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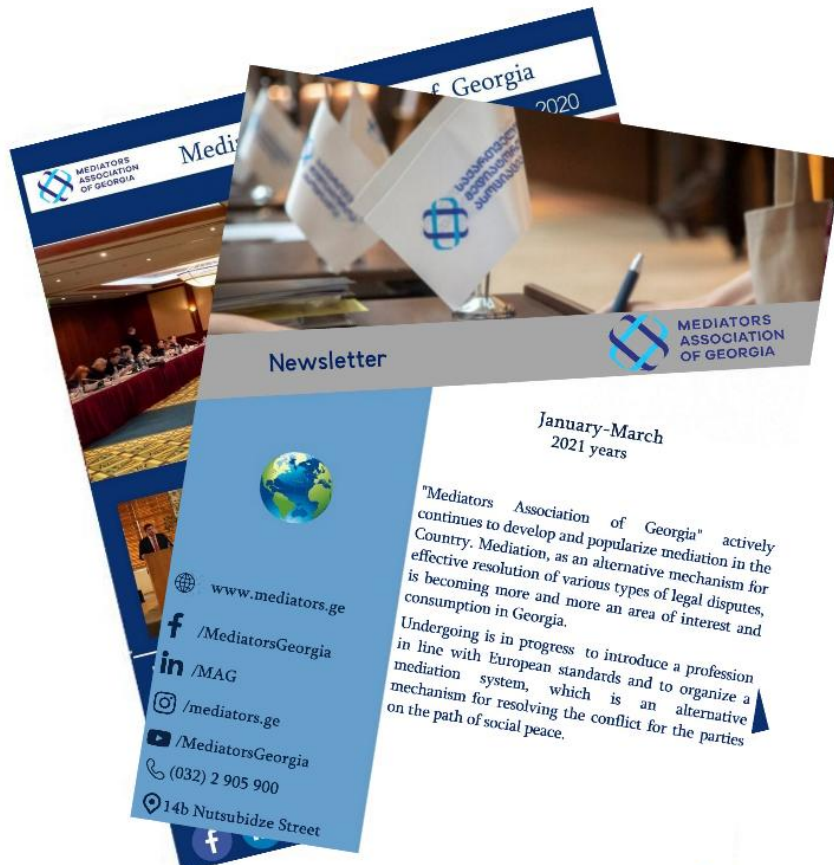
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"Mediators Association of Georgia" actively continues to develop and popularize mediation in the Country. Mediation, as an alternative mechanism for effective resolution of various types of legal disputes, is becoming more and more an area of interest and consumption in Georgia.

Undergoing is in progress to introduce a profession mediation system, which is an alternative mechanism for resolving the conflict for the parties on the path of social peace.



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# memorandum of understanding

### Caucasus Young Mediators' Hub



### Poti Free Industrial Zone



### St. Andrews Georgian University



### Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission







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Independent Inspector of the High Council of Justice



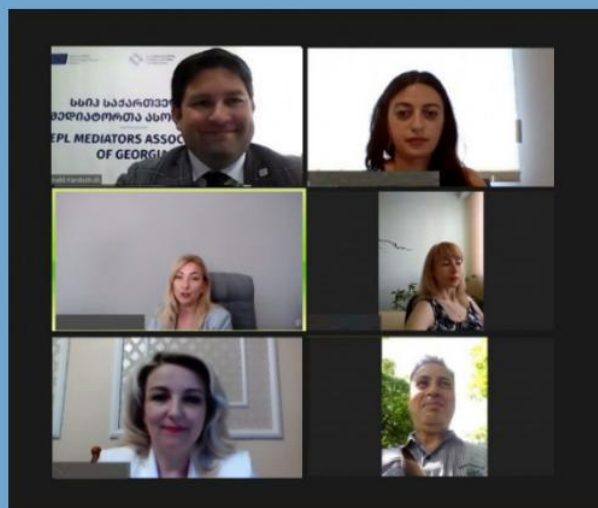
Notary Chamber of Georgia



Microfinance organization "Eurocredit"



„West Ukrainian National University“



With the support of the Mediators Association of Georgia and the European Law Students Association (ELSA Georgia) a joint event „School of Law and Competition in Mediation” was organized.



