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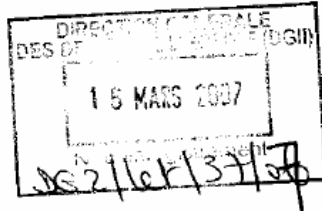
4.1 European Court of Human Rights - Election of judges – List of candidatures in respect of Georgia

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF GEORGIA TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

№ 04/40/07



G. Boillot
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Strasbourg, 15 March 2007

Dear Mr Boillat,

With reference to the Secretary General's letter dated 21 December 2006, I would like to inform you that the Government of Georgia has selected the following candidates for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights.

The names of the candidates appear in order of preference:

1. Ms Nona Tsotsoria

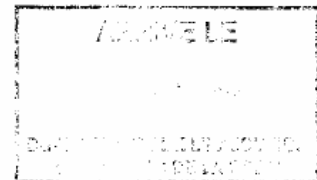
Deputy Prosecutor General of Georgia

2. Mr Konstantine Vardzelashvili

Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia

3. Mr Irakli Adeishvili

Judge of the Tbilisi City Court



The curricula vitae of the candidates are attached to this letter.

I take this opportunity, Mr Boillat, to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Zurab Tchiaberashvili
Permanent Representative

Mr Philippe Boillat
Director General
Directorate General II – Human Rights
Council of Europe

Encl.: Candidates' CVs

CURRICULUM VITAE
Nona TSOTSORIA

I. Personal details

Name, forename: Nona Tsotsoria
 Sex: Female
 Date and Place of birth: April 13, 1973. Batumi, Georgia
 Nationality: Georgian

II. Education, academic and other qualifications

- THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FELS INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- MGA candidate, '07
- TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, Tbilisi, Georgia Diploma with Honors (09/1990-06/1996), MA in Law

III. Professional activities

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF GEORGIA (*August 2004 to present, currently on leave to complete MGA program in the USA*)

Deputy Prosecutor General

- Responsible for the activities of the following units: Legal Department (including the Human Rights Unit, International Legal Cooperation Unit and the Juridical Unit); Department of Human Resources; Finance and Logistics Department; Anti-Money Laundering Unit;
- Coordinating reforms within the Institution;
- Coordinating international relations and donor activities (EU funded Procuracy Reform Project, implemented by the British Council, US DOJ, CoE, OSCE, etc.).

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF GEORGIA (*July 1996 to September 1999*)

Assistant to Judge

- Participate in different activities relating to establishment of the Constitutional Court
- Prepare cases for hearings, (more than 95% of cases on the human rights issues)
- Provide assistance to the judge in performing his duties
- Work on proposals concerning improvement of regulative legislation of the Constitutional Court
- One of the organizers and a member of jury at the legal Competition *Human and Constitution* held by the Constitutional Court, which aimed at popularization of the constitutional rights of individual designed for school pupils and law students.

LAW FIRM KORDZADZE & SVANIDZE -- ATTORNEYS / TBILISI

Attorney (*September 1999 to April 2000*)

- Prepare cases and other documents for court hearing
- Participate in trials and other judicial activities

IRIS CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, IRIS / GEORGIA OFFICE-USAID

funded 4-year RoL project Chief of Party (*July 2003 to August 2004*)

- Manage the office and projects implemented/funded by IRIS
- Develop and implement programs to strengthen the Rule of Law — (Promotion of human rights and support administrative and constitutional reforms)
- Serve as a liaison between field office and USAID/Caucasus Mission representatives and IRIS home office

IRIS / GEORGIA OFFICE (*August 2002 to July 2003*)

Deputy Chief of Party

- Assist the chief of party in managing the office and in maintaining relations with the partner organizations
- Replace Chief of Party in his absence
- Develop and implement programs to strengthen the Rule of Law (Promotion of human rights and support administrative and constitutional reforms)
- Create institutional linkages with Georgian and international organizations working in the field

Senior attorney (*October 2001 to August 2002*)

- Monitor and analyze legislative policy (human rights, administrative reforms) •Design and administer workshops, training programs, and legislative reviews
- Provide Georgian government agencies, NGOs, USAID contractors and others with legal advice concerning Georgian administrative law
- Assist as necessary in annual work plan preparation
- Coordinate the activities of the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA)

Legal Advisor (*April 2001 to September 2001*)

- Develop and implement programs to strengthen the Rule of Law (Administrative law, Constitutional Law)
- Design and administer workshops, training programs, and legislative reviews
- Monitor and analyze legislative policy
- Create institutional linkages with Georgian and international organizations working in the field.

