

# International Center For Conflicts & Negotiations Strategy

## Constituent Meeting

### PROTOCOL

(Tbilisi, August 8, 1994)

14<sup>00</sup>, August 8, 1994, at the Tbilisi State University, the constituent meeting was held to establish an International Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy.

Participants present: list of participants (total number - 63)  
attached:

The meeting was opened by Mr. George Khutsishvili, Professor of Philosophy. He has recently arrived from Stanford University, USA, where he was working for an academic year. To the proposal to establish an independent center for conflicts ~~and~~ investigations in Georgia he received a positive answer from the MacArthur Fund in May, 1994.

The participants of the meeting elected the chairman and the secretary. Chairman of the meeting Professor Alexander Rondeli, Head of a Department at the Tbilisi University gave the floor to Professor George Khutsishvili; Mr. Khutsishvili in his speech touched upon the project approved and worked out with the assistance of ~~a~~ leading American and Canadian specialists. The project was made to establish an independent, international center for existing social, ethnopolitical & religious conflicts investigations, prognosis and regulation in Georgia and adjoining regions.

Professor Khutsishvili suggested to name the new center as, "International Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy"



Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy; 2) <sup>the</sup> project of the Center Charter; 3) about giving approval to the nomination of the Center Director; 4) about electing some persons as founders of the Center. By default.

Prof. A. Rondeli, Mr. P. Mamradze, PM, Ms. L. Melikishvili, Mr. Z. Mkhaidze, Mr. G. Sigua, Mr. I. Sakandelidze and others expressed their views and gave approval to the idea to establish the Center. The participants of the meeting approved unanimously the project of the Center to be established - each part of it, ~~per~~ the Center charter project and the nomination of ~~it~~ the first director.

The meeting resolved: 1) to establish International Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy (below - "Center"), a non-governmental, non-commercial public organization which will be located in Tbilisi; 2) to approve the project of the Charter; 3) to give approval to the nomination of Mr. George Khutsishvili, Professor of Philosophy, the initiator of the idea and author of the project. To entrust Mr. G. Khutsishvili to form an initiative group for carrying out preparatory works, and to select members of the Center board; 4) to give approval to the nominations by default, of: Mr. Andy Cachins, Director, Programme for USSR former states - John & Cathrine Mac Arthurs Fund, USA; Mr. Ray Shonkols, President of the International Corporation "Partners for Democratic Changes", USA; Mr. Neel Macfarlain, Professor of Political Sciences, <sup>Royal</sup> Kingston University, Canada; Professor David Holloway, Director of the International ~~Center for~~ Control Center on Security and Armament, Stanford University, USA; Professor Geil Lapidus, Political Sciences, Berkley and Stanford Universities, USA;



Chairman of  
the meeting

A. Rondeleli

Secretary

P. Mamradze

August 8, 1984.