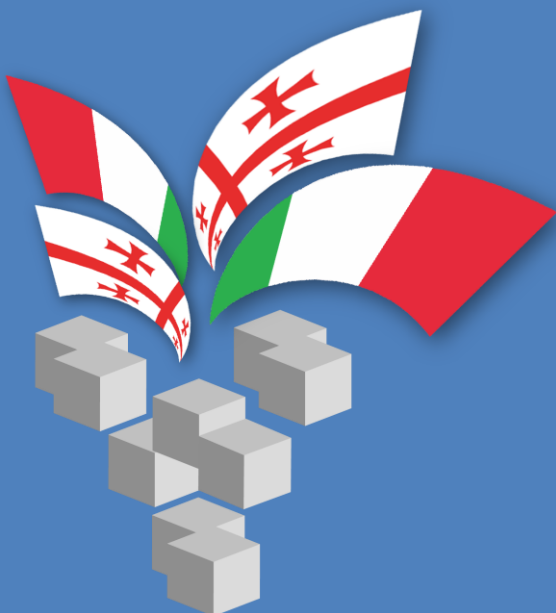


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## DRAFT PROGRAM

9.15 – 10.00	REGISTRATION ( <i>welcome coffee Mosaici hall</i> )
10.00 – 10.20	<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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Vincenzo De Luca</b>, Director General for Cultural and Economic Promotion and Innovation - MFAIC</p>
10:20 – 10.30	<p><b>MOU 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>
10.30 – 11.20	<p><b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN GEORGIA</b></p> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURES Overview</b> (<i>Railways – Roads – Ports</i>) <b>Zurab Alavidze</b>, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia</p> <p><b>INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING AND HOSPITALITY/REAL ESTATE</b> <b>Ketevan Bochorishvili</b>, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p> <p><b>INVESTMENT PROJECTS OF GEORGIAN RAILWAY</b> <b>Mamuka Bakhtadze</b>, CEO of Georgian Railways <b>Zurab Pichkhaia</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Anaklia Development Consortium</p>



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11.20– 12.15	<p><b>INVESTMENT TOOLS FOR GEORGIA AND ITALIAN BEST PRACTICES</b></p> <p><b>Luigi D’Aprea</b>, Head of ICE - Italian Trade Promotion Agency Baku Office <b>Representative SACE/SIMEST (TBD)</b></p> <p><b>THE ROLE OF PARTNERSHIP FUND IN SUPPORTING PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN GEORGIA</b> <b>Natia Turnava</b>, Deputy CEO JSC Partnership Fund (PF)</p> <p><b>CO-INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b> <b>George Bachiashvili</b>, General Director of Georgian Co-Investment Fund</p> <p><b>EBRD – YOUR STRONG PARTNER IN GEORGIA</b> <b>Bruno Balvanera</b>, Director for Caucasus, Moldova and Belarus at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p>
12.15 – 12.40	<p><b>ITALIAN SUCCESS STORIES</b></p> <p><b>Carlo Carganico</b>, CEO ITALFERR <b>Laurent Franciosi</b>, Business Development Manager ANAS International Enterprise <b>Federico Polidori</b>, Vice President ITALIAN STONEWARE GROUP <b>Francesco Rosati</b>, Onshore Commercial Manager Upstream and Pipelines SAIPEM <b>Sergio Bertolucci</b>, National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)</p>
12.40 – 12.55	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Karlo Sikharulidze</b>, Ambassador of Georgia to Italy <b>Antonio Bartoli</b>, Ambassador of Italy to Georgia</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH (Mappamondi Hall)</b></p>
14:00 – 17:00	<p><b>B2B MEETINGS (International Conferences Hall)</b> <i>Bilateral Meetings will be in English (no translation will be provided)</i></p>

*Simultaneous Italian/English translation will be provided*