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## OPENING CEREMONY

30 March 2016

Holiday-Inn, 1 Twenty Six May Square, Tbilisi 0171; 09:30 – 11:30

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- 09:30**      **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10:00**      **Opening remarks**
- **Mr. Dietmar PREINSTORFER**, MS Project Leader, E-Control
- 10:10**      **Welcome speeches**
- **Mr. David Bakradze**, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
  - **Ms. Mariam Valishvili**, Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia
  - **H. E. Mr. Janos Herman**, Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia
  - **H. E. Giedrius Puodžiūnas**, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Georgia
  - **Mr. Gunther Zimmer**, Counsellor, Head of Office for the South Caucasus, ADA
  - **Ms. Inga Žilienė**, Chair, National Commission for Energy Control and Prices (NCC), Lithuania
- 10:30**      **The project objectives**
- **Mr. Vygantas VAITKUS**, MS Junior Partner Project Leader, NCC
- 10:45**      **Energy Regulation in Georgia**
- **Ms. Irina Milorava**, Chairwoman of GNERC
- 11:00**      **Energy Community Treaty and EU-Georgia Association Agreement in Focus**
- **Mr. Johannes Mayer**, Director of Competition and Regulation, Chief Economist, E-Control
- 11:15**      **Expectations and future outlook**
- **Mr. Gocha SHONIA**, BC Project Leader, Commissioner of GNERC
- 11:30**      **Questions and Answers**
- 11:45**      **Lunch**

Simultaneous interpretation from English to Georgian and vice versa will be provided.