



საქართველოს საკონსტიტუციო სასამართლოს თავმჯდომარე
PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF GEORGIA

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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mister President,

Let me welcome you in my capacity as a Chairman of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts! I am honored to inform you that the preparatory meeting of the XVIIth Circle of Presidents is proposed to be convened in Batumi, the site of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, on September 9 -11, 2015. The Circle of Presidents (preparatory meeting) will begin with the official reception on September 9 and end on September 11 with the cultural program.

Please, find below proposed theme of the XVIIth Congress, including the sub-topics. Of course other suggestions will be greatly welcomed.

Role of the Constitutional Court in Protecting Basic Constitutional Principles

- A. *The scope of application of constitutional principles in constitutional judicial review.*
- B. *Judicial review of Constitutional amendments.*
- C. *Judicial Review of the Constitutional provisions: Is it possible to determine hierarchy between constitutional norms?*
- D. *The Case for unamendable (eternal) provisions of the Constitution.*

I would like to use this opportunity to initiate permanent e-mail communication by establishing a special electronic mailing list of the Conference of the European Constitutional Courts in order to ensure dynamic exchange of information among the CECC member Courts and also to provide the Courts with the documents and relevant information of the Venice Commission, European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights and other institutions. Each Court should designate a contact person who provides us with information about recent case-laws or other significant events taking place in their courts. This information will be circulated by us among the designated contact persons of the peer Courts by email.

Since the Georgian Constitutional Court will be representing Conference of the European Constitutional Courts at the 3rd Congress of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice I would like to discuss the above-mentioned issues in the framework of regional group meeting (CECC) to be held on September 28, 2014 (at 14.00-14.50) in Seoul.

To ensure the proper organization of the preparatory meeting and the Congress, I would like you to inform us to the following e-mail: CECC2014-2017@constcourt.ge by December 22, 2014 which of the conference official languages your Court wishes to use in our future correspondence.

An official invitation letter, draft agenda of the pre-conference as well as the venue of the Circle of Presidents will be provided in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

George Papuashvili



President