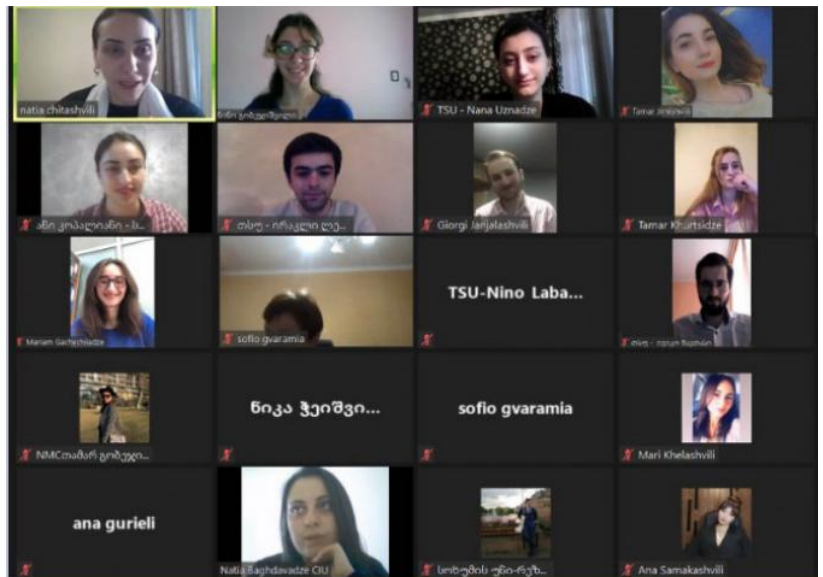
Irakli Kandashvili, Chairman of the Mediators Association of Georgia, awarded the winner students participating in the essay competition.

By the support of “Mediators Association of Georgia” and by hosting of University of Georgia, for the first time in Georgia, is held an international mediation competition organized by the International Academy for Dispute Resolution (INADR) - INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament. The annual International Mediation Competition brings together the law school students and alumni from around the world.





Within the framework of the memorandum signed between the Mediators Association of Georgia and Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, was held 35 hours Online training for student teams of 8 higher education institutions of Georgia. The event organized by the National Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (TSU NCADR) with the support of the East-West Management Institute and the Rule of Law Support Project (EWMI / PROLoG).



A training on the topic "Negotiation Techniques for Mediators" was held for the members of the Mediators Association of Georgia.

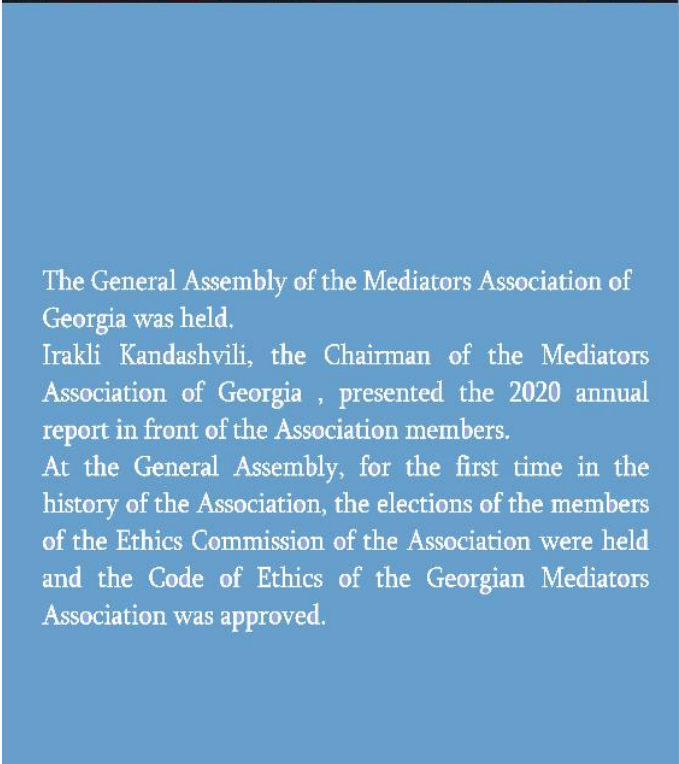
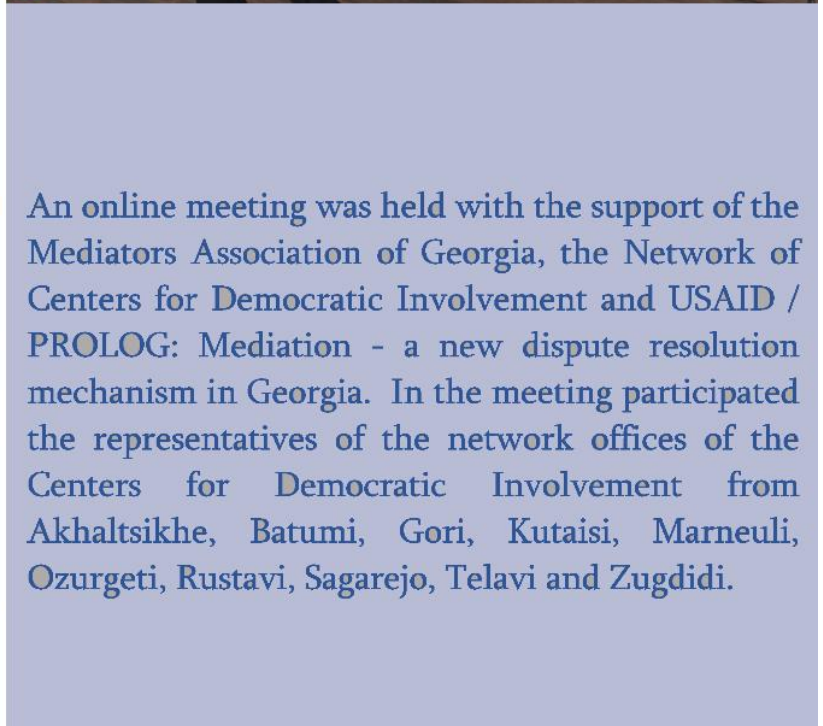
The training was conducted within the framework of a memorandum signed between the Mediators Association of Georgia and Ilia State University.

