



DRAFT 300916 programme – joint parliamentary election observation briefings
Parliamentary Elections in Georgia, 8 October 2016

6-7 October, 2016

The Biltmor Hotel, Tbilisi

Thursday 6 October

- 11:00-11:20 Mr. Ignacio Sanchez Amor, Special Co-ordinator of the OSCE Short Term Observers
Mr. Emanuelis Zingeris, Head of Delegation of the PACE
Ms. Ana GOMES, Head of Delegation of the EP
Mr. Paolo ALLI, Italy, Head of Delegation of the NATO PA
Mr. Guglielmo Picch, Head of Delegation of the OSCE PA
- 11:20-13:00 ODIHR briefing (political/media/national minority and security)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-15:30 ODIHR briefing continued (legal/election admin/voter registration/candidate registration/observers)
- 15:30-17:00 Election law and administration panel discussion
- Ms. Tamar Zhvania, Chairperson, Central Election Commission (CEC) **Confirmed**
 - Mr. Mikheil Benidze, Executive Director, International Society for Fair Elections and Development (ISFED)
 - Ms. Ana Natsvlishvili, Chairperson, Georgian Young Lawyers Association (GYLA)
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-19:00 Campaign panel: finance and media discussion
- Mr. Lasha Tordia, General Auditor, State Audit Office **Confirmed**
 - Mr. George Gvimradze, Head of News and Current Affairs, Public broadcaster **Confirmed**
 - Mr. Nika Gvaramia, Director General, Rustavi2 **Confirmed**
 - Ms. Eka Gigauri, Executive Director, Transparency International **Confirmed**
- 19:00 Meeting with drivers and interpreters for the PACE delegates



Friday 7 October

09:30-11:30

Political parties panel

- Mr. Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Chairperson, Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- Mr. Davit Bakradze, Chairperson, United National Movement
- Mr. **Tariel Chulukhadze**, State for People **Confirmed**
- Mr. Viktor Dolidze, Board Member of the Free Democrats **Confirmed**
- Ms. Nino Burjanadze, Chairperson, Democratic Movement
- Ms. Khatuna Samnidze, Chairperson, Republican Party
- Panel discussion among all invited parties (1 hour)

11:30-12:45

ODIHR briefing (forms, statistics and Election Day procedures)

12:45-13:15

Meeting with ODIHR Long-Term Observers from Tbilisi area

13:15

Meeting with drivers and interpreters

Saturday 8 October

All day

Observation

Sunday 9 October

08:00

Debriefing

15:00

Press conference