

# A European Strategy for the Southern Caucasus

Tbilisi, November 6 - 7, 2008

<b>Organized by:</b>	Bertelsmann Stiftung and Heinrich Boell Foundation, Tbilisi
<b>Conference location:</b>	Heinrich Boell Foundation Regional Office South Caucasus 38 Zovreti Str. 0160 Tbilisi, Georgia
<b>Conference languages:</b>	English, Georgian (simultaneous Interpretation provided), Russian

<b>November 6, 2008</b>		
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Le Marais, 32 Abashidze st.</b>
14:00	<b>Welcome</b>	<p>Iris Kempe <i>Director, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Regional Office South Caucasus, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Cornelius Ochmann <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin</i></p>
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Panel discussion: The war in Georgia and its international consequences</b>	
	<b>Impulse</b>	<p>Dieter Boden <i>Ambassador (ret.), Special Representative of the UN in Georgia (1999-2002), University of Potsdam</i></p> <p>Temuri Yakobashvili <i>State Minister for Reintegration, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Tina Khidasheli <i>Republican Party of Georgia, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Vartan Oskanian <i>Civilitas Foundation, Yerevan</i></p> <p>Irina Kobrinskaja <i>Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow</i></p>
	<b>Chair</b>	<p>Iris Kempe <i>Director, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Regional Office South Caucasus, Tbilisi</i></p>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Panel discussion: State of affairs and future challenges for democratic transition</b>	
	<b>Impulse</b>	<p>Sozar Subari <i>Public Defender of Georgia, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Gevorg Ter-Gabrielyan <i>Country Director, Eurasia Partnership, Yerevan</i></p>
	<b>Chair</b>	<p>Irakli Vacharadze <i>Programme Coordinator, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Regional Office South Caucasus, Tbilisi</i></p>
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner speech by Nino Burjadinadze Kopala, 8/10 Chekhov st.</b>

<b>November 7, 2008</b>		
10:00 - 11:30	<b>Panel discussion: I. Options for international cooperation: The Caucasian view</b>	
	<b>Impulse</b>	<p>Archil Gegeshidze <i>GFSIS, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Alexander Iskandaryan <i>Caucasian Institute, Yerevan</i></p> <p>Tabib Huseynov <i>Azerbaijan Analyst, International Crisis Group, Baku</i></p>
	<b>Chair</b>	Armando García Schmidt <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Guetersloh</i>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Panel discussion: II. Options for international cooperation: The view of EU and US</b>	
	<b>Impulse</b>	<p>Peter Semneby <i>EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Council of the European Union, Brussels</i></p> <p>Hansjörg Haber <i>Ambassador, European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM), Georgia</i></p> <p>Alexander Duleba <i>Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association Research Center, Bratislava</i></p> <p>Janis A. Emmanouilidis <i>Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European &amp; Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens</i></p>
	<b>Chair</b>	Cornelius Ochmann <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin</i>
13:00 - 13:45	<b>Concluding remarks</b>	<p>Iris Kempe <i>Director, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Regional Office South Caucasus, Tbilisi</i></p> <p>Cornelius Ochmann <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin</i></p>
13:45 - 15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>afternoon programme in Tbilisi</b>		
20:00	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Hotel Tbilisi Marriott, 13, Rustaveli ave.</b>