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## Roundtable on Trust-Distrust of the Georgian Media organized with the support of the European Union

**Tbilisi.** On February 24, 2010, EPF is organizing a roundtable devoted to the Georgian public's attitudes towards the Georgian media. The roundtable is being conducted as part of the project *Strengthening the Media's Role as a Watchdog Institution in Georgia*, which is funded by the European Union and implemented by Eurasia Partnership Foundation.

The goal of the roundtable is to elaborate recommendations both for media outlets and relevant governmental bodies to improve trust in the Georgian media. Journalists, media scholars, and representatives of media schools and non-governmental organizations implementing media related projects in Georgia will participate in the roundtable.

A representative of EPF's Caucasus Research Resource Center will present results of the Georgian Media Landscape Study on the attitudes of the Georgian population towards the Georgian media. Journalist Zviad Koridze, Assistant Professor of Georgian Institute of Public Affairs Ana Keshelashvili, and Publisher of the magazine *Liberali* and member of the Board of Georgian Public Broadcasters Shorena Shaverdashvili will speak about various causes of trust and distrust towards the Georgian media.

The roundtable will be held on February 24, 2010, 16:00-18:00 at the Sheraton Metechi Palace, Salkhino Conference Room.

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