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**Stakeholder consultation with private and  
public sector on trade mark guidelines**

**Agenda**

**8-9 November 2022**

**Hotel Marriott (Tbilisi)**

**Hybrid format**

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## 8 November

- 09:45 – 10:00      Registration and welcome coffee  
Connection to Zoom for virtual participation
- 10:00 – 10:30      **Opening remarks**  
Ms. Nino Chikovani - Deputy Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"  
Mr. Martin Marianov – EUGIPP Project Leader
- 10:30 – 11:30      **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part A – General rules and part B – examination proceedings)**  
Speakers:  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO
- 11:30 – 12:00      Coffee break
- 12:00 – 13:00      **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part B Examination: formalities and classification)**  
Speakers:  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO
- 13:00 – 14:00      Networking lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00      **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part B: Substantive Examination: Absolute Grounds for Refusal)**  
Speakers:  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO

- 15:00– 15:30            Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:00            Closing remarks and end of first day

## 9 November

- 09:45 – 10:00            Registration and welcome coffee  
                                  Connection to Zoom for virtual participation
- 10:00 – 11:30            **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part B Examination: Substantive Examination: Relative Grounds for Refusal)**  
  
Speakers:  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO
- 11:30 – 12:00            Coffee break
- 12:00– 13:30            **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part C: Appeal/Opposition)**  
  
Speakers:  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO
- 13: 30 – 14:30            Networking lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30            **Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part D: Cancellation)**  
  
Speakers:  
  
Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Presentation and discussion on trade mark guidelines (part E: Register Operations)</b>  Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP expert Ms Sophio Mujiri, International Cooperation Service, EUIPO
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks and end of seminar