



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

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting N14**

# Private Sector Development Advisory Council

*December 21, 2021*

## Agenda

**12:00 – 12:05** - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council  
**Irakli Nadareishvili**

**12:05 - 12:50** Presentation on “Covid Pandemic, Challenges and Reforms”

LEPL “Revenue Service”, Ministry of Finance of Georgia

**Samson Uridia** – Head of the Department for International Relations

**Teona Tsimakuridze** – The department of Tax and Customs Methodology

**Ana Gogorishvili** – Customs Department

**12:50 – 13:20** Open discussion, Q&A and Comments

**13:20 - 13:45** “Industry-led Skills Development Program” – USAID’s new Program on incentives suggested to private sector for enhancing the workforce skills

**Saba Sarishvili** – Deputy Head of Program

**13:45 – 14:00** Open discussion, Q&A and Comments

**14:00 – 14:30** Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

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

**14:30 -14:35** - Closing remarks

**Irakli Nadareishvili**

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

## 2. Participants List

	<b>Name, Surname</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Irakli Nadareishvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Deputy Minister, Chair of the Council
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
3	Tea Loladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
4	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Tamar Koriauli	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL – Georgian National Tourism Administration
6	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre
7	Irakli Gabriadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - Produce in Georgia
8	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
9	Samson Uridia	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
10	Irina Sigua	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
11	Ana Gogorishvili	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
12	Teona Tsimakuridze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
13	Arsena Tevdorashvili	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
14	Natia Gvirjishvili	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
15	Ekaterine Zviadadze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

16	Mariam Gelashvili	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Agricultural and Rural Development Agency
17	Iuri Dolidze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Service of Financial Accounting and Reporting
18	Tamar Rurua	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
19	Davit Mchedlidze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
20	Lela Khutchua	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
21	Aleksandre Arabuli	GEOSTAT
22	Mikheil Tkeshelashvili	Office of the Business Ombudsman of Georgia
23	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
24	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
25	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association “Women and Business”
26	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of the Council
27	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
28	Davit Rusia	Banking Association of Georgia
29	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
30	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation

31	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Federation of Hotels and Restaurants
32	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	“Natakhtari” Company
33	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
34	Nino Ushikishvili	European Business Association
35	Aleksandre Dzneladze	Banking Association of Georgia
36	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies’ Association
37	Nata Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association
38	Salome Zurabishvili	CIDA
39	Saba Sarishvili	USAID
40	Irina Tserodze	USAID
41	Marina Kutateladze	USAID

### **3. Issues discussed on the meeting of Private Sector Development Advisory Council (PSDAC):**

1. Presentation on “Covid Pandemic, Challenges and Reforms”;
2. Presentation “Industry-led Skills Development Program” – USAID program on incentives suggested to private sector for enhancing the workforce skills;
3. Discussion on issues raised by the private sector.

## **4. Conclusions**

1. The council in accordance with the issues discussed during the PSDAC's meeting made decision to be the part of the next Council's Agenda the issue on existing challenges, current support mechanisms and future activities directed to the further encouragement of women entrepreneurs;
2. The council, taking into account the issues highlighted at the meeting, made decision to be the part of the next Council's Agenda the issue on international trade, logistics chains and the transport challenges/opportunities.

**Chairman of the Council**

Irakli Nadareishvili

**Secretary of the Council**

Tsisnami Sabadze