



SACHKHERE MOUNTAIN TRAINING SCHOOL

Named after
Colonel Besik Kutateladze



Course Catalogue 2019

***NATO PARTNERSHIP
TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE***

GEORGIA

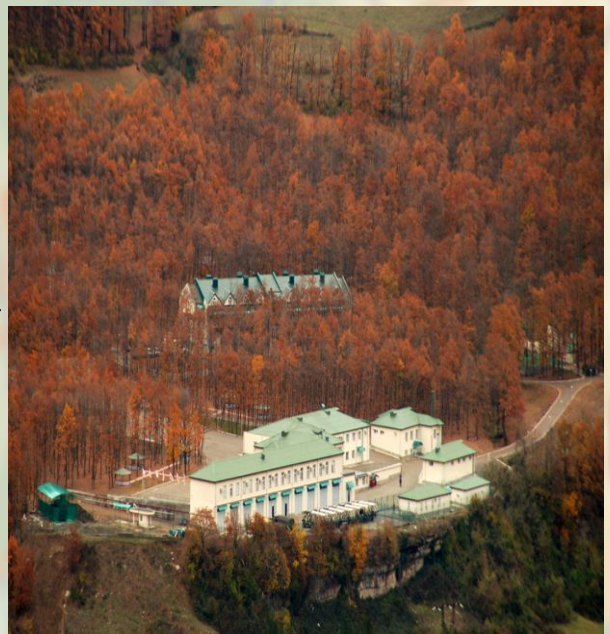
LOCATION



Sachkhere Mountain Training School (SMTS) is located in Sachkhere.

Sachkhere is a town at the northern edge of the Imereti Province in Western Georgia, with the population of 50 000 people.

Sachkhere is 180 km. far from the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi.



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Welcome Note



I would like to welcome you to Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School 2019 course catalogue.

Since receiving a NATO/PfP Training and Education Centre status in 2010, Sachkhere Mountain Training School has been actively conducting national and international courses.

By focusing on modern training methodology, we manage to achieve steady results and our trainees complete the courses with significant knowledge and skills that contribute to meeting international requirements. The courses offer you a chance to challenge yourself, to meet people from various backgrounds and cultures. I hope that your presence here will strengthen the relations between our countries.

The Sachkhere Mountain Training School is made up of a dedicated team of professionals and we believe they make an exciting and stimulating working environment for you. Be assured that you will have our full support in the execution of your duties.

We think that you will find the courses beneficial and useful for your career development.

I look forward to meeting you in the Sachkhere Mountain Training School.

**Lieutenant Colonel Malkhaz Goletiani
Commander**



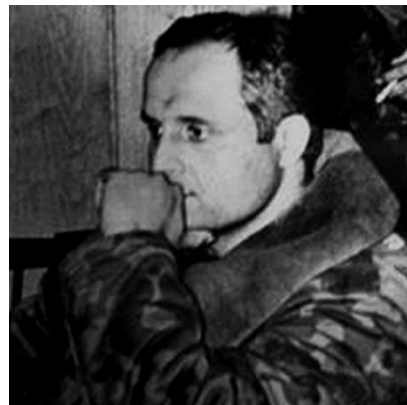
History



On June 1, 1991, the 16th Mountain Battalion was established on the venue of the current Sachkhere Mountain Training School.

The school was founded by national hero of Georgia, Colonel Besik Kutateladze, that's why the school has been named after Colonel Besik Kutateladze.

The 16th Mountain Battalion has participated in the wars to maintain territorial integrity of Georgia. 21 militaries from Sachkhere Mountain Battalion died in the war.



In 2006, Sachkhere Mountain Training School has been officially established. The course training programs are elaborated in full compliance with the French Mountain Training Centers' requirements.

International courses are conducted by professional Georgian instructors, who are regularly trained by French instructors according to the 3 years program, they have participated in 6 levels.



