



**Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia**

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council  
Information about the Meeting N2**

**October 3, 2016**

## **1. Agenda of the Meeting**

**13:45 - Registration**

**14:00 - Welcome and opening remarks**

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Nikoloz Gagua*

**14:10-15:00 Presentation on “Georgian Pension Reform – Introduction of Private Savings Based Pension System”**

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Nikoloz Gagua*

**15:00- 15:15 Q&A**

**15:15 - 15:30 Presentation on „Compliance of the Georgian Small and Medium Business Definition with International Standards”**

*Deputy Head of Georgian National Statistics Office (Geostat) – Gogita Todradze*

**15:00- 15:15 Q&A**

**15:45 - 16:00 Discussion on topic „Factors Hindering Private Sector Development”**

*Moderator – Deputy Chairman of the Council – Irma Khvedeliani*

**16:15-16:30 Closing remarks**

## 2. List of Participants

	<b>Name/Surname</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Nikoloz Gagua	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
3	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
4	Nino Bezhitashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Nino Javakhadze	Economic Council Administration
6	Fridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance of Georgia
7	Merab Narmania	Ministry of Finance of Georgia
8	Genadi Jangidze	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
9	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
10	Giorgi Gamkrelidze	Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Affairs of Georgia
11	Tamar Aladashvili	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
12	Mariam Dakhundaridze	Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency
13	Irina Mezurnishvili	Entrepreneurship Development Agency
14	Gogita Todradze	National Statistics Office of Georgia
15	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
16	Nana Tsertsvadze	Business Association of Georgia
17	Nato Chikovani	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
18	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association „Woman and Business”
19	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia
20	Anna Mikadze- Chikvaidze	The Fund of Support of Farming Production
21	Nino Zambakhidze	Georgian Farmers' Association
22	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
23	Aleksandre Papiashvili	Georgian National Investment Agency
24	Madina Makashvili	Revenue Service
25	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGROUP

26	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Philipp Steinheim	GIZ, Head of Project , “Small and Medium Enterprises Development and DCFTA in Georgia”, GIZ Program - “Private Sector Development in South Caucasus”
28	Dato Okropiridze	Expert of the Project
29	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	EFES Georgia
30	Iva Chkonia	GDBA
31	Zurab Dzelashvili	Acting Business Ombudsman of Georgia

### **3. Issues discussed on the meeting**

- Pension reform
- Proposed new definition for SMEs
- Factors hindering private sector development
- Public tenders

### **4. Policy recommendations**

- Renewal of SME definition by both number of employees and turnover.