Within the framework of the memorandum signed between the Mediators Association of Georgia and Tbilisi Open University, a discussion / round table was held on the topic - "Comparative advantage of substantive-procedural guarantees of court-private mediation in the context of business dispute".





A working meeting / discussion was held- Mediation - An Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism in the Business Sector. The meeting was organized by the Mediators Association of Georgia and Global Compact Georgia Network.



At the General Assembly, for the first time in the history of the Association, the elections of the members of the Ethics Commission of the Association were held and the Code of Ethics of the Georgian Mediators Association was approved.

The office of Mediators Association of Georgia has been technically equipped with the support of USAID/PROLOG, the United Nations and United Nations development program (UNDP). Comfortable spaces were arranged in the association for mediation sessions and individual meetings, the Office is ready to host court and private mediation.



Chairman of the Mediators Association of Georgia and members of the Executive Board met with judges of Tbilisi, Mtskheta and Rustavi City Courts.

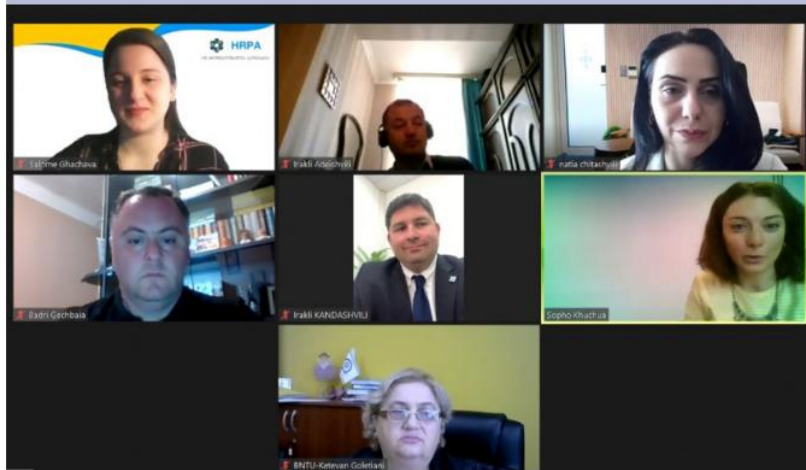
On the meeting was discussed the problems in the practice of judicial mediation and ways to improve it in the future.

Irakli Kandashvili, Chairman of the Mediators Association of Georgia met with the Minister of Justice of Georgia Mr. Rati Bregadze.