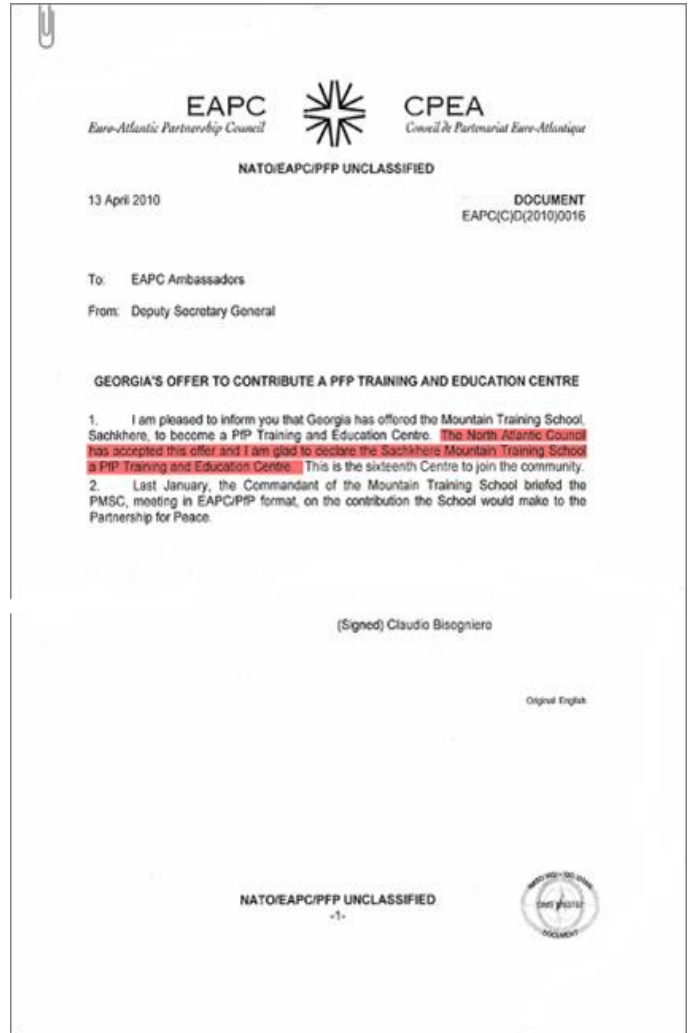
History



In 2010, the North Atlantic Council has accepted to declare the Sachkhere Mountain Training School as a NATO/PfP Training and Education Centre. Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School is the structural unit under the Training and Military Education Command of the General Staff of Georgia.

Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers to participants a wide spectrum of international courses. The courses are designed for NATO member and partner countries' military personnel within the frames of "Partnership for Peace" Program.

In addition, Sachkhere Mountain Training School conducting Mountain trainings for Units of Georgian Armed Forces such as Mountain Technical Course, Mountain Rescue Course, Shooting Course in High Altitude and Mountain tactical courses.





Mission



- *Mountain training of units of Georgian Armed Forces*
- *Mountain training and re-training of NATO member and partner countries' military personnel within the framework of PfP and bilateral agreements*

Courses

- *Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC)*
- *Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course (IMTWC)*
- *Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)*
- *Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)*





General Information



Student criteria

Each course is designed for military personnel (OF1 to OF4 and OR1 to OR9), who wish to develop key skills functioning in mountainous environment.

Course Fees, Accommodation and Meals

MOD of Georgia fully covers accommodation, meals, course fee and local transportation including from and to Tbilisi International Airport. Travel costs to and from Georgia are to be covered by the sending nation. During the course, participants are lodged at the hotel facility.

Restrictions

Courses are open to NATO, PfP, MD and ICI countries. Course participation is limited to 30; as far as possible, a maximum of 5 slots per nation will be accepted.

Location

Training will be conducted at Sachkhere Mountain Training School area, in Gudauri, Bakuraini, Kazbegi and Abuli Mountains.

Language requirements

English language is essential, the required proficiency in English is 2/2/1/1 (according to STANAG 6001). The English language certificate should be provided (via e-mail) with the application form.



General Information



Medical Service

Initial level of medical support will be provided by the locally assigned doctor. More serious medical cases are supported by civilian medical services and should be covered by the company insurance of an individual participant.

Dress Code and Equipment

Participants should bring 2 pairs of a field uniform, boots, sportswear and casual civilian clothes. During the course, for participants will be provided the necessary mountain equipment.

Visa

Visa expenses are covered by the sending nation.

Visa free entrance for citizens of the EU, NATO and the majority of PfP countries.

Communication

The internet access will be provided at the hotel.

Evaluation System

Participants will be evaluated according to the School's evaluation system based on the middle and final tests. Successful participants will receive course certificates.

Social Programme

Participants will be offered to participate in the cultural event hosted by the Georgian MoD.



Infrastructure





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Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC)

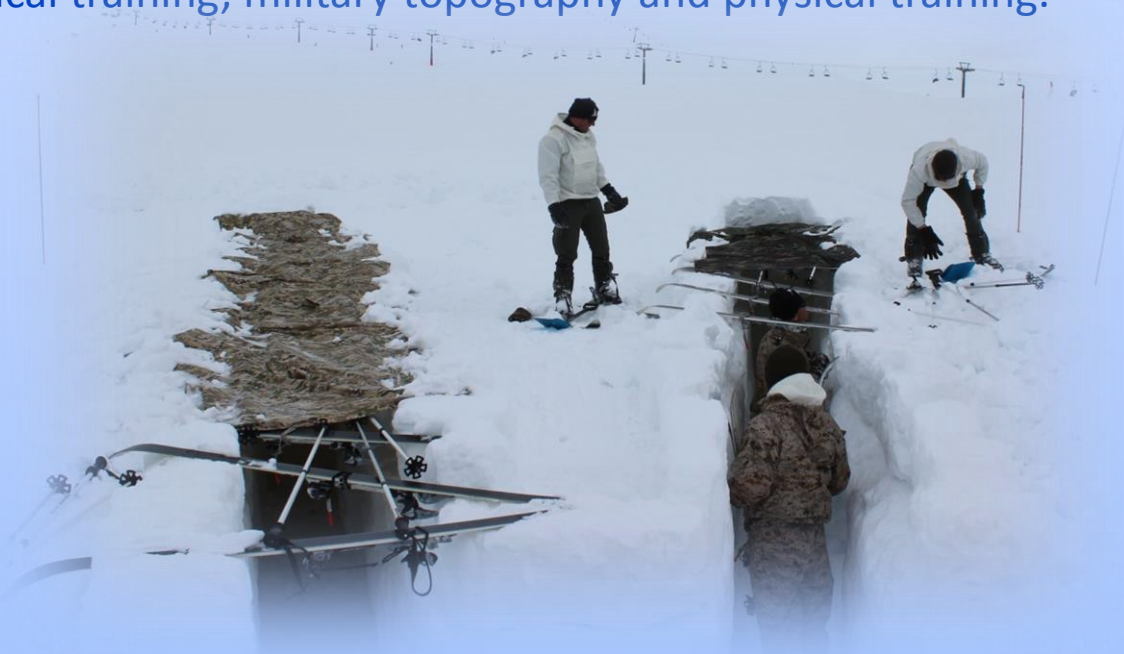
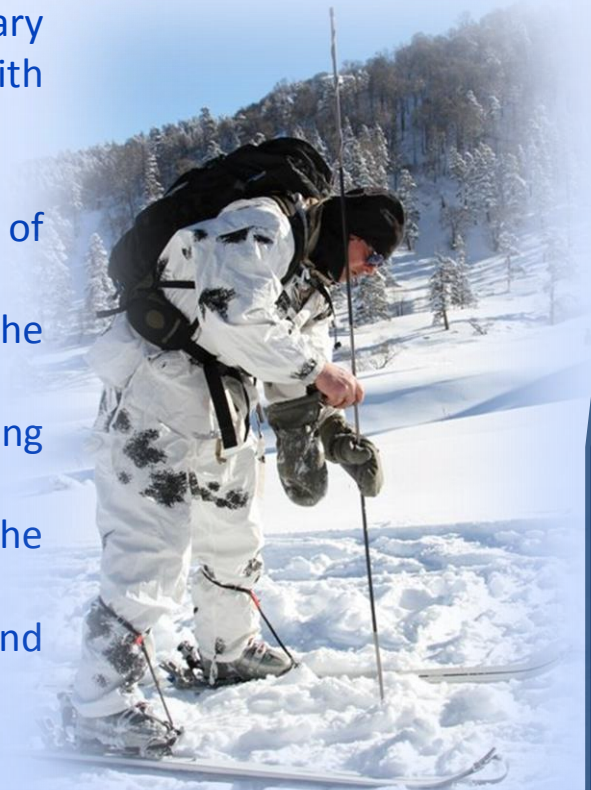


Course objectives:

During the three weeks (21 days) military personnel will be educated and trained with following goals:

- Mountain skiing and technical training;
- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Acquiring the skills of determining the location, planning the route on a map;
- Moving on the mountainous terrain using a compass and map;
- First aid treatment and using of the evacuation means;
- Obtaining the skills to make a shelter and react properly in cold conditions;
- Moving with skis and rockets.

Course is focused on mountain skiing and technical training, medical training, military topography and physical training.





Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC)



Course Requirements

Physically well fitted: Capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes; participant should be able to move with 10 kg load during 3 hours on mountainous terrain; students who have already completed the basic or higher level mountain training courses should not attend the course. Students are requested to provide (via e-mail) **Health Certificate** (English version).

