



## PROGRAM

### **Democracy starts with You! - Improving Civic Participation of young People from minority and rural areas in the South Caucasus Region**

#### South Caucasus Youth Parliament 2012 (Armenian, Georgian Delegates)

**Date:** 26-30 March 2012, from 10.00-18.00 hrs  
**Venue:** Hotel Sheraton, Tbilisi/Georgia  
**Organization:** Ms. Shorena Gharibashvili; Goga Makhviladze; Elina Mkrtumyan

Translation from English into two local languages vice versa (ARM, GEO) will be organized, simultaneous as well as consecutive translation will be provided.

#### **Monday, 26 March 2012**

19:00 hrs Intercultural dinner at Hotel Sheraton

Ice-breaker game: Stand up presentation, Getting to know each other

#### **Tuesday, 27 March 2012**



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10.00 hrs

Welcoming remarks

**Dr. Canan Atilgan**

Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in the South Caucasus

#### **Keynotes**

**Mr. Dimitri Shashkin**

Minister of Education and Science of Georgia

**Mrs. Karine Aleksanyan**

Head of General Education Division  
Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia

**Mr. Boris Iarochevitch**

Minister Counselor, Deputy Head of Delegation

**Mariam Tsitskishvili**

Member of South Caucasus Youth Parliament

**Gevorg Baghdasaryan**

Member of South Caucasus Youth Parliament

10.30 hrs

**Coffee Break**



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- 10.45 hrs      **Reflection on 4-day simulation game;**  
**Explaining the schedule for the SCYP** (What is going to happen?)  
**Explaining the Rules: Do's and Don'ts**  
**Explaining the Roles: Delegates & Journalists** (What are we going to do?)
- Ice-breaker Game:** Non-verbal game for building bridges (physical materials)
- 11.00 hrs
  - Introduction of members and political agenda of schools
  - forming the resolution committees
  - Selecting the four resolution committees
- 11.30 hrs      **Forming the Committees** (Delegates will form four committees)  
N/Y (Four committees will be revealed after the first session)  
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- 12.00 hrs      **Journalist-Group:**  
  
Create a press department with the help of some professional journalists; Prepare to cover each day of SCYP with a 4-page



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|           | newspaper and a 5-minute news-clip; Discuss how to distribute tasks; organize yourself;  |
| 12.00 hrs | Delegate-Group:<br><br>Training speaking skills/Training presentations skills: Form 3 Groups (per country); Each group will be given training on speaking/presentations skills; 1.) Prepare with pupils what they want to say about themselves and their agenda (CVs, biography, agendas) in <b>3 minutes</b> ; 2.) let them practice in small groups to make their presentation; 3.) Mix groups and repeat... |
| 13.00 hrs | Lunch  |
| 14.00 hrs | Delegate-Group:<br><br><b>Task:</b> Present yourself and your agenda; listen to the presentations of others; take notes who has similar point on his agenda<br><br><b>Materials provided: Prepared forms to fill in names of pupils with similar points on their agenda</b>  |
| 14:00 hrs | Journalist-Group:<br><br><b>Task:</b> Listen; Take notes; Shoot videoclip sequences; decide whom to interview after the Assembly<br><br><b>Materials provided: video camera, tape-recorders, laptops</b>   |
| 16.00 hrs | Coffee Break   |
| 16.20 hrs | Working in Committees.   |



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Committee 1: N/Y

Committee 2: N/Y

Committee 3: N/Y

Committee 4: N/Y

17.45 hrs Press-Room: Possibility for Journalists to take interviews after the first day of parliamentary simulation

18.00 hrs Dinner at Hotel Sheraton

19:00 hrs

#### Having fun

**Delegates Group:** Who is sharing my opinion? (see Game: "Who's Monday?") Forming Fractions.

**Journalists Group:** Cutting video-clip; Finishing & printing Newspaper

**Materials provided: video camera, tape-recorders, laptops**

### Wednesday, 28 March 2012

8.00 hrs Breakfast

Journalists distribute their newspaper covering day 1

10.00 hrs

#### Parliament-Experience: Understand Parliament as an Institution



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#### **Visit to the Parliament of Georgia**

##### **Delegate-Group & Journalist Group**

Parliament is a place to make opinions heard and a place to listen to opinions; Learning about History of Parliament and Parliamentarism;

Learning about Structures and Institutions of Parliament;

Learning about the role of Members of Parliament; How do Members of Parliament represent peoples interests;

Learning about the Role of Media; Learning about Relations with lobbying groups;

Learning about Checks and Balances: The relation between Parliament and Government (opposition vs. ruling party); The relation between Parliament and Judiciary (Constitutional Court, etc.)

13.00 hrs

Lunch

14.00 hrs

Journalist Group:

##### **Prepare texts and video-clips from morning activity**

14.00 hrs

Working into committees:

##### **Finalising the Resolution**

Discussing the draft resolution (Exchange of ideas, Reaching Consensus, Debating)

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|           | Committee 4: N/Y   |
| 16.00 hrs | Coffee Break   |
| 16.20 hrs | <b>Preparation for General Assembly</b><br>Working into committees:<br><b><u>Finalising the Resolution</u></b><br>Exchange of ideas, Reaching Consensus, Debating<br>Committee 1: N/Y<br>Committee 2: N/Y<br>Committee 3: N/Y<br>Committee 4: N/Y        |
| 17.45 hrs | Press-Room: Possibility for Journalists to take interviews after second day parliamentary simulation   |
| 18.00 hrs | Wrap-up of the Day<br>Dinner at hotel Sheraton   |
| 19.30 hrs | Having fun<br><b>Delegates Group:</b> Informing their class back home about DSWY and results so far.<br><b>Journalists Group:</b> Cutting video-clip; Finishing & printing Newspaper<br><b>Materials provided: video camera, tape-recorders, laptops</b> |



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**Thursday 29 March, 2012**

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| 8.00 hrs  | Breakfast  |
| 10.00 hrs | Opening of General Assembly<br>Preparing for great debate  |
| 11.30 hrs | <b>Presentation of the Draft Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament</b><br>Discussing draft resolution<br>Debate of the Resolution<br>Voting on possible Amendments/Changes<br>Final Vote about the Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament |
| 13.00 hrs | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 14.00 hrs | <b>Presentation of the Final Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament</b><br>Final Vote about the Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament;<br>Presentation of Committees Conclusions for the SCYP-Agenda                                      |
| 16.00 hrs | Coffee Break   |
| 16.20 hrs | Voting for the Representatives going to Brussels   |
| 17:00 hrs | Nominating the elected delegates for Brussels trip   |
| 17.30 hrs | Preparation notes for the joint declaration in Brussels  |



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19.00 hrs Dinner at hotel Sheraton  
20:00 hrs DSWY Talkshow  
Reflect On SCYP2012 Through Video, Audio & Facebook

#### **Friday 30 March, 2012**

10.00hrs Saying Good-Bye & Travelling home  
11.00hrs Departure of Group "Armenia"  
Departure of Group "East-Georgia"  
Departure of Group "Western-Georgia"



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