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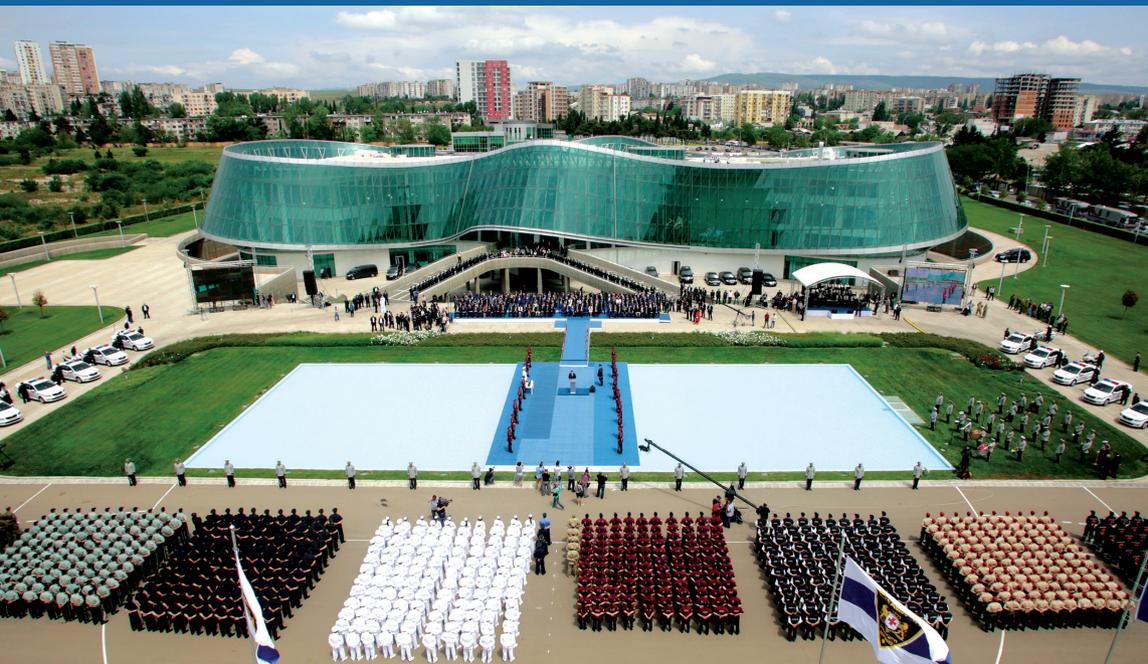
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## MISSION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The mission of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MoIA) is to provide the population with the security-related quality service that ensures improved sense of safety and maximum conditions of protecting the dignity and fundamental rights of each individual.

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## REFORMING THE MINISTRY

### Continuing the De-politicization Course

Since November 2012, the political pressure has been removed from the MoIA and it has been formed as the community oriented organization;

The MoIA will remain de-politicized. Practice of neutrality and impartiality with regard to the election process - established in 2013 - will remain unchanged;

The police will only be oriented at the society and its needs.

### Transparency and Accountability

Special attention will be devoted to refining and developing the resource of the proactive public information. The mechanisms for monitoring the publicity standards will be established;

With the purpose to ensure the involvement of the civil society in the MoIA activities, the trust council will be established;

Online consultations will be introduced. On the basis thereof the operators of the MoIA Service Agency, the Patrol Police, the Public Information Bureau and the Public Relations Department will be involved in responding to enquiries;

With the aim to ease the access of the regional media to the Ministry, online conferences will be held;

Access to public information will be ensured for disabled persons;

The principle of transparency is also emphasized in the new “Law on Police”.

## Improving the Public Relations Mechanisms

In December 2013, the Public Relations Department was established after reorganization of the MoIA Administration;

The MoIA hotline will be introduced for meeting the information needs of the public. Special attention will be devoted to researching public satisfaction and quality management, to the skills development of the public relations personnel, enhancing relations with the media and its involvement in the MoIA activities;

Involvement of public journalism in raising the public awareness is also important.

## Protecting Human Rights

Protecting human rights in police activities is the top priority of the Ministry;

In January 2014, the new “Law on Police” entered into force. Unlike the previous law, it provides for high standards of human rights protection;

The MoIA is and will continue retraining of police officers according to the new legislative framework. Teaching the international standards of human rights protection in its academic programs is one of the MoIA priorities;

In the field of human rights protection, the MoIA will participate in various projects aimed at improving human rights protection in prisons and other detention facilities, developing the system for investigating the violence against children, etc.;

Special attention will be devoted to protecting human rights in places such as temporary detention isolators and temporary accommodation center for illegal migrants.

## Introducing High Standards of Personal Data Protection

In March 2014, the "Instructions on Processing and Protecting Personal Data within the MoIA " will enter into force. The instructions consider the standards set by the recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;

Representatives of each MoIA structural unit will be trained in processing and protecting personal data.

## Improving Human Resources Management

According to the new „Law on Police“ the upper age limit (35 years) for job applicants in the police has been abolished;

Skills development of the MoIA employees, including the personnel of Human Resources Main Division, will continue with the Ministry's academic resources, the support of donor countries and organizations;

Attracting prospective students from educational institutions is of particular importance.

## Antidiscrimination Policy

The Ministry attaches special importance to engaging the national minorities in the law enforcement activities, especially in respective regions of their residence;

The Ministry ensures equal employment opportunities for both gender representatives. With the aim to improve the gender balance, the number of female employees will be increased from 12 to 20 percent in the next years;

With the aim to increase awareness on gender equality, respective trainings and seminars will be conducted within the MoIA structural units.

## Reforming the Emergency Management System

It is planned to refine legislative framework on fire safety and civil emergency;

LEPL Emergency Management Agency will be established at the Ministry;

For effective emergency management it is planned to unify all fire-rescue services under the MoIA.

## Introducing the Internal Audit System

With the aim to refine the control mechanisms of managerial, financial and other activities at the Ministry, the internal audit system will be launched in 2014. For this purpose, the Internal Audit Main Division has been formed.

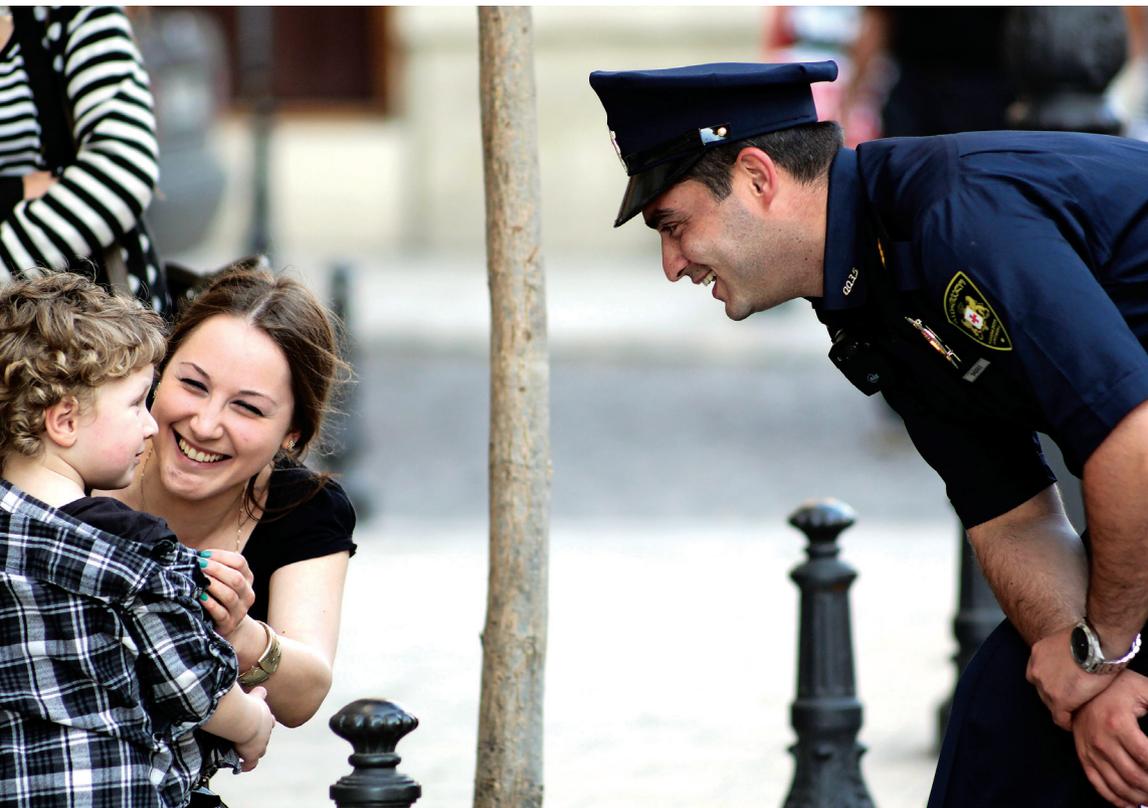
## Legislative Activities

In 2014 the MoA will continue legislative activities. They include specific legislative initiatives, as well as elaboration of sub-legislative acts based on already implemented amendments and their harmonization with the superior normative acts.

## ENSURING PUBLIC ORDER AND ROAD SAFETY

### Cooperation with the Society

Policing is considered as the provision of public service, based on the principles of accountability before citizens and respect for human rights;



For ensuring public order, safety and tranquility, the police will carry out its activities in partnership with the society;

The police will maintain close relationship with the society, in order to enable the determination of its problems and needs and to take reasonable measures for their resolution.

