



Launching Academia Europaea Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

April 24, 2019

Opening remarks by **Ms. Nata Asatiani**, Master of Ceremonies

- 11:00 – 11:05** Welcome speech by **Dr. George Sharvashidze**, TSU Rector
- 11:05 – 11:10** Remarks by **Ms. Salome Zurabishvili**, the President of Georgia
- 11:10 – 11:15** Remarks by **Mr. Mamuka Bakhtadze**, Prime Minister of Georgia
- 11:15 – 11:20** Remarks by **Ms. Mariam Jashi**, Chair of the Education, Science and Culture Committee
- 11:20 – 11:25** Remarks by **Ms. Irina Abuladze**, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia
- 11:25 – 11:30** Remarks by **Prof. Sierd Cloetingh**, the President of Academia Europaea
- 11:30 – 11:35** Remarks by **Prof. David Prangishvili**, Academic Director of Academia Europaea Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub
- 11:35 – 11:40** Remarks by **Prof. Roin Metreveli**, Vice-President of the National Academy of Sciences of Georgia
- 11:40 – 11:45** Signing the collaboration agreement between TSU and Academia Europaea for the establishment of an Academia Europaea Hub in Tbilisi
- 11:45** Gaudeamus Igitur and Krimanchuli by **TSU choir** (live performance)

The working language of the event is Georgian; simultaneous translation into English will be provided