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National Association of Local
Authorities of Georgia

**Programme of the Annual Meeting of the
CONFERENCE OF THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
FOR THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP (CORLEAP)
Tbilisi (Georgia) | 29 September 2014**

Sunday 28 September 2014	
18.00	EAP Delegation meeting [EAP CORLEAP members only]
20.00	Official dinner hosted by National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia [Restaurant "Funicular"]

Monday 29 September 2014	
8.30	Accreditation and coffee
8.30	EU Delegation meeting [EU CORLEAP members only]
9.00	CORLEAP Bureau meeting [CORLEAP Bureau members only]
9.45	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Lebrun, President of the Committee of the Regions, Co-chair of CORLEAP • Mamuka Abuladze, outgoing Co-chair of CORLEAP • Appointment of the new EaP co-chair
10.00	Eastern Partnership: Current state of affairs and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davit Shavliashvili, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia • Alex Petriashvili, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration • Richard Tibbels, Head of Division for the Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation, and OSCE, European External Action Service • Victor Dolidze, Chairman of the Georgian Delegation to the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly, Chair of European Integration Committee of the Parliament of Georgia • Natalyia Romanova, President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
11.00	Debate on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decentralisation and local self-government • Territorial cooperation between territorial authorities in partner countries and the EU cities and regions
12.00	Coffee break / Press conference
12.30	Towards Riga 2015 EaP Summit – Priorities of the future Latvian Presidency of the EU Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juris Poikans, Latvian Ambassador for Eastern Partnership • Andris Jaunsleinis, Chairman of Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments • Approval of the Recommendations to the Heads of State and Government gathering in Riga on May 2015 for the EaP Summit
12.45	Closing remarks by the co-chairs
13.00	Family Picture
13.00	Lunch
14.30-18.00	Conference on "Funding Opportunities: Key Element for Achieving a Successful Eastern Partnership" [CORLEAP / European Investment Bank]

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