**Short Bio of Otar Kvachadze**

Otar Kvachadze graduated Tbilisi State University. He is a lawyer. From December 2013 to September 2016 was working in RCT “EMPATHY” on Project Manager position. 2009-2013 he was Deputy Head of the Department of Monitoring and Prevention (National Preventive Mechanism of Georgia). 2006-2009 Chief Specialist at the Division of Justice in Public Defender’s Office of Georgia. 2004-2006 Specialist at the Division of Justice in Public Defender’s Office of Georgia.

Otar Kvachadze has a great experience in monitoring of closed institutions and reports preparation. During the job in NPM of Georgia his responsibilities included to do Monitoring in prisons, police stations and police izolators, psychiatric clinics, military isolators and etc. In this period he had visit to monitoring several hundred planned and ad hoc visits in aforementioned places. He planned and conducted several hundred monitorings and after this monitorings he made preparations of Parliament and NPM reports of Ombudsman of Georgia.

He had participate in many Regional and Trans-Regional Trainings, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences about International Standards in Human Rights, Documentation of ill-treatment, Monitoring, also in “Istanbul Protocol”. He had study visits in Spain, France, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Slovenia, Azerbaijan, Albania.