

**The Decree of the Tbilisi City Council**  
On the Adoption of the Main Directions  
for the Tbilisi Education System Development Program

The International Institute for Education Policy, Planning and Management (EPPM) along with the members of the Inter-fraction group, established on the basis of the Decree No. 21 of the Tbilisi City Council (as of April 18, 2003), elaborated main directions for the *Tbilisi Education System Development Program*. The initiative was launched at the request of Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, chairman of the Tbilisi City Council at the time (January 22, 2003). The document identifies priorities to be undertaken by the local government and self-government for the development of the Tbilisi Education System and will provide the necessary framework for the selection and implementation of the respective educational projects.

Regarding the aforementioned

The Tbilisi City Council has decided on the:

1. Adoption of the “Main directions of the *Tbilisi Education System Development Program (2004-2006)*”.
2. The Inter-fraction Group (chaired by Mr. G. Murgulia) established on the basis of the Decree No. 21 of the Tbilisi City Council (as of April 18, 2003) will be responsible to prepare and submit for adoption to the City Council strategic plan for the development of the Tbilisi Education System in 2004 in accordance with the priorities identified in the “*Main Directions for the Tbilisi Education System Development Program*”.
3. The government of Tbilisi:  
On the basis of the Decree No. 21 of the Tbilisi City Council (as of April 18, 2003) and following the adoption of the Tbilisi Education System Development Program, is responsible to secure sufficient funding for the program implementation in the 2004 Tbilisi budget.
4. Delegate supervision on the implementation of this decree to Mr. I. Shatberashvili, Chairman of the Social Issues Commission of the Tbilisi City Council.

Chairman of the Tbilisi City Council

Z. Begashvili