



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N16

May 30, 2022

Agenda

13:30–14:00	Registration
14:00 - 14:05	<i>Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i> <i>Irakli Nadareishvili</i>
14:05 - 14:25	Georgian law „On Consumer Rights Protection” - Presentation on main principles and enforcement issues of the law <i>LEPL “Georgian National Competition Agency” Head of Legal Department</i> <i>Sopio Momtselidze</i>
14:25 - 14:45	Open discussion, Q&A and Comments
14:45 - 15:05	National Quality Infrastructure: Reforms and Perspectives <i>Director of the LEPL “Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology”</i> <i>Nino Mikanadze</i> <i>Deputy Director of the LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre”</i> <i>George Chitadze</i>

15:05 - 15:25	Open discussion, Q&A and Comments
15:25 – 15:55	Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development” <i>Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council</i>
15:55 – 16:00	Closing remarks <i>Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i> <i>Irakli Nadareishvili</i>

2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
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; Economic Policy Department
3	Tea Loladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
4	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
5	Nino Mikanadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology
6	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre
7	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency

8	Sopio Momtselidze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
9	Medea Akolashvili	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
10	Tamar Kitiashvili	Professional Skills Agency
11	Aleksandre Arabuli	Geostat
12	Mariam Metreveli	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
13	Mariam Gaimarjvashvili	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
14	Diana Datusani	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
15	Lela Khutchua	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
16	Zurab Kikalia	LEPL - Revenue Service, Ministry of Finance
17	Avtandil Chelidze	LEPL - Revenue Service, Ministry of Finance
18	Sergo Sanikidze	Office of the Business Ombudsman of Georgia
19	Tinatin Gujabidze	National Bank of Georgia
20	Maia Markarashvili	National Bank of Georgia
21	Natia Chkonia	National Bank of Georgia
22	Irakli Gabriadze	LEPL "Enterprise Georgia"
23	Iuri Lebanidze	Microfinance Association of Georgia

24	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
25	Nikoloz Nanuashvili	Georgian Business Association
26	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association "Women and Business"
27	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
28	Mikheil Chelidze	Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (GSMEA)
29	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
30	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
31	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
32	Salome Zurabishvili	CIDA
33	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP
34	Giorgi tsimintia	UNDP
35	Elene Tskhakaia	UNDP
36	Nino Meparishvili	GIZ

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

1. Georgian law „On Consumer Rights Protection” - Presentation on main principles and enforcement issues of the law;
2. National Quality Infrastructure: Reforms and Perspectives;
3. Discussion on issues raised by the private sector.

4. Conclusions

1. Pursuant to the needs identified during the discussion at the PSDAC's meeting and in accordance with the expressed interest from private sector representatives, discussion of the draft by-law “On the rules and procedures of case investigation” provided by the Law of Georgia “On Protection of Consumer Rights” shall be defined as an agenda issue of the next PSDAC meeting. By-law is planned to be elaborated by the October 1, while according to the law, it comes into force on November 1.
2. Considering the proposal of the deputy General Director of the LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre” the issue of defining the NNLE “Georgian Association of Testing Laboratories” and the Georgian Association of Laboratory Medicine within the PSDAC shall be discussed.

Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze