Protection of Georgian Wine Appellations: Which Way Forward?

Hotel Sheraton-Metechi, Tbilisi, 1 December 2005

Provisional Agenda

09:30  Arrival of participants

10:00  Welcoming note by FAO/EBRD

Opening note by H.E. Michael Svimonisvili, Minister of Agriculture

10:15  Why improve the protection of Georgian wine appellations?
  Emmanuel Hidier, FAO

10:35  International perspective on the protection of wine appellations
  Frédéric Julia, International Wine Specialist

11:00  Coffee break

11:20  Which way forward? Presentation of proposed steps
  Victor Mosoti, Lawyer, FAO

Why Protect Georgian Appellations? Issues at Stake
  Emmanuel Hidier, FAO

12:45  Lunch Break

14:00  Round table 1:
  Ways and means to improve the institutional set-up of the wine sector? How to strengthen the protection of wine appellations within Georgia?
  Moderator: Frédéric Julia, International Wine Specialist

Round table 2:
  How to improve the protection of Georgian wine appellations on international market?
  Moderator: Victor Mosoti, Lawyer, FAO

Coffee served throughout sessions

16:30  Wrap up session: conclusions and next steps

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