Georgia
Institutional Framework for Migration Management

State Commission on Migration Issues
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The State Commission on Migration Issues (SCMI/Commission) is the government’s advisory body, which consists of three incorporated sets of organizations closely cooperating with the fourth external set (see below). The decisions within the Commission are made at a ministerial/deputy ministerial level, while preparatory work is run on medium (Dep. Director / Head of Unit) level. The medium level representatives work is based on shared responsibilities and concentrated within 5 thematic working groups (WG). SCMI’s analytical, advisory and administrative support is provided by its Secretariat, which at the same time is the EMN’s NCP.

**Acronyms**
- EMN – European Migration Network
- EU – European Union
- GIZ – German Agency for International Cooperation
- ICMPD – International Centre for Migration Policy Development
- IOM – International Organization for Migration
- UMAS – Unified Migration Data Analytical System
- UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- WG – Working Group

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