

Rosemary Butler, the Vice Speaker of Wales Parliament, visited Local Democracy Agency Georgia on the 12-th of November 2008.

The head of LDA Georgia Ioseb Khakhaleishvili introduced to Rosemary Butler the main priorities of the last and the following years. He gave detailed information about current and future projects. Mr. Khakhaleishvili also mentioned about LDA Georgia's participation in different local and international projects. He spoke about the training course which took place in July, 2008 in Kutaisi. In addition He said that the participants of that training course are and will be actively involved in the Youth the Right Direction programme. They are obliged to share their experience with local Youth and help them to participate in different Youth Exchanges.

The head of LDA Georgia also mentioned about the different issues that are connected with LDA Georgia's work in general.

Rosemary Butler interested in the following issues and asked about:

- Non-funded projects
- The duties and rights of the members of the board. How they are involved in LDA Georgia's work and decision making process
- IDP from the South Ossetia and how the LDA Georgia's helped these people
- The local and International partners and their involvement in the decision making process

The head of LDA Georgia answered all her questions and gave detailed explanation concerning each subject.

After the official meeting Rosemary Butler was given a gift from LDA Georgia.