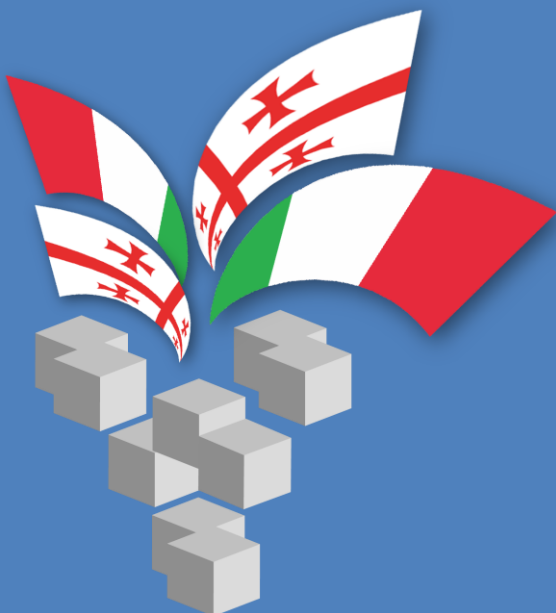


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## DRAFT PROGRAM

9.15 – 10.00	REGISTRATION ( <i>welcome coffee Mosaici hall</i> )
10.00 – 10.30	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Angelino Alfano</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy</p> <p><b>Giorgi Kvirikashvili</b>, Prime Minister of Georgia <b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Vincenzo De Luca</b>, Director General for Cultural and Economic Promotion and Innovation - MFAIC</p>
10:30 – 10.40	<p><b>SIGNING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding between Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) and Italian Chamber of Commerce (UnionCamere)</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding between SACE S.p.A. and JSC Partnership Fund of Georgia</p>
10.40 – 11.20	<p><b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN GEORGIA</b></p> <p><b>TOURISM AND REAL ESTATE</b> (<i>hotel – spa/ mountain; retail; gov. incentives</i>)</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURING</b> (<i>food/beverage processing; apparel; furniture</i>)</p> <p><b>Representative Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (TBC)</b></p> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURES Overview</b> (<i>Railways – Roads – Ports</i>)</p> <p><b>Irakli Matkava</b>, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia</p> <p><b>Mamuka Bakhtadze</b>, CEO of Georgian Railways</p> <p><b>Zurab Pichkhaia</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Anaklia Development Consortium</p>



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11.20– 12.15	<b>INVESTMENT TOOLS FOR GEORGIA AND ITALIAN BEST PRACTICES</b>  <b>Luigi D’Aprea</b> , Head of ICE - Italian Trade Promotion Agency Baku Office <b>Representative SACE/SIMEST (TBD)</b> <b>Natia Turnava</b> , Deputy CEO JSC Partnership Fund (PF) <b>George Bachiasvili</b> , General Director of Georgian Co-Investment Fund <b>Bruno Balvanera</b> , Director for Caucasus, Moldova and Belarus at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
12.15 – 12.30	<b>ITALIAN SUCCESS STORIES</b>  <b>Laurent Franciosi</b> , Business Development Manager ANAS International Enterprise <b>Federico Polidori</b> , Vicepresient Italian Stoneware Group
12.30 – 12.50	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <b>Karlo Sikharulidze</b> , Ambassador of Georgia to Italy <b>Antonio Bartoli</b> , Ambassador of Italy to Georgia
13.00 – 14.00	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH (Mappamondi Hall)</b>
14:00 – 17:00	<b>B2B MEETINGS (International Conferences Hall)</b> <i>Bilateral Meetings will be in English (no translation will be provided)</i>

*Simultaneous Italian/English translation will be provided*