



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N17

September 22, 2022

Agenda

15:00–15:10	Registration
15:10 - 15:20	Opening/Welcome <i>Irakli Nadareishvili, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i> <i>Giorgi Nanobashvili, UNDP, Head of Programme</i>
15:20 - 15:40	Market surveillance reform – Challenges and perspectives <i>Head of LEPL “Market Surveillance Agency Rati Oboladze</i>
15:40 - 16:10	Open discussion, Q&A and Comments
16:10 - 16:30	“Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy 2021-2025” – Draft project of Action Plan 2023-2025 <i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Head of Economic Policy Department</i> Tsisnami Sabadze

16:30 - 16:50	Open discussion, Q&A and Comments
16:50 – 17:20	Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development” <i>Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council</i>
17:20 – 17:30	Closing remarks <i>Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i> <i>Irakli Nadareishvili</i>
17:30 – 18:00	lunch

2. Participant List

	გვარი, სახელი	ორგანიზაცია
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	Irakli Gabriadze	LEPL “Enterprise Georgia”
6	Nino Mikanadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology
7	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation

		– Georgian Accreditation Centre
8	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
9	Medea Akolashvili	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
10	Tamar Kitiashvili	Vocational Skills Agency
11	Aleksandre Arabuli	Geostat
12	Tinatin Gujabadze	National Bank of Georgia
13	Nino Kiziria	National Bank of Georgia
14	Natia Gvirjishvili	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
15	Mariam Gelashvili	NNLE “Rural Development Agency”
16	Davit Kochiashvili	Office of the Business Ombudsman of Georgia
17	Rati Oboladze	LEPL “Market Surveillance Agency
18	Lika Klimiashvili	Ministry of Labour
19	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Chairman of the Council
20	Levan Vefxvadze	Business Association of Georgia
21	Mariana Morgoshia	Business Association of Georgia
22	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers Federation
23	Iuri Lebanidze	Microfinance Association of Georgia
24	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association “Women and Business”

25	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
26	Mikheil Chelidze	Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (GSMEA)
27	Giorgi Bagrationi	Baking Association
28	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
29	Aleksandre Dzeladze	Banking Association
30	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP
31	Giorgi Tsimintia	UNDP
32	Nino Ushikishvili	European Business Association
33	Natalia Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association
34	Bakur Kvaratskhelia	CIDA
35	Rati Kochlamazashvili	Farmers Association
36	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	Company "Natakhtari"
37	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
38	Miranda Manjgaladze	Retail Association
39	Ucha Seturi	Small and Medium Telecommunication Operators' Association
40	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels' and Restaurants' Association
41	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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

1. Market surveillance reform – Challenges and perspectives;
2. “Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy 2021-2025” – Draft project of the Action Plan for 2023-2025;
3. Discussion on issues raised by the private sector.

3. Conclusions:

4. Pursuant to the needs identified in the course of the discussion at the PSDAC's meeting, in order to conduct discussion on common crosscutting issues, additional communication between Market Surveillance Agency and Competition Agency is provided.
5. According to the decision of the Council, the draft of the action plan of the “Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy of Georgia 2021-2025” is sent to the members of the meeting in order to provide notes/comments, if any, within 10 days on the draft.

Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze