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This conference was a first round of a following suite of other conferences about democracy in South Caucasus. Many various actors involved in this project were present to share experiences.

The main objectives of this conference were to address common objectives from the Congress and ALDA in South Caucasus, to strengthen local and regional democracy and to support the work of Local Democracy Agency Georgia in Kutaisi. The action was also a direct follow-up to Resolution 272 (2008) adopted by the Congress on "Local consequences in the conflict zone in the South Caucasus: support from European local and regional authorities". The conference followed the conference held in Kutaisi October 2009. It gathered actors of Local Authorities Associations of South Caucasus: from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

During the conference, the participants carried out a review of the activities they have conducted since the previous conference held in October 2009 to assess the development of local democracy in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia during the past year and adopted a new action plan for next year dedicated to the strengthening of local governance and democracy in the region.