### Raising Public Awareness on Public Order and Road Safety

The Ministry of Internal Affairs will carry out information campaigns oriented at raising citizens' awareness and involvement in the fight against crime;

Significant attention will be devoted to increasing the public awareness, especially that of schoolchildren, regarding the road safety.

### Preventing the Juvenile Crime

It is important to conduct interactive discussions and seminars at schools on the causes, threats and consequences of crime.

### Combating Organized Crime

The fight against "the community of thieves in law" and other organized criminal groups will continue. In the field, respective preventive measures will be implemented, interagency and international cooperation will be deepened.

### Fight against Domestic Violence

In order to prevent domestic violence and effectively respond thereto, it is important to increase the number of female police officers, improve professional skills of the law enforcement personnel, raise public awareness and establish trust-based co-operation with the victims.

### Enhancing Road Safety Measures

Speed cameras will additionally be installed throughout the country;

For implementing respective safety measures, the so-called "black spots" will be identified on high risk road sections;

Special attention will be devoted to controlling the observance of exploitation rules of

cargo and passenger transport;

The MoIA will participate in installing road signs and marking road sections.

### Expanding the Operating Area of the Patrol Police

Patrolling routes will be added and the coverage area will be expanded;

Guria Main Division will be established within the Patrol Police Department.

### Refining the Traffic Regulations Breach-related Administrative Penalties

New administrative penalties related to the breaches of traffic regulations have been determined. They correspond to the severity of the breaches and to the degree of the threat posed to the public.

### Improving the Infrastructure, Material and Technical Capabilities of the Police

Rehabilitation of the police infrastructure will be carried out. New police buildings, including those of the Patrol Police, will start functioning;

In order to enhance public and road safety, to solve the crime on hot pursuit and to properly respond thereto, provision of respective structural units of the Ministry with modern technical equipment will be continued;

The forensic capabilities of the Ministry will be improved. The vehicle fleet of the Patrol Police will be renewed.

### Skills Development of the MoIA Personnel

Effectiveness of the fight against crime largely depends on the qualification and the skills of the law-enforcement staff;

The MoIA will devote special attention to enhancing professional skills of the staff responsible for public order and road safety.



## ENHANCING THE FUNCTIONING OF TEMPORARY DETENTION ISOLATORS (TDI)

### Protecting the Rights and Improving the Medical Service of Detainees

Significant attention will be devoted to protecting the rights and ensuring the safety of the detainees;

In the regional TDIs, the doctors will be employed and the stock of medicines will be created.

### Improving the TDI Infrastructure

The infrastructure of temporary detention isolators will be improved country-wide;

Construction of new isolators, meeting modern standards, is planned in Telavi, Zugdidi and Kutaisi.

### Increasing the Number of Female Personnel

For due functioning and improving the gender balance, increasing the number of female employees will be continued.



### Skills Development of Personnel

TDI staff will be trained/retrained in providing emergency services to, identifying the needs of detainees and in other areas.

### Refining the Legal Framework

Standard operating procedures will be elaborated for the TDI personnel based on the best international practice. Instructions for the TDI personnel will also be amended.



## BORDER SECURITY

### Development/rehabilitation of Border Infrastructure

In order to enhance border protection and control capabilities, the construction/rehabilitation of border sector administrative buildings and watch towers, the development of border surveillance systems and electricity grids are necessary;

Further development of Coast Guard infrastructure is highly important. In 2014 equipping of the repair shipyard will be completed. Construction works of vessel extraction ramp, new piers and the Coast Guard boat station will commence.

### Modernization of Radio Communications System

In order to extend the coverage of the entire perimeter of the state border by the radio commutation systems, it is important to develop basic high speed communications network.

### Establishing the Joint Maritime Operations Command Center

The activities for the establishment of the Joint Maritime Operations Command center will be continued;

The Center will provide support in prevention, detection and elimination of illegal activities, incidents on the sea and violation of the legal regime of the Georgian maritime space.

### Training/retraining of Personnel

Training/retraining the personnel in cooperation with the MolA Academy as well as the Batumi Maritime Academy will continue. The support of partner countries and donor organizations in the field is noteworthy.

### Refining the Border-migration Control Mechanisms

For further improving the border-migration control mechanisms and introducing the best international practices, it is important to continue the elaboration of standard tactical level documents.

## PREVENTION AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCIES

### Enhancing the Risk Mapping

It is important to further develop risk maps considering regional scale emergency risks and utilizing the GIS technologies.

### Improving the Prevention and Response Capabilities

It is important to further enhance advanced special training/retraining capabilities as well as to continue the development of emergency response plans;

Training the representatives of regional emergency management services and the officials of respective local authorities is also necessary.

