

**ASD Visit
19-20 Oct 2009**

Monday, 19 OCTOBER (Business attire)

- 1735 MILAIR arrives at Tbilisi International airport. Met by DATT COL Matt Brand and likely TBD GEO DEPMINDEF. No honors; informal greeting only.
- 1750 Departure for US Embassy via DAO ILAV with military police escort.
- 1820 Arrive US Embassy.
- 1830 Brief office call with Ambassador John Bass, who is projected to arrive in country 14 OCT.
- 1845 Modified Country Team in classified conference room.
Embassy participants:
AMB Bass
DCM Kent Logsdon
DATT
Pol/Mil Chief Tim Lattig
Pol/Econ Chief (b)(6)
ODC Chief LTC (b)(6)

TENTATIVE OPTION 1:

- 1925 Dinner with Ambassador

TENTATIVE OPTION 2:

- 1925 Departure for presidential residence. Load plan below:

AMB vehicle

Ambassador Tefft
ASD

DAO vehicle

COL Brand

(b)(6)

COL Bigger

(b)(6)

- 1945 Arrive Presidential residence.
- 2000 Dinner hosted by President Mikheil Saakashvili. Likely participants:

Government of Georgia
President Saakashvili

USG
AMB

Deputy FORMIN Giga Bokeria	ASD
DEPMINMOIA Eka Zguladze	DATT
NSC Chairman Eka Tskheshelashvili	Pol Chief
DEPMINDEF Nik Vashikidze	

2200

Return to hotel. Same load plan. Executive time.

Tuesday, 20 OCTOBER (Business attire)

0800 Breakfast at hotel with AMB Bass and DATT

0900-0945 Executive time

0945 Departure to MFA for working group via DAO ILAV

1000 Security Working Group (agenda to follow separately). Likely participants:

Government of Georgia

Deputy FORMIN Giga Bokeria

DEPMINMOIA Eka Zguladze

DEPMINDEF Nik Vashikidze

USG

ASD

DCM

Pol Chief

1200 ASD Press opportunity at MFA following conclusion of working group

1220 Departure for MOD-hosted lunch at TBD restaurant via DAO ILAV.

TENTATIVE OPTION 1:

1230 Meeting with Minister of Defense

TENTATIVE OPTION 2:

1230 Arrival at TBD restaurant. Likely participants:

Georgian MOD/GAF

MINDEF Bacho Akhalaia

CHOD MG Devi Tchankotadze

DEPMINDEF Nik Vashikidze

DEPMINDEF Nik Dzimtseishvili

At least one more

USG

AMB

ASD

DCM

DATT

AMB interpreter

1430 Departure for airport via DAO ILAV

1500 Wheels up to Sofia

CONTINGENCY PLAN IF NO PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

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1845 Modified Country Team in classified conference room.
Embassy participants:

AMB Bass
DCM Kent Logsdon
DATT
Pol/Mil Chief Tim Lattig
Pol/Econ Chief (b)(6)
ODC Chief LTC (b)(6)

1925 Departure for DCM residence. Load plan below:

AMB vehicle
Ambassador Tefft
ASD

DAO vehicle
COL Brand
(b)(6)
AMB interpreter

1945 Arrive DCR.

2000 Dinner hosted by DCM Kent Logsdon. Draft participants:

<u>Government of Georgia</u>	<u>USG</u>
FORMIN Grigol Vashadze	AMB
MINDEF Bacho Akhalaia	ASD
MOIAMIN Vano Merabashvili	
Deputy FORMIN Giga Bokeria	DCM
DEPMINMOIA Eka Zguladze	DATT
NSC Chairman Eka Tskheshelashvili	Pol Chief
DEPMINDEF Nik Vashikidze	AMB interpreter

2200 Return to hotel. Same load plan. Executive time.