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United Nations Association on Prospective of Public Service Reform

Tbilisi, July 21, 2005- On Wednesday and Thursday, the United Nations Association of Georgia launched two events on Public Service Reform. One was the presentation aiming to promote the principles of the Public Service Code; another was more academic part of the campaign-the conference, focusing on Public Service Reform titled “Views and Prospective”.

The presentation consisting of an exhibition of promotional materials published in the framework of the project “Creation of Public Administrative Code” targeted raising awareness among the broader public on Public Service Reform issues. Commercial spots, cartoons, calendars for public servants, promotional boards, public service code conception, information on the public service code project, and research conducted on public administration were displayed.

The conference conducted in Sheraton Metechi Palace, covered prospective Public Service reform, where aside from presenting perspectives on reformation, providing summaries of current processes of public service reform, reviewing legislative amendments, and presenting information on public service reform separate directions and presentations of the UNA Georgia’s Public Service Code project were presented..

The representatives of the judicial, executive, and legislative branches alongside experts from international organizations focused on the following themes:

- Legislative regulation of public service issues
- Civil initiative on the public service code
- The role of the Judiciary in finalizing public service legislation
- Innovative models of public service

The both events were facilitated in the framework of the Public Administration Code Project, which thus far has consisted of analysis of Georgian legislature in the public administration field, expert research, the study of international models, drafting of public service code conception, as well as the public service code project.

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