Georgia Police Reform
Study Questions

1. Are non-democratic means ever appropriate in reforming public institutions? Can human rights be violated in the process of reforming the public sector?

2. How can Georgia retain and build on the current progress while simultaneously transforming itself from a development-oriented state to a competitive parliamentary democracy?

3. It is clear that the MoIA reforms were not carried out uniformly and simultaneously across the different government agencies. How important was it for Georgian leaders to demonstrate an early success with the patrol police? Did they pick the right sequence in rolling out their reforms?

4. Does Georgian police reform appear sustainable from an economic standpoint, if the state cannot pay for amortization of foreign-sourced MoIA assets? Can the additional expenses be justified by the means of developing the private sector?

5. How can a law enforcement career remain an attractive choice in Georgia if it no longer pays at or above the national average wage? Are there other ways of maintaining institutional esprit de corps apart from higher salaries?