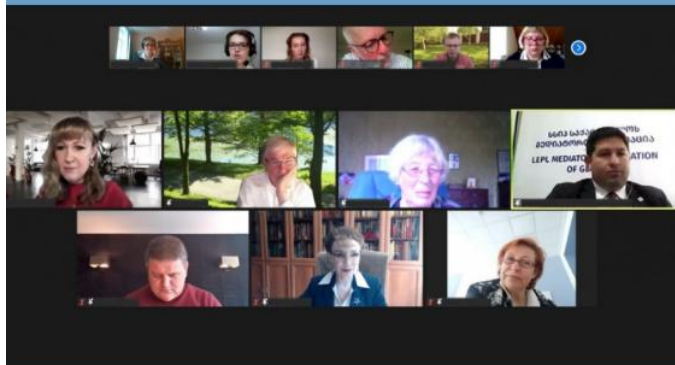




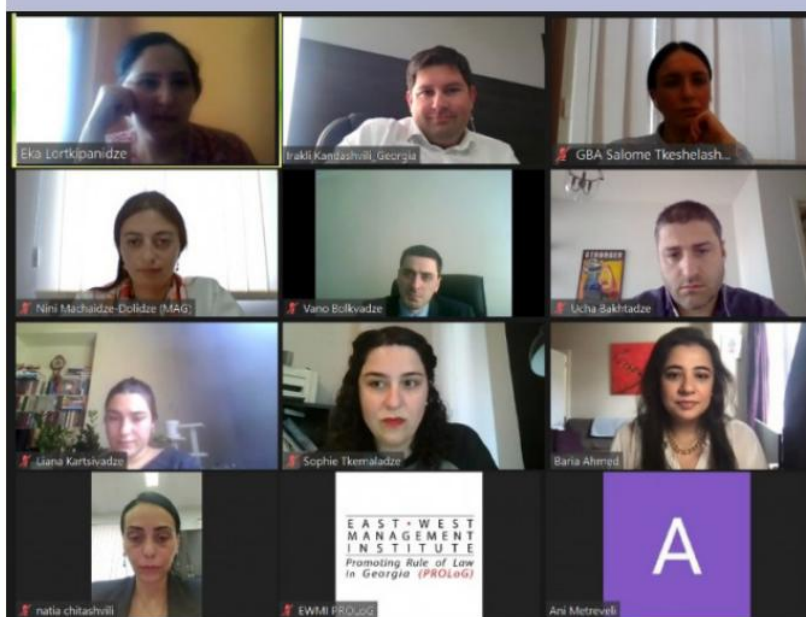
Webinar - Practical Advantages of Mediation in the Context of Labor Disputes supported by the Georgian Global Compact Network was held. The event was organized by the Mediators Association of Georgia and the HR Professionals Association.



Mediators Association of Georgia participated in the annual International Mediation Festival in Minsk.



USAID/PROLoG supported the first online meeting of the Mediators Association of Georgia Working Group represented by the executive board members of Mediators Association of Georgia, representatives of the High Council of Justice, High School of Justice, Georgian Bar Association, other donor organizations and mediators, and international expert Baria Ahmed, to discuss a draft concept on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for mediators.





The first working meeting of the newly elected members of the Ethics Commission was held at the Mediators Association of Georgia, at which Sophio Dughashvili was elected the first chairperson of the Ethics Commission.



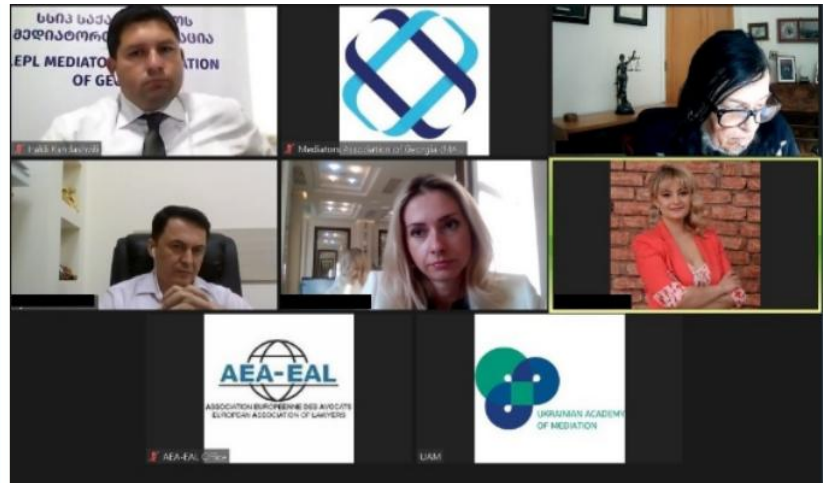
The first meeting of the members of the Ethics Commission was held.



