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Houses of Justice

According to the Houses of Justice Concept, services offered by state will be unified at one office on the basis of one-stop-shop principle. At the House of Justice it will be possible to obtain service of National Agency of Public Registry, Civil Registry Agency, National Bureau of Enforcement, Notaries, etc. Concept and Project of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi and Rustavi House of Justice have been elaborated and implementation processes are underway.

Anti-Corruption Department at the Chief Prosecutor’s Office of Georgia

In 2010 Anti-Corruption Department was created on the basis of the Investigative Division of the Chief Prosecutor’s Office of Georgia. Main direction of its activity is fight against corruption and coordination of activities in this direction within the Prosecution Service of Georgia. Head, 2 Deputy Heads, 5 prosecutors and 12 investigators of the especially important cases work at this Department.

Public Council of the Prosecution Service of Georgia

In October 2010 Public Council of the Prosecution Service of Georgia was created in order to increase transparency and exercise public supervision over the system of recruitment, attestation, dismissal of the staff of the Prosecution Service of Georgia. The Council participates in the selection process of interns and organization of trainings for them. It also supervises the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan of the Reform of the Prosecution Service of Georgia. Function of the Council is public monitoring of the activities of the of the Procedural Management Unit of the General Inspection of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. Members of the Council are members of the Parliament of Georgia, representatives of Judiciary, Council of Europe and USA Department of Justice, as well as experts.

Debtor Registry of the National Bureau of Enforcement

In 2010 Debtor Registry was created within the National Bureau of Enforcement. Debtor registry is an electronic database that registers all physical and legal entities that are subject to forced enforcement. As individuals and legal entities are entered into the debtor
database, the entity has limited management abilities of own fixed or liquid assets, making enforcement process far more effective.
Any individual or legal entity is entitled to receive information on the persons registered in debtor database and excerpt from debtor registry, which is an important step for successful management of business-related risks.

**Electronic Enforcement Auction**

From February, 2011 it is planned to hold online auctions that will enable interested parties to seek and acquire assets of interest. Today clients need to visit relevant enforcement bureau in order to buy appropriate assets, but after installation of online system, citizens will be able to acquire assets from any part of the country, regardless of the location.

**Life-Time Appointment of Judges**

In 2010 Constitutional Commission of Georgia elaborated Constitutional Amendments, inter alia, on life-time appointment of judges. Parliament of Georgia has adopted with 3rd hearing the above mentioned amendment. Life-time appointment of judges ensures judiciary independence.

**Court System Customers’ Satisfaction Survey**

Survey was conducted in 6 regions and 2000 customers were interviewed. According to the results 63.20% consider that court system is reliable. 62.80% consider that court system is fair; 69.50% consider that court procedures are speedy. 71.20% are satisfied with court services.