Schedule: Training will be conducted from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 18:30.





Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC)



search and rescue of a person trapped under the avalanche





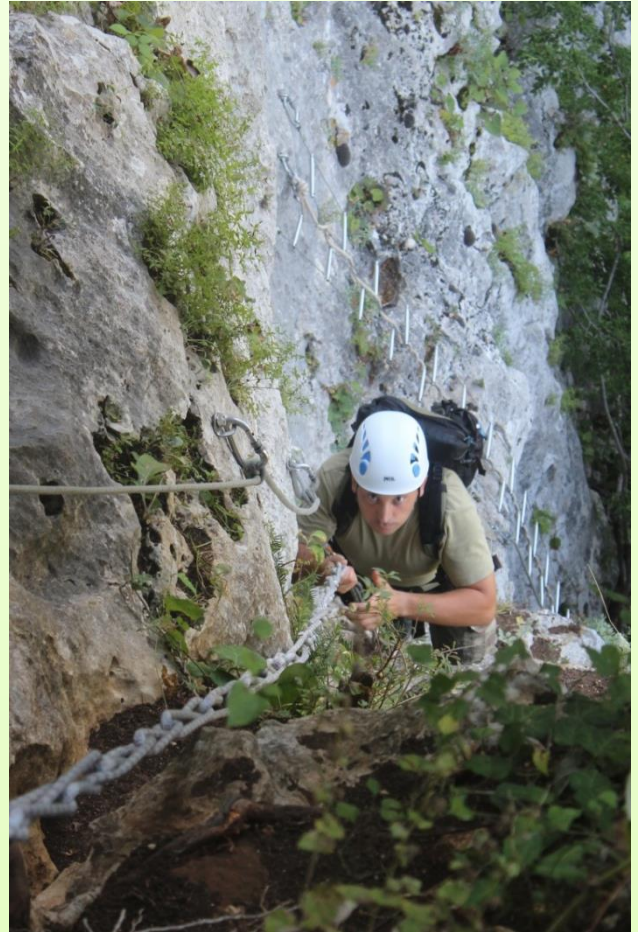
Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)



Course objectives:

During the three weeks (19 days) trainees will learn:

- The basic movement and survival techniques;
- Organize search and rescue operations (including use of mountain equipment, overcoming of planned route, finding of pre-identified locations);
- Evacuation of injured person;
- Climb on artificial and natural rock;
- River crossing;
- Spend night in mountains, movement up to 2400 m).



Course is focused on mountain technical training, medical training, military topography and physical training.





Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)



Course Requirements:

Physically well fitted: Capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes; Participant should be able to move with 10 kg load during 3 hours on mountainous terrain; During the course participants will have 54 km movement in mountainous terrains with required equipment. Students who have already completed the basic or upper level Mountain training should not attend the course. Students are requested to provide (via e-mail) **health certificate** (English version) with the application form.



Schedule: Training will be conducted from Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 18:30





Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)



Rescue of wounded person



River crossing



Natural rock climbing



Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)



Course objective:

During the four weeks (26 days) trainees will learn:

- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Acquire the skills to determine the location, planning the route on a map;
- Movement on the mountainous terrain using a compass and a map;
- First Aid and using the evacuation means;
- Shooting in high mountains (+2200m);
- Acquire the skills to move in high mountains (+3000m) and working on the ice.



Course is focused on Mountain technical training, live fire exercises, medical training, military topography and physical training.





Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)



Course Requirements:

Physically well fitted: Candidates should be capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes; have completed Basic Mountain Training Course and are kindly requested to provide (via e-mail) a copy of a respective **Certificate** to the course administration prior to course; Students are requested to provide (via e-mail) **Health Certificate** (English version).

Schedule: Training will be conducted from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 18:30





Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)



knot making and equipment adjustment



crossing crevasse (theory)



Nations Attended Courses



NATO countries

Bulgaria
Estonia
Germany
Greece
Czech Republic
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Sweden
Turkey
UK
USA

PfP countries

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Georgia
Belarus
FYROM*
Moldova
Ukraine

MD countries

Jordan
Egypt

* Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



Course Calendar 2019



IMTWC

Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course
12 January to 8 February