The Mediators Association of Georgia, the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) and the German Federal Chamber of Advocates jointly organized an online training workshop for members of the Mediators Association of Georgia on "Basic and Continuing Education of Mediators".



The first working meeting was held of the Mediation Committee of the European Association of Lawyers, chaired by Irakli Kandashvili, Chairperson of the Mediators Association of Georgia.



Irakli Kandashvili, the Chairman of Mediators Association of Georgia, signed a declaration expressing the spirit of the nationwide movement, "Let's make the Law Accessible to All".



An online meeting was held with the support of the Mediators Association of Georgia, the Network of Centers for Democratic Involvement and USAID / PROLOG: Mediation - a new dispute resolution mechanism in Georgia. In the meeting participated the representatives of the network offices of the Centers for Democratic Involvement from Gori, Rustavi, Marneuli, Sagarejo Datelavi Democratic Engagement Centers.





"Mediators Association of Georgia", after two months of work, according to the rules of the certification program, has successfully completed the process of checking the practical skills of interested persons. As a result, the practical skills of 96 applicants were tested.



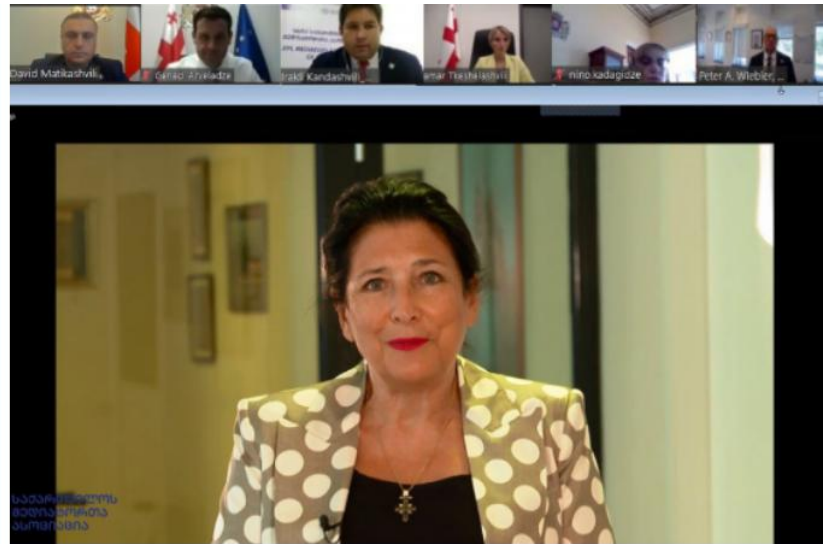
The Chairman of the Mediators Association of Georgia Irakli Kandashvili awarded the evaluators participating in the practical skills testing process with the certificate of appreciation.



USAID Mission Director Mr. Peter Wiebler met with Irakli Kandashvili, Chairman of the Mediators Association of Georgia.



At the initiative of the Mediators Association of Georgia, under the auspices of the Business Ombudsman of Georgia and the technical support of USAID / Georgia, USAID-PROLoG Promoting Rule of Law in Georgia the Annual International Forum: Mediation for Business was established.



"Mediators Association of Georgia" organized online training with the support of USAID / PROLoG for the members of the Ethics Commission of Mediators Association of Georgia on disciplinary procedures, training was led by American expert James Moliterno.



Irakli Kandashvili, Chairman of the LEPL" Mediators Association of Georgia,, participated as an expert of the Council of Europe and delivered a speech at the Sixth International Forum "Mediation and Law".





The chairman of the LEPL “Mediators Association of Georgia” Irakli Kandashvili met the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights and Civil Integration Mikheil Sarjveladze.



The Mediators Association of Georgia has issued program accreditation to the subjects interested in conducting mediation training.

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