AMEX INTERNATIONAL, INC. / GEORGIA OFFICE-USAID funded RoL program (*March 2000 to March 2001*)

Legal Advisor

- Design and administer workshops, training programs, and legislative reviews
- Monitor and analyze legislative policy (Administrative law, licensing legislation)
- Participate in legislative drafting; Draft amendments to the General Administrative Code of Georgia (Mainly to the Freedom of information chapter of the code (in cooperation with the Georgian, European and American experts), licensing legislation)
- Assist various public agencies in implementation of the General Administrative Code Act as a liaison with administrative law experts

GEORGIAN YOUNG LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

Legal Consultant (*September 1997 to September 1998*)

- Provide citizens with free legal advice within the framework of GYLA's free legal hotline project.

Expert (*1997 to 2000*)

- Contribute to TV shows prepared by GYLA and Studio RE on the most significant and relevant human rights issues facing Georgia, namely prepare texts on the legal aspect of the shows.
- Organize and coordinate preparation of legal video films related to awareness raising in the field of human rights, by the studio Publicist of Channel 1 of the State Television of Georgia in cooperation with GTZ and ZDF.
- Organize moot courts designed for the better understanding of legal provisions guaranteeing the rights of individuals.

TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(*February 2001 to 2004*)

Teacher of law

- Lectures in Constitutional Justice

TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, AKHALTSIKHE BRANCH (*September 1999 to September 2000*)

Teacher of law

- Lectures in Constitutional Justice and Constitutional Law

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF GEORGIA (*August 2004 to present, currently on leave to complete MGA program in the USA*)

In the capacity of the Deputy Prosecutor General, supervise the Human Rights Unit at the Office of the Prosecutor General of Georgia

- Being one of the initiators of creation of the Human Rights Unit at the Office of the Prosecutor General of Georgia concentrated, among others, on the issues of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment, religious freedoms and trafficking in human beings
- Supervise the edition of a quarterly newsletter on the situation and developments related to torture, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment, religious freedoms and trafficking in human beings
- Supervise preparation of the relevant parts of the state reports to be submitted to international organizations
- Promote and popularize human rights among prosecutors, including organization of trainings and special programs, preparation and publication of guidelines, manuals and best practice paper

Member of the Anticorruption Working Group created by special decrees of the President of Georgia

- Participate in the preparation of anti-corruption strategy of Georgia with the cooperation of the Council of Europe
- Participate in drafting the strategy concerning the improvement of transparency in civil service, promotion of public participation in anti-corruption policy, improvement of the system of access to information, development of witness protection system and strengthening the Public Defender's Office
- Participate in drafting the Action Plan for the Implementation of Anti-corruption strategy with the cooperation of the Council of Europe

Secretary of the Anti-trafficking Working Group headed by the Prosecutor General of Georgia created by special decrees of the President of Georgia (June 2005 - September 2006)

- Coordinate the activities of various government bodies in the field of prevention, protection and prosecution of human trafficking
- Participate in drafting the Law on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Participate in the establishment of the Fund for the Protection and Assistance for Victims of Trafficking in Human Being and the first shelter for victims.
- Coordinate preparation of Anti-trafficking Action Plan
- Coordinate the initiation and development of international cooperation between Georgia and neighbouring countries in the field of effective fight against trafficking

MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC-CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEGAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF GEORGIA (*2001 to 2002*)

FAIR ELECTIONS FOUNDATION (September 2003 to July 2004) Member of the Board of Trustees

GEORGIAN YOUNG LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION / TBILISI

Member (*1994 - 2005*)

- Assist in setting up GYLA's library
- Conduct lectures on various questions of constitutional law

Member of the Board (*1997 - 2002*)

V. Other activities

EUROPEAN UNION VISITORS PROGRAMME - visitor, May 2006

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF OVERSEAS, PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE AND TRAININGS

Program on US & Republic of Georgia Cooperation to Combat Financial Crime
New Orleans, Louisiana and Washington D.C., USA (*August -September 2004*)

CENTER FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND THE INFORMAL SECTOR

Special Recognition for the important contribution to IRIS's mission in the year 2003

ABA/CEELI, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Court Development Program
Washington D.C., Chicago, IL, and New York, NY USA, (*February - March 1997*)

VI. Publications

Publication in the Legal Journal Almanakhi, Constitutional Law # 10, April 1999

"Upper Chamber of the Par/lament in the Federal and Decentralized Unitary State"

Publication in Human Being and the Constitution, 1999, #1

"Protection of Economic and Social Rights in Georgia"

Publication in Human Being and the Constitution, 1997, # 3

"Certain Characteristics of the Exercise Regionalism by Examples of Italy and Spain"

Handbooks designated for promotion of the implementation of the Administrative Code of Georgia,
member of the authors' group (2001-2004)

Handbook -Freedom of Information, periodic edition, member of the authors' group (2001-2004)

VII. Languages

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
a. First language:									
Georgian	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
English	X			X			X		
French									
c. Other languages:									
Russian		X			X			X	

VIII. Other relevant information

Member the Group of Experts on the Reform of Criminal Justice System in Georgia (2005-2006)

- Participate in the development of the Action Plan for the reform of the Criminal Justice System of Georgia
- Participate in the development of the Action Plan for the reform of the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia

IX. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court

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I. Personal details

Gender: male
Date of birth: July 26, 1972
Place of birth: Tbilisi, Georgia
Nationality: Georgian
Marital status: Married

II. Education and academic and other qualifications:

2002 - graduated from Tbilisi Institute of Law, Tbilisi, Georgia.
Diploma in Law.
Field of Research: Constitutional Law

1997 - University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department
of Economic and Social History, Edinburgh, UK.
Ph.D. Research Program.
Field of research: Theory of Nationalism: Comparative Study

1995 - Central European University, History Department, Budapest, Hungary.
MA in Modern History.
Field of research: Development of Nationalism: Georgia Case Study

1994, Jun - Tbilisi State University, History Department, Tbilisi, Georgia
Diploma with honours.
Field of research: Ancient History of Nation.

1996-2004: participated in number of trainings carried on: international instruments of human rights protection, criminal justice, freedom of speech, minority rights, civil monitoring practices, fighting corruption, etc.

III. Relevant professional activities:

2006, October

Elected as a Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, Chairman of the First Board of the Constitutional Court of Georgia.

- Presiding over the board, chairing the court hearings
- Supervision of the court personnel in charge of research and analysis
- Strategy development for the reforming of court procedures
- Coordination of relations with the relevant local and international organizations
- Coordinating international relations and public education activities

2006, July

Appointed as a Member of the Constitutional Court of Georgia

IV. Non-judicial legal activities

2004-2006 – Ministry of Justice of Georgia,

as a Deputy Minister was in charge of:

Elaboration of the draft laws and regulations in support of reforms in areas such as: citizenship and migration, civil and public registries, registration of non-profit organizations and entities of public law, notary; Law drafting process on restitution and rehabilitation of the victims of conflict in South Ossetia. In charge of the relations with the Venice Commission, other foreign legal bodies and expert as well as with the Parliament of Georgia.

Negotiating readmission agreements with foreign states

Drafting the special law on repatriation of persons deported by Soviet regime (so called deported Meskhetians), as a member of the governmental commission;

Developing strategy for the standard of legal education.

2001 – 2004 - The British Council, Tbilisi, Georgia

as Development Projects Manager (being in charge of development project in law, human rights and education) was;

Coordinating activities in support of criminal justice reform, including preparation of concepts, recommendations and darts for the reform of criminal procedure legislation; acting as a liaison between the government agencies, national and foraging legal experts.

Design and supervision of the project on the Reform of the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia;

Organizing legal and human rights education programs, including trainings for young lawyers, moot court competitions, etc.

2002 - 2003 – was part of the process developing strategy and framework legislation for establishment of the Public Service Broadcasting in Georgia as a member of Task Force on Communications and Broadcasting Law.

V. Activities and experience in the field of human rights law

2001 – 2004 - The British Council, Georgia

Development Project Manager

Designed and implemented human rights projects

Compiled and published the Freedom of Expression manual for the students of Human Rights Course.

Together with the team of experts developed recommendations and draft amendments to strengthen rights of defence in the criminal process.

Managed voters education projects

1999 - 2001 – Liberty Institute NGO, Tbilisi, Georgia

Coordinator of Public Education and Monitoring Programs

Monitoring and reporting on human rights and religious liberties

Designed and implemented human rights projects

Supervised legal aid and consultancy groups

1998 – 2000 - Tbilisi Press-Club, Tbilisi, Georgia

Coordinator of Media Development Project (including regional partnership project between Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia)

Design and coordination of trainings for journalists on: legal rights and responsibilities of the press, journalist ethics, freedom of speech, investigating reporting, etc.

2000 – 2002 – as a member of Independent Council of Public Oversight of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia was **monitoring human rights conditions in the penitentiary**, drafting relevant recommendation and requests.

VI. Public Activities

2004-2006 – Deputy Minister of Justice

Areas for supervision :

- Department on Citizenship and Migration: improving efficiency and security of the procedures, working on issues of readmission. Acting as a Head of Delegation during the negotiations on readmission agreements.
- Legal aid service, enhancing the capacity of the service, improving public knowledge, understanding as well as access to the service, elaboration of laws and procedures, working in partnership with local and foreign experts.
- Civil Registry Agency.
Reform projects developed and implemented in partnership with various international organizations, including OSCE, European Union, USAID, OSGF. The aim of the reform was to create legislative base, established European standards of management, ensuring protection of privacy of personal data, ensuring transparent and free from corruption system of public service.
- National Agency of Public Registry.
Reform projects implemented in partnership with USAID, EBRD. The aim of the reform was to introduce modern technologies in registration of moveable property, create relevant legislation framework, ensure transparent and free from corruption system of public service.
- Acting as a liaison with Venice Commission, UNHCR, Council of Europe and others on the issues of restitution of the victims of the conflict in South Ossetia, representing the governmental structures during the conferences and meetings with international and Ossetian counterparts.

VII. Other Activities

1998– 2003 - acted as International and Local Observer during local national elections

September 2000 – September 2001 - Reform Support Agency (RSA), Education Mega-Project, Open Society Georgia Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia in cooperation with Research Triangle Institute (RTI), North Carolina, USA

Position: Member of the Analytical Team in Support of the Education Reform.

Main fields of activities:

Preparation of analytical reviews and recommendations

Development of simulation models for education funding and policy decisions strategies

Filed assessment and strategy development

Project development

1997 – University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.

Summer School on Nationalism at Faculty of Social Sciences

Position: Lecturer

2000 – 2002 - Member of Independent Council of Public Oversight of the Ministry of Justice, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Member of Chevening Scholars Association

Member of CEU Alumni Association

VIII. Publications:

Constitutions of the Foreign States (member of editorial board), published 2006.

Human Rights: Freedom of Expression Manual, published in 2003

Number of articles in electronic bulletin Press Club, 1999/2000.

Non-Orthodox Christian Sects – Trail of Christian Evangelists. Media Caucasia, 1999.

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X. I do confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected as a judge of the Court.

CURRICULUM VITAE
Irakli ADEISHVILI

I. Personal details

Name and forename: Irakli Adeishvili
 Sex: Male
 Date and place of birth: October 9, 1974 Rustavi, Georgia
 Nationality: Georgian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- Central European University; Budapest, Hungary (1997-1998)
 Department of Political Science (1997-1998)
 Master of Arts Master of Arts in Political Science
 Thesis defended with Honors
- Tbilisi State University; Tbilisi, Georgia (1992-1997)
 Diploma of Lawyer with Honours , faculty of Jurisprudence
 Juris Doctor
- Qualification Exam for Judges ; Batumi, Georgia (07/2003)
 Awarded a certificate
- Cambridge Law Studio, Cambridge, UK (14-18, Oct. 2002)
 A Course in Intensive Legal English for Lawyers
 Awarded a certificate
- Georgian Bar Examination in Civil Law, Tbilisi, Georgia (09/2004)
 Awarded a certificate

III. Relevant professional activities

1. Tbilisi City Court,
Tbilisi, Georgia, (2005 - present)
Positions: Chairman of the Chamber of Civil Cases
2. Tbilisi City Court, Tbilisi, Georgia (June-July 2005)
 Positions: Judge of the Chamber of Civil Cases
3. European Court of Human Rights (1 June 2006)
 Strasbourg, France
 Position: Ad Hoc Judge
 Case: Molashvili vs. Georgia
4. Georgian Legal Partnership LLC, Tbilisi, Georgia (Feb. 1999 – June 2005)
 Position: Lawyer/partner
5. Georgian Investment Advisors LLC. Tbilisi, Georgia (Oct. 1996 – Aug. 1997)
 Position: Lawyer

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

OSCE Mission to Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia (07/1998-01/1999)
 Position: Lawyer/Human Rights Assistant

V. Public activities

Consultative Council of Judges of Europe, Strasbourg, France (11/2006 - present)
Position: Georgian Representative

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