### Raising Public Awareness on Existing Risks, Prevention and Response

Respective programs, geared towards raising awareness on safety measures during emergencies, will be implemented for various target groups and educational institutions;

In order to enhance the first response capacities and to provide assistance for professional rescuers, significant attention will be paid to the formation of volunteer rescue teams.

## Reforming the Emergency Management System

The MoIA has developed such a model of emergency management system, which in the short and long term perspective will ensure the sustainable functioning and development of the latter;

The new legal entity of public law will be established within the MoIA, which will become the main body responsible for civil safety in the country.

## CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR (CBRN) POLICY DEVELOPMENT

### Establishment of the CBRN Interagency Coordination Council

CBRN Interagency Coordination Council led by the MoIA will be established in order to oversee the implementation of the National CBRN Threat Reduction Strategy and develop its corresponding action plan.



## Elaborating the Action Plan of the National CBRN Threat Reduction Strategy

Subsequent to the adoption of the National CBRN Threat Reduction Strategy the appropriate action plan shall be elaborated. The CBRN Interagency Coordination Council, led by the MoIA, will elaborate the AP;

The Action Plan will depict aims/priorities, objectives, activities, indicators and timeframes in the field of CBRN threat reduction.

## Enhancing Bio Response Capabilities

It is vitally important to timely adopt the draft “National Especially Dangerous Pathogens and Biological Incident Response Plan”;

Training of the MoIA Emergency Management Department responders on bio response specifics, as well as full implementation of safety and incident response norms for bio facilities are crucial.

## Organizing the “World Congress on CBRN Science & Consequence Management”

“2014 World Congress on CBRN Science & Consequence Management” will be organized in Tbilisi and hosted by the MoIA.

## EFFECTIVE MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

### Establishing the Migration Service and Temporary Accommodation Center

Migration service will be established within the MoIA. It will be responsible for detection, detention and expulsion of irregular migrants;

Temporary accommodation center of irregular migrants will be constructed and commence functioning. It will accommodate irregular migrants until their expulsion from the country.

### Refining the Legal Framework

Within the government commission for migration, the Ministry along with respective government agencies, has elaborated the package of amendments to the migration-related legislation;



The latter regulates the grounds, procedures for staying in and general requirements for exiting the country, expulsion procedures, rights and obligations of aliens, etc.

Currently, the package is pending adoption at the Parliament of Georgia.

### Capacity Building of the MoIA Personnel Involved in Migration Management

Professional skills development of the MoIA staff involved in migration management is highly important. Integration of migration module in the educational programs of the MoIA Academy is necessary.

### Conducting the Complete Statistics and Monitoring the Migration Flow

Over stayers alert system (the electronic program) will become fully operational and cover all border crossing points.

### Improving the Intra-agency Coordination

With the purpose to enhance the coordination between the MoIA structural units involved in the migration management, respective sub-legislative acts will be elaborated.

## Raising Public Awareness on Legal Migration

With the purpose to inform the public, presentations will be held and information materials will be prepared about potential threats, preconditions and indicators of trafficking in persons;

The Ministry will participate in campaigns aimed at informing aliens about the new migration regulations.

## Concluding Readmission Agreements and Implementing Protocols

The MoIA will continue to conclude implementing protocols to Readmission Agreement with the EU member states. Readmission agreements and implementing protocols will also be gradually signed with other states.

# FIGHT AGAINST DRUG-RELATED CRIME

## Raising Public Awareness

The priority of the Ministry of Internal Affairs is to raise the public awareness on the misuse of drugs and psychotropic substances;

The MoIA district police officers, together with public school teachers, will continue to give lessons on issues of drug misuse.

## Monitoring the Legal Turnover of Schedule Controlled Substances

The joint groups of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs will continue inspection of authorized drug stores, analysis of violations and elaboration of proposals for their eradication;

It will facilitate the elimination of so called "home-made" drug use and prevent the outflow of pharmaceutical products, needed for their preparation, into illegal channels.

## Refining the Legal Framework

In order to reduce the scale of illicit drug turnover the Ministry has elaborated the package of amendments to the law on "Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, Precursors and Narcological Aid" and the Law on "Fight against Drug Related Crime";

The amendments provide for the abolishment of dosage gradations for medications



containing codeine; imposing the criminal liability on a drug store as well as its personnel for selling these medications without prescription; deprivation of the right of pharmaceutical activity in case of committing any drug related crime; determination of the quotas for import/export of the medications containing codeine.

### Capacity Building of the MoIA in the Fight against Drug-related Crime

For increasing the efficiency of the fight against drug addiction and illicit drug turnover, upgrading the material and technical base and skills development of personnel of the MoIA structural units are necessary;

In the framework of the project supported by the INL (The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, USA), the development of the canine service is in process. It is planned to purchase sniffer dogs and train dog handlers.

