviser, Confidence Building Measures
and Electoral Assistance, Council of Europe

11:30

Coffee Break

12:00

**Gender issues in elections and political parties
Presentation by Ms Anne Grandvoinnet,** Venice Commission expert
To be followed by discussion

13:00	Lunch break
14:30	Gender issues in elections and political parties- continuation Experience from participants
15:00	Reconciliation of professional and family life – the Swedish example Presentation by Ms Anita Nyberg Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies, Stockholm University <i>To be followed by discussion</i>
16:30	Coffee break
16:45	Reconciliation of professional and family life- continuation- Experiences from participants
17.30	Wrap up
17.45	End of working day 1
20:00	Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel

Wednesday 8 February

10:00	Summary-Overview of Day 1
10.30	Media coverage and gender Presentation by Ms Margaret Gallagher, Media and Gender Expert <i>To be followed by discussion</i>
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	Media coverage and gender-continuation- Experiences from participants
13.00	Lunch break
15.00	Define action lines / Future proposals Presentation of draft conclusions by Ms Susanne Caarls, Consultant for the Council of Europe
16.20	Reporting, operational arrangements
17.00	Conclusions and closing of the meeting
20:00	Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel