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## **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**

### **Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus**

#### **Programme of the fact-finding visit to Tbilisi, 1-2 July 2021**

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix, Belgium, Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

**Thursday, 1 July 2021**

- 09:00 - 09:40 Briefing with **Mr Vahagn MURADYAN**, Deputy Head of the council of Europe Office in Georgia
- 09:45 - 10:25 Meeting with **Mr Koba TURMANIDZE**, Director of CRRC (Caucasus Research Resource Centers) and **Mr Dustin GILBREATH**, Deputy Research Director of CRRC
- 10:30 - 12:30 Meeting with representatives of civil society organisations:  
  
WISG, **Ms Eka TSERETELI**, **Ms Salome GURGENIDZE**  
Equality Movement, **Mr David KAKHABERI**  
EMC, **Ms Lika JALAGANIA**  
Rights Georgia, **Ms Mariam MKHATVARI**
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting with journalists:  
  
Radio Liberty, **Ms Nino GELASHVILI**  
Media Checker, **Ms Irma KUTANIDZE**  
Netgazeti, **Mr Mikheil GVADZABIA**  
Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics, **Ms Mariam GOGOSASHVILI**
- 16:00 - 16:45 Meeting with **Ms Nino LOMJARIA**, Public Defender of Georgia
- 19:00 Khidi Club, Tbilisi: Opening of the *Tbilisi Pride Week*<sup>1</sup>:  
Screening of the documentary [March for Dignity](#)

**Friday, 2 July 2021**

- 10:00 - 10:40 Meeting with **Mr Mikheil SARJVELADZE**, Chairman of the Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee and the Members of the Committee, Parliament of Georgia
- 11:00 - 11:40 Meeting with **Mr Aleksandre DARAKHVELIDZE**, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs
- 12:00 - 12:40 Meeting with **Ms Natia MEREBASHVILI**, Deputy Prosecutor General of Georgia
- 15:00 - 15:40 Meeting with **Ms Ekaterine DGEBUADZE**, First Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
- 16:00 - 16:40 Meeting with **Ms Maka PERADZE**, Head of the Human Rights, Secretariat at Government of Georgia, Government's Administration
- 17:00 - 17:40 Meeting with **Mr Giorgi TABAGARI**, representative of Tbilisi Pride

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<sup>1</sup> The rapporteur could not attend the event.