BMTWC

Basic Mountain Training Winter Course
17 February to 8 March

BMTSC

Basic Mountain Training Summer Course
16 June to 05 July

IMTSC

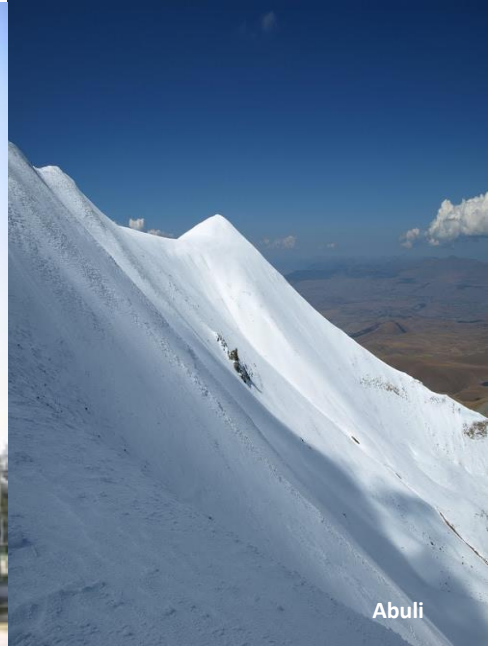
Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course
13 July to 9 August



Tajia (Near the base)



Artificial Climbing Wall



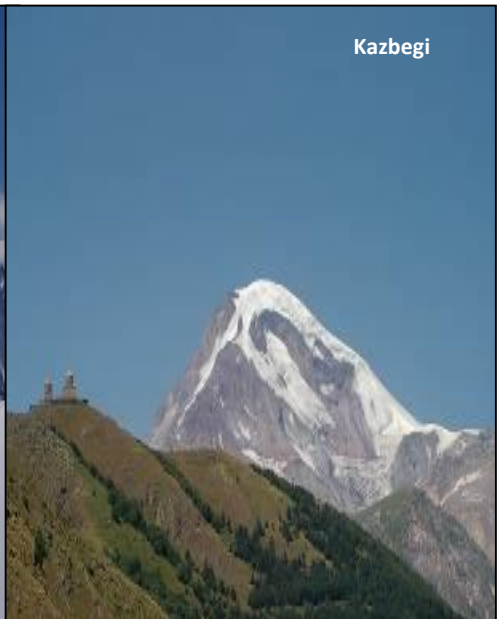
Abuli



Katskhi

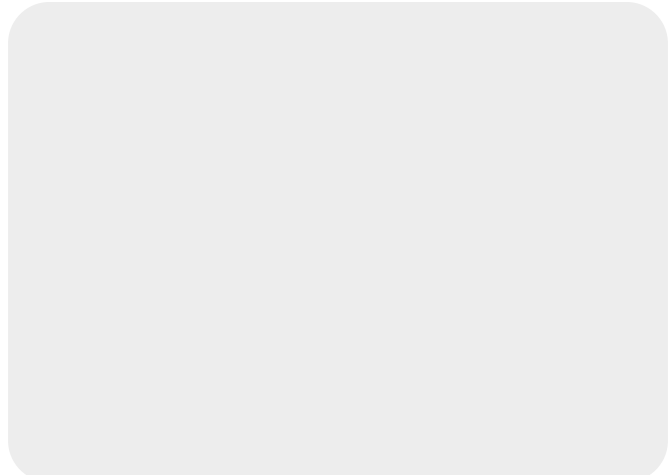
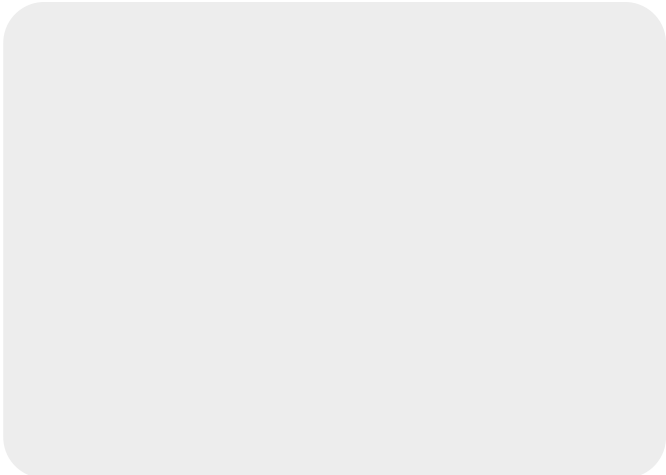