### Maintaining /strengthening the Control over Potential Illegal Drug Routes

It is necessary to maintain control and improve the latter – if needed - on airports, sea ports, railways and highways. Determination of high risk routes and countries is highly important.

## International Cooperation in the Fight against Drug Related Crime

The Ministry will continue the cooperation with partner countries, the relevant EU structures and international organizations in the field of the fight against illegal drug turnover.

## FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

### Improving Preventive Measures

The MoIA will participate in preparation and distribution of information brochures at high risk places in order to raise public awareness. The Ministry will actively participate in the activities aimed at identifying, informing and assisting homeless children;

The inspection mobile groups established within the Division of Countering Human Trafficking and Illegal Migration of the Central Criminal Police Department will implement systematic proactive measures at the risk places.



## Elaborating/improving Treatment Standards of Victims/potential Victims of Trafficking

The Ministry is planning to refine special methodology of interrogating adult and minor victims/potential victims based on the international standards;

In order to increase effectiveness of the fight against trafficking in persons, the MoIA will continue the skills development of its personnel through trainings and study visits.

## Refining the Legislative Framework

The MoIA will actively continue to participate in the activities of the Working Group, established under the Interagency Council for identifying legislative gaps and elaborating amendments. The main purpose is to refine the note of Article 143<sup>1</sup> (Trafficking in Persons) of the Criminal Code of Georgia.

## International Cooperation in the Fight against Trafficking in Persons

With the aim to share the best international practice and develop operational cooperation in the fight against trafficking in persons, special attention will be paid to deepening cooperation with the neighboring and partner countries.

## FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

### Further Development of Capabilities of the MoIA Anti-corruption Agency

Special attention will be devoted to further developing the material and technical base of the Anti-corruption Agency. Professional skills development of its personnel through trainings and study visits is of utmost importance.

### Sharing the Best International Practices in the Field of the Fight against Corruption

The MoIA will continue to study the practices of successful countries in the fight against corruption and respective international institutions.



### Analyzing the Legal Framework

The Ministry of Internal Affairs, within its competence, will continue to analyze the existing legal framework. It will enable to identify legislative gaps and elaborate the initiatives oriented at their elimination.

### Inter-agency Coordination

The Ministry will continue active participation in the activities of the Inter-agency Coordination Council for the Fight against Corruption;

The MoIA will ensure the involvement of its structural units in the working groups formed in accordance with the new 2014-2016 strategic priorities for the fight against corruption.



## COMBATING TERRORISM

### Enhancing the MoIA Counter-terrorism Capabilities

Skills development of personnel of the Counter-terrorist Center and other MoIA structural units (involved in combating terrorism) is necessary, especially in areas of detecting, analyzing and suppressing the mechanisms of terrorism financing;

It is highly important to further improve the existing material and technical base and to bring the structural and functional capabilities of the Counter-terrorist Center in compliance with its objectives.

### Strengthening the Operational Control of the Zones Adjacent to the Occupied Territories

For preventing potential threats of terrorism, it is essential to strengthen coordinated activities in the „risk zones“;

Elaborating the effective mechanisms of timely informing international organizations (including monitoring missions in the regions) about potential threats of terrorism is highly important.

## Refining the Legislative Framework

The draft legislative amendments, elaborated by the MoIA, in field of combating terrorism, provide for the introduction of international terrorist activity as a separate crime, criminalize the membership in and recruitment for the membership in the terrorist organization. Also, military-type training for terrorist purposes, material support to terrorist activity and failure to take measures for preventing terrorist activity become punishable.

## Deepening the Regional, Bi- and Multilateral Cooperation

In the field of combating terrorism, the fulfillment of obligations prescribed by the domestic legislation and international agreements will continue;

The cooperation with the respective agencies of the European Union and the United States, various international organizations and the neighboring countries will be deepened.

## FIGHT AGAINST CYBERCRIME

### Raising Public Awareness

The public should be aware of how to protect itself from cybercrime, how to identify and respond to potential threats. For this purpose, it is important to conduct information campaigns.

### Refining the Legislative Framework

Adding further classification of the crimes committed in cyberspace to the Criminal Code of Georgia is necessary;

The MoIA has elaborated draft law on “the Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code” that will enable to extract “current data” from computer systems, without physical removal of the information carriers;

The intra agency document regulating the extraction, primary treatment and further examination of digital evidence shall be approved.



## Capacity Building of the Structural Units Involved in the Fight against Cybercrime

Further improvement of the material and technical base, skills development of personnel of the MoIA structural units involved in the fight against cybercrime are highly important;

In this regard, deepening cooperation with partner states and international organizations is vital.

