

**AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION
IN THE FIELDS OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BETWEEN THE BRITISH ACADEMY AND
THE GEORGIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

Recognising that scholarship in the humanities and social sciences is a world-wide undertaking involving international networks and collaboration; desiring, within this global context, to promote and develop scientific and scholarly co-operation and collaboration in the fields of the humanities and the social sciences between scholars, researchers and institutions in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Georgia, and building on relations developed in successive agreements since 1993:

The British Academy and the Georgian National Academy of Sciences will:

- cooperate in relevant European and international fora to which both institutions participate, such as the All European Academies
- encourage the exchange of information on scholarly activities and national scientific and scholarly priorities
- look to engage researchers in each country in their programme of activities
- encourage debate and collaboration on the development of policy priorities and on issues of mutual concern in European and international research policy
- where possible, advise on funding opportunities which will promote research and collaboration between the UK and Georgia, such as the British Academy's Newton International Fellowships and Small Research Grants

Each side will inform the other of visits of senior officers of each Academy to the partner country.

Where necessary, each side will be willing to use its best endeavours to supply letters of introduction to institutions, libraries and archives that may be needed.

This Agreement will be reviewed by the partner bodies at the end of five years of operation.

Signed in London

Signed in Tblisi

Date: 12 November 2013

Date: 29 October 2013



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