



## 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Advocates

November 8, 2019

Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace

20 Telavi street, Tbilisi, Georgia

### Agenda

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome Coffee / Registration

#### Opening Remarks

10:00 - 10:30

**David Asatiani** – Chairman of the Georgian Bar Association

**Christian Urse** – Ambassador of the Council Of Europe to Georgia

10:30 - 11:30

**Bar Presidents Address to the Conference:**

- **Note: if you are an invited Bar President and would be willing to deliver a 3-5 minutes speech, please notify the organizational team at the following email address: [salome@gba.ge](mailto:salome@gba.ge)**

### Session 1: Key aspects of independence of legal profession and of their professional unions

11:30 - 13:00

- **Speakers:**

- **Maria Slazak**, President of the European Association of Lawyers
- **Mark Jobert**, Vice-President of the International Commission of the French Bar, Vice-Chair of the CCBE PECO Committee

**Discussion and Q&A Session**

13:00 - 13:10 Group Photo

13:10-14:00 Lunch

**Session 2: Importance and the Ways of Effective Cooperation  
Bar, Judiciary and Prosecution**

14:00-15:30

- **Speakers:**
  - Iain G. Mitchell
  - Ranko Polcaric (TBC)

Discussion and Q&A Session

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

**Session 3: Interrelationship between the use of social networks by  
Advocates and their ethical obligations in the context of  
freedom of expression**

16:00-17:30

- **Speakers:**
  - Jędrzej Klatka, Chairman of CCBE Model Code of Conduct Committee, Head of Foreign Committee at the Polish National Bar of Attorneys
  - Rytis Jokubauskas, Council of Europe expert

Discussion and Q&A Session

17:30 - 18:00

Closing remarks

20:00 - onwards

Official Ceremony and Reception at Underwheel Club