## PROVIDING THE QUALITY SERVICE

### The Service Agency

#### Improving the Service Quality

The priority of the MoIA is to improve the existing service mechanisms. Special attention will be devoted to the personnel skills development. The modernization of the registration hall and reform of the Service Agency hotline are planned.



## Introducing the New Types of Vehicle License Plates

A new type of vehicle license plates, meeting international standards, will be introduced in 2014.

## Refining the Driver's License Practical Testing System

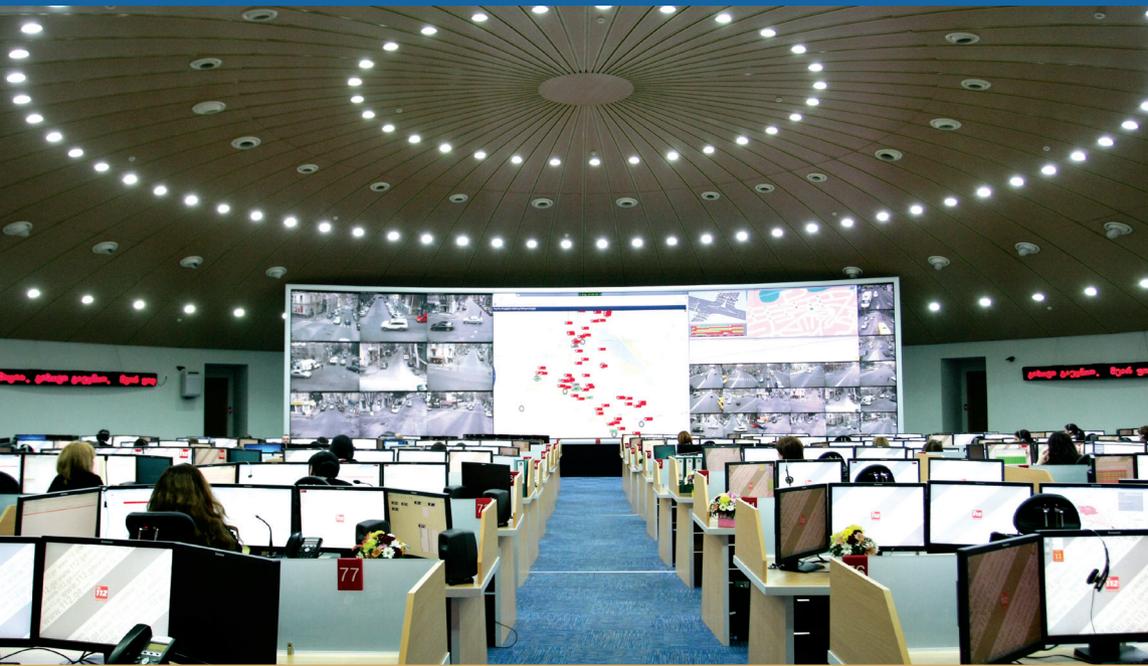
From 2014, the citizens will have an opportunity to pass the practical test with a vehicle with automatic gearbox;

Passing the practical driving exams in real conditions (urban environment) will be introduced.

## Reforming Driving Schools, Introducing Road Signs and Traffic Rules Educational Programs

With the aim to refine the driver's license examination system and to raise the general preparedness level, it is planned to develop active cooperation with the driving schools nationwide;

Introduction of teaching the road signs and traffic rules at public schools is also planned.



## LEPL “112”

### Establishing the “112” Alternative Center

In 2014 the “112” alternative center will become operational. It will ensure the effective call management, the prevention of system overload and uninterrupted call inflow in the event of malfunction of the central office.

### Technological Improvement of the Operating and Dispatching Process

Based on international standards, the “112” is working on the introduction of Advanced Medical Priority Dispatch System (AMPDS).

### Introducing New Services

From 2014 the “112” will offer the vehicle evacuation service. “GPS trackers” service will be introduced for tourists. The bridges, tunnels and other important facilities will be equipped with SOS emergency buttons. The development of fire safety service (fire and carbon monoxide detectors) is also planned.

## Raising Awareness on “112” and Reducing the Number of No-purpose Calls

For raising public awareness on “112” and reducing the number of false calls, information campaigns will be conducted. Special attention will be devoted to raising the awareness of juveniles.

## Adapting the System to Persons with Disabilities

For ensuring the accessibility of the disabled persons to the “112” Center, the SMS and video call services will be introduced.

## The Security Police

### Expanding the Area of GPS and Navigation System

The electronic map of the protected facilities’ GPS coordinates will be created. It is planned to equip the operative response teams with navigation systems.



## Improving the Capacities of the Security Police

The rehabilitation works of the Security Police administrative building will be carried out. The new buildings will be constructed for the regional units and the existing ones will be renovated;

Armored vehicle parking area and cash collection office will be set up;

The existing radio communications network will be replaced by the digital one.

