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Workshop on Local Self-government and citizen participation in Armenia - Challenges and Possibilities

**Ani Plaza Hotel, Yerevan
12 July 2011**

- 12:00** **Opening of the seminar**
- *Mr. Emin Yeritsyan, President, Union of Communities of Armenia*
 - *Mr. Vache Terteryan, First deputy minister of the RA ministry of Territorial Administration*
 - *Mr. Allesandro Perelli & Peter Sondergaard, Association of Local Democracy Agencies*
- 12:15** **Armenia, the charter of Local Self-Government and the additional protocol on the right to participate**
- Vahan Movsisyan and David Tumanyan, Community finance officers association (CFOA)
- 12:45** **Regional Government and citizen participation in Italy.**
- *Mr. Allesandro Perelli, Regional Administration of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy*
 - Experience with decentralization in Italy and examples of citizen participation in Region Friuli Venezia Giulia
 - Region Friuli Venezia Giulia's experience as partner of Local Democracy Agencies in the Balkans
- 13:15** **Discussion and Questions**
- 13:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Local Self Government reforms in Armenia**
- *Mr. Emin Yeritsyan, President, Union of Communities of Armenia*
- 15:00** **Citizen participation at the local level in Armenia.**
- Armine Tukhikyan, Urban Foundation for sustainable development
- 15:30** **Discussion and Questions**
- 15:50** **Conclusions of the seminar**
- 16:00** **End of seminar**

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