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Day 1: 21 November 2016

09:30 – 18:15

Location Radisson Blu Iveria

09:30 – 10:00	Registration / Welcome Coffee	
10:00 – 10:45	Welcome Remarks	
10:45 – 11:15	Key Note Address: Mediation: an alternative paradigm in access to justice Andy Grossman	
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of DRAFT Law of Georgia on Mediation	
11:35 – 11:45	Presentation of the Study on Mediation in Georgia	
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:45	Session I: Why mediate?	Moderator: Giorgi Tsertsvadze
12:00 – 12:20	Benefits of mediation – through access to justice lenses <i>James Alfini</i>	
12:20 – 12:40	Mediation in Georgia: tradition renewed? <i>Sophio Tkemaladze</i>	
12:40 – 13:00	Two-sides of mediation coin: court's and user's perspective <i>Marilyn Zelin</i>	
13:00 - 13:20	Country Case Study: Example of a country recently introduced mediation <i>Ales Zallar</i>	
13:20 – 13:45	DISCUSSION	
13:45 – 14:45	Lunch	
14:45 – 16:15	Session II: Regulating Mediation	Moderator: David Asatiani
14:45 – 15:05	Regulating Mediation: Importance and necessity <i>Tasha Willis</i>	
15:05 – 15:25	EU Mediation Directive: Things to consider for future harmonization <i>Ales Zallar</i>	
15:25 – 15:45	Ethics in Mediation <i>Natia Chitashvili</i>	
15:45 – 16:05	Mediation and Advocacy <i>Panagiotis Perakis</i>	
16:05 – 16:20	DISCUSSION	
16:20 – 16:35	Coffee Break	
16:35 – 18:15	Session III: Court-mandated Mediation	Moderator: Eter Chachanidze
16:35 – 16:55	Challenges of the Court-mandated Mediation <i>Sophio Chachava</i>	
16:55 – 17:15	Family and Inheritance Disputes Mediation: challenge of interdisciplinary collaborative process <i>Jay Folberg</i>	
17:35 – 17:55	Non-lawyer mediator: fear or not? Polish Experience <i>Maciej Tanski</i>	
17:55 – 18:15	DISCUSSION	
18:15 – 20:00	Welcome Reception	

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DAY 2: 22 November 2016

09:30 – 18:30

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome Coffee	
10:00 – 11:45	Session IV – Mediating Business Disputes	Moderator Liana Kartsvadze
10:00 – 10:20	Why mediate business disputes? <i>Andy Grossman</i>	
10:20 – 10:40	Mediator's perspective: business disputes in mediation <i>Catherine Burnett</i>	
10:40 – 11:00	Party representative's perspective: business disputes in mediation <i>Irakli Korkdzakhia</i>	
11:00 – 11:20	Challenges of commercial cases referral to mediation through the court <i>Aleksandre Tsuladze</i>	
11:20 – 11:45	DISCUSSION	
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:45	Session V: Use of mediation in various industries	Moderator Sophio Tkemaladze
12:00 – 12:40	Mediating Labour Disputes: <i>Lessons learned – Irakli Kandashvili</i> <i>Perspectives of policy developments – Levan Zhorzholiani</i>	
12:40 – 13:00	Mediation of IP Disputes <i>Sopho Mujiri</i>	
13:00 - 13:20	DISCUSSION	
13:20 – 13:45	<u>Conference Closing remarks</u>	
14:00 -15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 18:00	CEDR Mediation Skills Workshop	
15:00 – 16:15	Part I: Convincing parties to mediate – from party representative point of view	
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 18:00	Part II: Skills of a mediator	