## Refining the Legal Framework

The amendments to the “Law on Private Security” will be initiated. They will provide for the reduction of penalties for private security companies;

The new instructions for collection of cash and other valuables, escort/protection of persons, cargo and banking institutions as well as new internal regulations of the Security Police Department will be approved.

## DEVELOPING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE MoIA ACADEMY

### Acquiring the Status of the Higher Education Institution

Transforming the MoIA Academy into the institution of higher education will contribute to providing academic education to the acting and future police officers and developing proactive thinking of the law enforcement personnel;

For this purpose, the MoIA Academy will undergo respective authorization process.

### Implementing the Master’s Program in the Police Regulation Law

The Master’s program will undergo accreditation and students will be admitted thereto;

The program will enable the participants to gain theoretical knowledge and develop practical skills necessary for policing. It will also enable the preparation of the MoIA midlevel managers.



## Launching the Automatic System of Learning Process Management

The electronic system of online registration, evaluation, ranking and schedules of the program participants will become operational.

## Elaborating/Revising Special Professional Educational Programs

It is envisaged to revise the courses within the special professional educational programs and add new ones in accordance to the regulations of the new “Law on Police” and other legislative acts;

The new special educational programs will be elaborated based on the needs of the Ministry’s various structural units.

## Improving/Renovating the Educational Infrastructure

The rehabilitation of the Academy infrastructure will continue. The physical training capabilities for police officers will be improved. The material and technical base, including the training forensic lab, will be renovated.

## Skills Development of the Academic Staff

Further developing the skills of the academic personnel through respective trainings, study visits and exchange programs is highly important.

## Developing the Capabilities of the MoIA Archive

With the aim to develop the Archive capabilities, the digitalization process will continue. Particular attention will be devoted to restoration and conservation of damaged documents, as well as adding acquired materials to the archive.

## DEEPENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### Implementing the Activities Related to the Association Agreement with the EU

The MoIA will continue participating in negotiations on the Association Agreement and other issues within its competence;

The Elaboration of the “Association Agenda” is scheduled for 2014 and it will replace the European Neighborhood Policy Action Plan.

### Implementing the Activities under the Visa Liberalization Action Plan

Within the framework of Visa Dialogue with the EU, particular attention will be devoted to implementing and monitoring the obligations in the areas of public order and security, migration and border management;

Implementation of the Readmission Agreement and conclusion of implementing protocols with the EU member states will continue. Readmission Agreements will also be signed with the third countries;

The MoIA elaborated the “Instructions on Processing and Protecting Personal Data within the MoIA”. After their entry into force (in March 2014) personal data protection issues will be resolved in accordance with international standards.

### Deepening Cooperation with the EU Specialized Agencies

For 2014 the MoIA priority is to establish cooperation with EUROPOL and deepen the existing cooperation with CEPOL and FRONTEX.

# International Cooperation





## Cooperation within the framework of EU Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP)

One of the priorities in cooperation with the EU is active participation in the activities within Eastern Partnership CSDP panel and involvement of the MoIA representatives in EU crisis management operations.

## Deepening Cooperation with NATO

The MoIA will continue to fulfill its obligations under the Annual National Program (ANP) and Planning and Review Process (PARP). They are as follows: 1) cooperation in combating terrorism, participation in various special programs, sharing information and assigning the liaison officer; 2) in the field of emergency management, improving and updating the National Response Plan and sectorial response plans, implementing risk management and disaster prevention mechanisms; 3) enhancing capabilities of the Georgian Border Police Coast Guard; 4) enhancing cooperation with the civil society.



## Deepening Cooperation with the Respective US Agencies

In the framework of US-Georgia Charter on Strategic Partnership, the MoIA will continue to participate in the respective working groups;

“The Letter on Agreement on Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Georgia” and annual implementation of its amendments are highly important;

With the support provided under the US projects, the MoIA CBRN response capabilities will be developed, the Joint Maritime Operations Command Center will be established, capabilities in the field of border management, the fight against transnational crime and emergency management will be strengthened, the reform process of the MoIA Academy will be supported, measures for preventing juvenile crime will be strengthened and the effectiveness of the fight against cybercrime will be increased.

## Deepening Cooperation with the INTERPOL General Secretariat and the Member States' National Central Bureaus

Particular attention will be devoted to deepening the cooperation with the Interpol General Secretariat and the national central bureaus. It will promote the exchange of information between the law enforcement bodies of the member states, and identification of whereabouts and detention of criminals abroad, etc.