Gudauri/Bakuriani

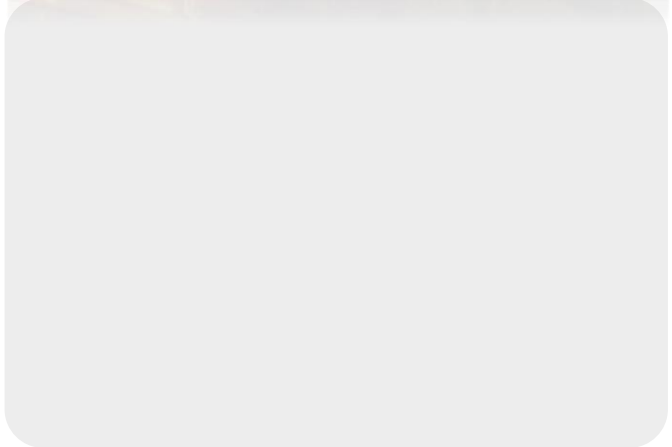
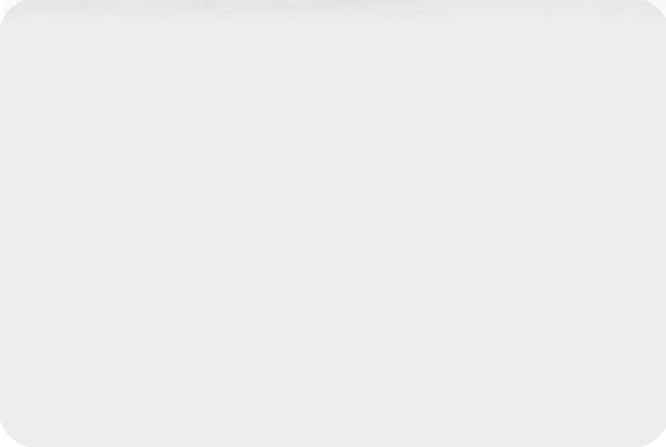


Kazbegi

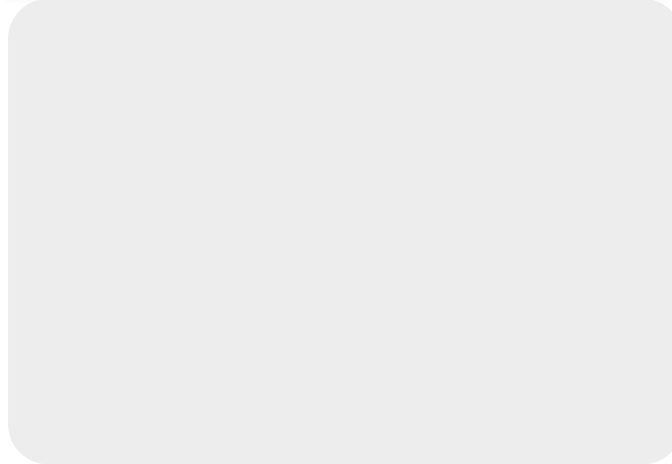
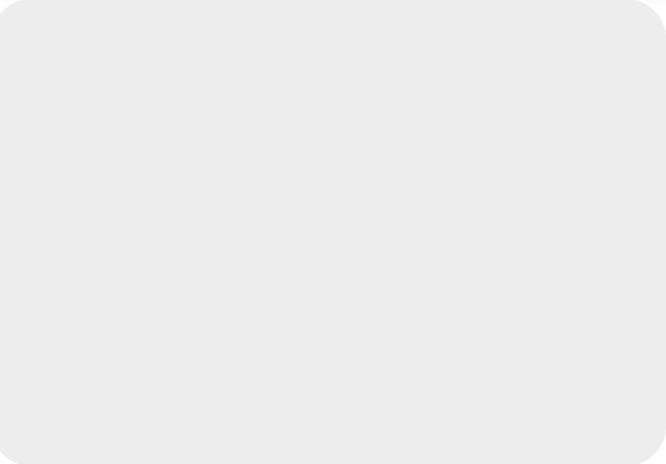
Sightseeing Tours



Tbilisi



Rabati Castle , Akhaltsikhe



Prometheus Cave, Kutaisi





Application Form



Please fill in the name of the course that you apply for: _____

Please fill and send it via e-mail: ngurgenidze@mod.gov.ge

Country: _____

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Sex: Male Female

Date of birth (dd/mm/year): _____

Rank/Civilian status: _____

Sending Institute: _____

Unit: _____

Passport number: _____

Country of issue: _____

Military ID number: _____

Office ☎/Fax No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Knowledge of English language: Elementary Intermediate Advanced

Arrival date /flight number: _____

Departure date /flight number: _____

Special dietary requirements/restrictions due to medical/religious reasons:

Other remarks: _____

Date/Signature: _____



Graduation Ceremony



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