

**EMI “Tbilisi Process”
2nd meeting**

Final Declaration

Following up on their first meeting in August 2012, the representatives of the European Movements of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, together with the European Movement International, met again, in Tbilisi, on February 23 and 24.

Motivated by their continued belief that the peaceful resolution of the conflicts persisting in the South Caucasus is the only acceptable path, they have jointly analyzed the latest developments in each of their countries, reviewed the conclusion of their previous meeting and updated their commitments towards the establishment of a shared vision of their common future, and their joint actions within the EMI “Tbilisi Process”.

The European Movements in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia have thus agreed on the following courses of action:

- using the potential of social media to allow for the direct involvement of their individual members in the discussion of ideas, actions and activities aimed at promoting confidence building, mutual understanding and peace in the South Caucasus region;
- reaching out to and including other organizations sharing the same values and wishing to contribute to the further development of the EMI “Tbilisi Process”, starting with EMI Members and, in the future, from the concerned territories too;
- revisiting the “Peace TV” project, and giving it another try at fundraising for the development of such a web platform, allowing for the exchange of video and other materials aimed at contributing to a better understanding of each other’s and the promotion of peace and togetherness.

The participants agreed to meet again, in June 2013, in Baku, Azerbaijan, immediately before the EMI Congress on the development of civil society and the promotion of European integration in the Eastern Partnership countries. The Congress will be seized as an opportunity to introduce the EMI “Tbilisi Process” to a larger audience.

Last but not least, the European Movements of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia invite other EMI Members and other interested individuals and civil society organizations to join their efforts into building peace and friendship among the South Caucasus' nations, and urge the Governments to follow suit by increasing their efforts to finding compromises and peaceful solutions, and to further consolidating democracy and the respect for human rights in the entire region. They also agree that the European Union and other international organizations should upgrade their commitment towards peace and their involvement in the peaceful resolution of the conflicts that affect the South Caucasus' populations.

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