



**Mr. Paata Zakareishvili, the State Minister of Georgia for Reconciliation and Civic Equality**

Date of Birth: August 4, 1958

Education:

1993 - Tbilisi Ecclesiastical Academy;

1984 - Kazan State University

Work Experience:

2009-2012 - Head of the Institute for the Study of Nationalism and Conflict (ISNC);

2002-2006 - Member of Tbilisi City Council;

2000-2004 - Member of the executive council of the Open Society Georgia Foundation;

2000-2001 - Acting Deputy Head of Penitentiary Department of Georgia;

1998-2012 - Coordinator of Georgian-Abkhazian projects of Conciliation Resources (London) from Georgian side, Georgian side coordinator of Schleining Process;

1995-2012 - Georgian side coordinator, Georgian-Abkhazian Civil Dialogue Project of California University (Irvine);

1995-2000 - Head of Administration, Committee of Human Rights Protection and National Minorities Affairs of the Parliament of Georgia;

1995-1997 - Coordinator, Open Society Institute (New York), Compulsory Migration Project;

1995 - Acting Advisor on Refugees and IDPs Issues, Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia;

1992-1997 - Head of Commission on Prisoners of war, Missing persons and on the protection of peaceful population during Georgian-Abkhazian conflict;

1992-1995 - Head of Religion Rights Protection Unit of State Committee on Human Rights and International Relations.

Marital Status: Wife and 4 children