

Tempus UNIMIG final event, Tbilisi (107/101)

08th April 2015 PUBLIC EVENT, registration required – Auditorium 107

10:00 - 10:20 Opening and Welcome Speeches

- Professor Levan Alexidze, Tbilisi State University, project coordinator
- Dr. Lika Glonti, National Erasmus + Office
- Mrs. Ilyana Derilova, International Organization for Migration

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break (Cafeteria – Good Food)

10:40 - 11:00 Achievements of the Project UNIMIG - Migration and Higher Education - Building Skills and Capacities,
(Nino Parsadanishvili, Tbilisi State University)

It was the wider objective of the project "Migration and Higher Education: Developing Skills and Capacity" to transfer skills and competences in the interdisciplinary field of migration studies in the ENPI East region, specifically in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. It was the specific objective to develop Master programmes in the field of Migration at universities in the project partner countries and to establish three Migration Competence Centres in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. For further information about the project see: <http://www.unimig.tsu.edu.ge/>

11:00 – 12:00 Presentations of Migration Competence Centres (MCCs)

(Nino Parsadanishvili/Tbilisi State University; Aram Vartikian/ Yerevan State University
Konul Bairamova/Khazar University)

The three MCCs in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan present their centres and the work of the centres. We listen to success stories, challenges and are given an outlook on the joint work of the MCCs for 2015 and beyond and on the establishing of a Regional Network.

12:00 – 13:00 MCC Cooperation Project: Caucasus Journal on Migration

(TSU, YSU, Khazar)

The MCCs aim to establish a Regional Research Network which will be the basis for cooperation among the three MCCs. The Caucasus Journal on Migration is the first cooperation project of the network, underlining the need for exchange of information and data on the topic of migration in the region.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break (Cafeteria – Good Food)

14:00 – 14:30 Discussion: How to Ensure Sustainable Cooperations in the Region?

The Tempus project UNIMIG is an example of how to support cooperation between Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. What can we learn from our experience? And which other cooperation opportunities are possible?

14:30 – 15:00 APPEAR – Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education & Research for Development

(Michaela Handke/WUS Austria)

APPEAR supports partnerships between higher education institutions in Austria and ADC key regions. The objectives are to improve the quality in teaching and research, to make the management and the administration at the involved institutions more effective and to strengthen the scientific dialogue nationally and internationally. As of 2015 the APPEAR programme will be also open for Armenia, Georgia and Moldova.

19:00 Joint Dinner

09th April 2015 CLOSED SESSION; UNIMIG consortium members only – Auditorium 101

10:00 – 12:00 Consortium Meeting

(moderated by: Tbilisi State University)

Topics: final reporting, further funding and cooperation opportunities, lessons learnt: which experiences are important for future cooperation?; personal feedback round: "From the project I take with me..., but I would like to leave behind..."