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# TBILISI WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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08:30-09:00      **Registration and Breakfast**

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09:00-09:02      **Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies – Tinatin Japaridze**

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09:02-09:45      **Opening Remarks**

**Salome Zourabichvili** – President of Georgia  
**Margareta Cederfelt** – President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
**Małgorzata Gosiewska** – Deputy Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland  
**Karen Donfried** – United States Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs

**VIDEO MESSAGES:**

**Katerina Sakellariopoulou** – President of the Hellenic Republic  
**Helga Maria Schmid** – Secretary General of the OSCE  
**Amina J. Mohammed** – Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

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09:50-10:00      **Family Photo**

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10:00-12:00      **SESSION I**

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10:00-10:40      **Voices of Women in Conflicts**  
*Women Sharing First-Hand Experiences from Conflicts*

**VIDEO MESSAGE:**

**Uzra Zeya** – Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, & Human Rights, United States Department of State

*Panel Discussion moderated by Tinatin Japaridze* – VP of Business Development & Strategy at Critical Mass

**Natia Todua** – Georgian Singer  
**Roksana Kuranova** – Field Journalist from Mariupol, Ukraine  
**Farkhunda Muhtaj** – Humanitarian and Sport Activist

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10:40-11:20

## Reporting on Conflicts

*Wars through a Woman's Lens*

PART I

### VIDEO MESSAGE:

**Teresa Ribeiro** – OSCE Representative on Freedom of Media

*Panel Discussion moderated by Susan Sloan* – Author of *A Seat at the Table: Women, Diplomacy, and Lessons for the World*

**Elena Marzac** – Executive Director of Information and Documentation Center on NATO in Moldova

**Rayhan Demytrie** – BBC Correspondent Covering the South Caucasus & Central Asia

**Laura Kelly** – Foreign Policy Correspondent at The Hill

PART II

### VIDEO MESSAGE:

**Maria Avdeeva** – Research Director, European Expert Association

Stand-Up Conversation:

**Leli Blagonravova** – Photographer

**Elene Ghlonti** – Photographer and Director

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11:20-12:00

## Women Addressing Refugee Crisis

*Spotlight on Ukrainian Refugees in Georgia and Elsewhere*

| **Keynote: Kemlin Furley** – UNHCR Representative in Georgia

### VIDEO MESSAGE:

**Mirjana Spoljaric Egger** – Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS

**Dunja Mijatović** – Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

*Panel Discussion moderated by Ekaterine Gurgendze* – Director of World Vision Georgia

| **Gal Lusky** – Founder & CEO of Israeli Flying Aid

**Ketevan Goletiani** – Co-founder of “Spend 4 Seasons in Georgia”

**Olena Kukharevska** – Head of the Ukrainian Section at the Tbilisi #41 Public School

**Veronica Lupu** – Legal Expert of the European Network of Migrant Women and Refugees

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12:00-12:15

**Coffee Break**

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12:15-12:55

**Women Confronting Gender-Based Violence****VIDEO MESSAGE:****Michelle Bachelet** – UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**Åsa Regnér** – Deputy Executive Director of UN Women

Panel Discussion moderated by **Rachel Weston Eschenbacher** – Regional Policy Specialist on Political Participation and Governance, UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

**Sabine Machl** – UN Resident Coordinator in Georgia**Nino Lomjaria** – Public Defender of Georgia**Natalia Voutova** – Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia**Baia Pataraja** – Director of Women's Rights Organization Sapari**Natia Mezvishvili** – Former Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia

12:55-13:35

**Depolarization and Reconciliation: A Task for a Woman****VIDEO MESSAGE:****Ndileka Mandela** – Founder and Head of the Thembekile Mandela Foundation

*Panel Discussion moderated by* **Ketevan Makharashvili** – National Accord Process Consultant

**Joy Ngoma** – Granddaughter of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu**Iris Segev** – Member of the Parents Circle - Families Forum for Peace and Reconciliation**Dalia Fadila** – Founder of Q School: Education, Consultation & Development**Barbara Walshe** – Chair of the Board of Directors of Glenree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation**Karina Vamling** – Professor of Caucasus Studies at Malmö University

13:35-14:15

**Georgia and the Caucasus – Dialogue of Cultures***Coexistence of Cultures at the Crossroads of Civilizations*

PART I

Armenia-Azerbaijan-Georgia Youth Dialogue

**Nino Apakidze****Kristine Khanoyan****Aytan Alakbarova**

Georgian-Abkhaz Dialogue facilitated by the Berghof Foundation

**Nino Kalandarishvili** – Bertha von Suttner Peace Prize Holder in Georgia, Berghof Process Local Coordinator

**Mariam Tskhovrebashvili** – Berghof Process Local Coordinator

**Sopo Gogsadze** – Berghof Process Facilitator

14:15-15:30

LUNCH

15:30-17:30

SESSION III

15:30-16:10

**Women Business Leaders in Post-Conflict Reconstruction**

**VIDEO MESSAGE:**

**Anna Bjerde** – World Bank Vice President for Europe and Central Asia

**Teresa Czerwińska** – Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

**Olga Algayerova** – Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

*Panel Discussion moderated by* **Tamar Razmadze** – Board Member of Women for Tomorrow, Founder of Letterato

**Marianne Abib-Pech** – Founder and Principal of LFT Partners

**Natela Turnava** – Member of the Board of the National Bank of Georgia

**Anna Krysiuk** – Founder of the Business Woman Club, and the Business Woman magazine; Chairwoman of the International Assistance Headquarters for Ukrainians

**Natia Janelidze** – Board Member of Women for Tomorrow, Executive Director of Gazelle Finance Georgia

16:10-16:50

**Women Protecting Cultural Heritage**

*Women on the Role of Culture in Times of Conflicts*

**VIDEO MESSAGE:**

**Audrey Azoulay** – Director-General of the UNESCO

**Katie Melua** – Georgian Singer/Songwriter

**Lisa Batiashvili** – Prominent Georgian Violinist

*Panel Discussion moderated by* **Salome Adamia** – Founder of the Bertha von Suttner Peace Prize, Peace Institute for Progress (PIP) Chairperson

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**Tamar Teneishvili** – Coordinator of ICCROM ATHAR Sharjah Capacity Building Program for UNESCO Cultural Conventions and Heritage Protection programs for Gulf Cooperation Countries

**Manana Tevzadze** – Chairwoman of the Blue Shield Georgia  
**Anuna Bukia** – Film Director, “I Swam Enguri”

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16:50-17:50

## Road Ahead

### VIDEO MESSAGE:

**Kathleen Rice** – United States Congresswoman

PART I

Women in Peace

*Panel Discussion moderated by **Mariam Jashi** – Global Board Member and Chair for Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health*

**Claudia Luciani** – Director of the Directorate of Human Dignity, Equality, and Governance, Council of Europe

**Vilija Targamadze** – Deputy Chair of the Committee on Education and Science, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

**Ulrike Müller** – Member of the European Parliament

PART II

Towards Europe

Panel Discussion moderated by **Tina Khidasheli** – Chairperson, Civic IDEA

**Eka Beselia** – Founder and Head of NGO House of Justice. Former Chairperson of the Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee and Legal Issues Committee at the Parliament of Georgia

**Tiko Bregvadze** – Chairperson of the Board, Georgian Center for Strategy and Development

**Nino Nanitashvili** – Program Manager of Global Developers Program at Google (EPAM), Forbes 30 Under 30

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17:50-18:00

## Closing Remarks

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