## Deepening the Regional and Bilateral Cooperation

Regional cooperation will be further deepened with the purpose to combat transnational crime and to share the best practices in this regard. Making use of the existing formats (GUAM, BSEC, SELEC and EUROPOL) and their further development is of great importance;

The MoIA attaches particular importance to establishing and deepening bilateral cooperation in the field of law enforcement, as well as studying and sharing the best international practices.

## Deepening the International Operative Cooperation

Further development and improvement of the existing operative cooperation formats is necessary. For this purpose, in 2014, it is planned to conduct the preparatory works for expanding the operational area of police attaches.

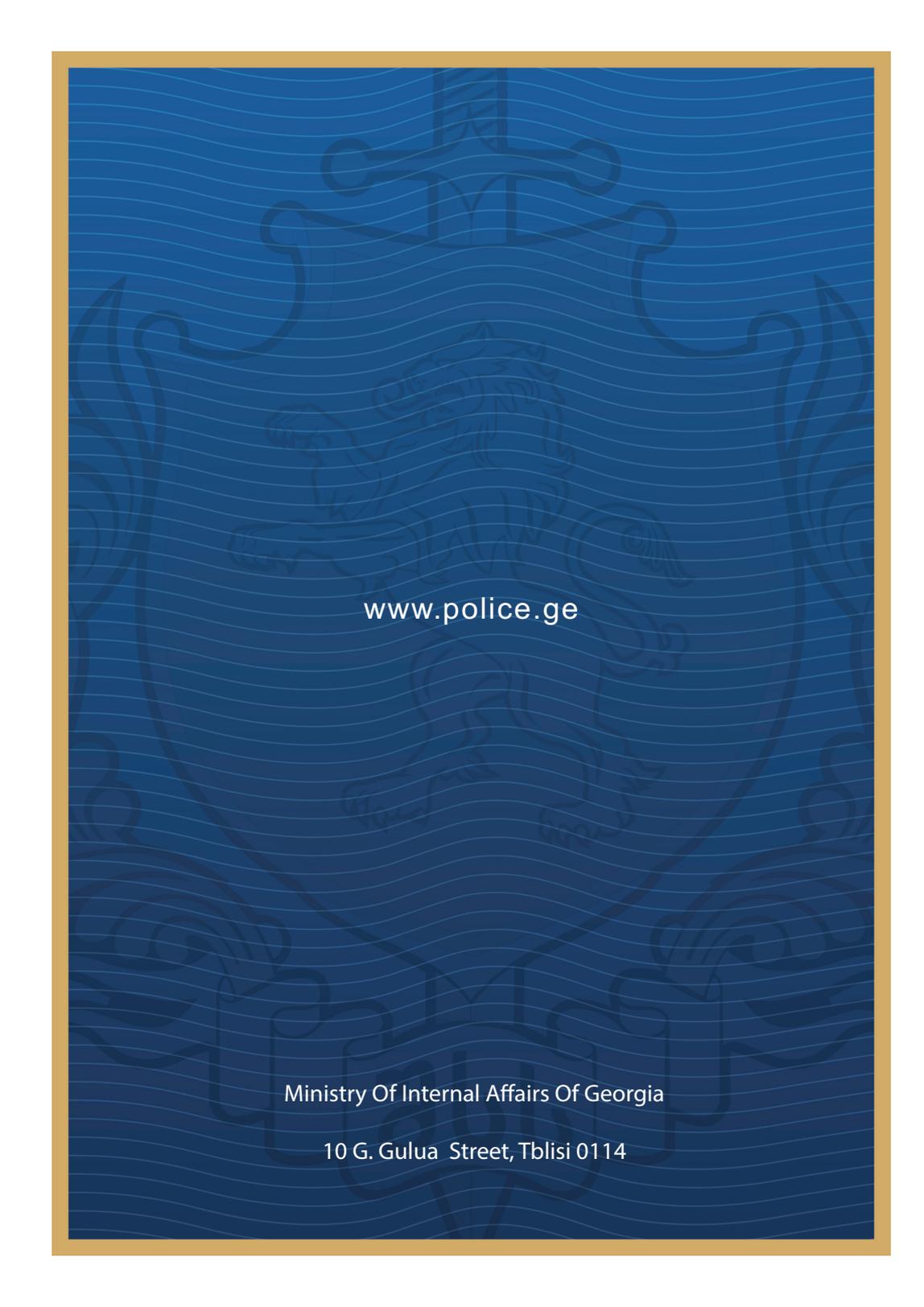
## Due Implementation of International Obligations and Recommendations

The MoIA will continue to implement the obligations and recommendations of international organizations and those prescribed by the international legal instruments.

## Deepening Cooperation with Donor Countries and Organizations

In order to promote activities of its structural units, the MoIA will continue to submit their needs assessment to the donor countries and organizations. Respective project proposals will be elaborated and participation in the EU projects/programs will continue.





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