D E C I S I O N OF THE HIGH COUNCIL OF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA

N 1/367 December 27, 2019 Tbilisi

on Approval of the Procedures for remuneration of the mediator's activities

- 1. Based on subparagraph "b" of the paragraph 1 of the Article 2 of the Law of Georgia on Amendments to the Organic Law of Georgia on Common Courts of September 18, 2019, the courtannexed mediation program shall hereby be approved as attached.
 - 2. This decision shall enter into force on January 1, 2020.

Giorgi Mikautadze

The secretary of the High Council of Georgia

Approved by The decision of the High Council of Georgia N1/367
Of December 27, 2019

Rules for remuneration of the mediator's activities

Article 1. Field of regulation

This rule regulates the issues of remuneration of the mediator participating in the courtannexed mediation process (hereinafter – mediator).

Article 2. The source of remuneration of the mediator's activities

Mediator's activities shall be paid from the funds allocated for court-annexed mediation programs within the share of Georgian Common Courts in the State Budget.

Article 3. Amount of remuneration of mediator's activities

- 1. Mediator's activities shall be remunerated hourly.
- 2. Communication of the mediator with parties, both joint as well as individual shall be a subject of remuneration.
- 3. Any incomplete hours of communication with the parties shall be subject to remuneration for the amount set for each hour.
 - 4. Information meetings shall not be subject to remuneration.
- 5. The mediation fee for the first 10 hours of individual and joint communication with the parties shall be set at GEL 20 for each hour and GEL 10 for each subsequent hour.

6. In case if mediation is conducted by several mediators, the amount defined for the certain case shall be distributed equally among them.

Article 4. The procedures for remuneration of mediator's activities

- 1. For the purposes of remuneration of mediator's activities, the consultant on the issues of court-annexed mediation (hereinafter consultant) provides a timely recording of the work performed by the mediator, confirmed with signatures of the consultant, the mediator and the parties.
- 2. By the end of each quarter the Consultant reports to the LEPL Department of Common Courts under the High Council of Justice regarding the amounts to be paid to the mediator.
- 3. The remuneration shall be paid by non-cash settlement by the LEPL Department of Common Courts on the account indicated by the mediator.
 - 4. The activities of the mediator shall be remunerated quarterly.