

# History Teaching in Georgia & Representations of Minorities

Tbilisi, Sheraton Metechi Palace, 12 December 2006

## Workshop programme

Moderation: V. Cheterian, Director of Programmes, CIMERA, Switzerland

- 10:00 - 10:10      **Welcome address (to be confirmed)**  
H.E. Lorenzo Amberg, Ambassador of Switzerland to Georgia and Armenia
- 10:10 - 10:25      **Key aspects of the textbooks reform in Georgia**  
Simon Janashia, Director, National Curriculum and Assessment Center, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
- 10:25 - 10:45      **Introduction to the workshop: “From ethnic to civic identity in History teaching”**  
V. Cheterian, CIMERA, Switzerland
- 10:45 - 11:00      **Reforming history textbooks: changing patterns & the issue of minorities in Georgian History**  
L. Gigineishvili, Historian, Georgia
- 11:00 - 11:10      *questions*
- 11:10 - 11:40      **Teaching History & Minorities in Georgia: main findings of a research conducted in autumn 2006**  
I. Gundare, Historian, Latvia
- 11:40 - 12:00      *coffee break*
- 12:00 - 12:45      **Discussion**
- 12:45 - 13:45      *lunch break*
- 13:45 - 15:45      **Group work: “How to integrate minorities’ perspectives in History teaching in Georgia”**
- 15:45 - 16:15      *coffee break*
- 16:15 - 17:15      **Plenary session**

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