



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N8

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

December 20, 2018

Agenda

14:00 – 14:30 - Registration/Coffee&Tea

14:30 – 14:40 - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

14:40–15:00 Presentation on ongoing reforms in vocational education system of Georgia

Marika Zakareishvili

Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, Department of Vocational Education Development

15:00 – 15:30 Q&A and Comments

15:30 – 15:45 Information on Vocational Education Dual Advisory Council

Grigol Baiburti

Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Acting Head of Executive Director

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A and Comments

16:00 – 16:10 Information on activities implemented within the Sub-Council of Women Entrepreneurship Development

Nino Elizbarashvili

Association “Woman and Business”

16:10 – 16:20 Open discussion and Q&A

16:20 – 17:00 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

16:20 – 16:30 Information on introduction of financial accounting standards according to relevant timeline

Davit Mchedlidze

Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS), Head of Department

16:30 -16:45 – Discussion on problematic issues

16:45 -17:00 - Closing remarks

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

17:00 – 17:30 –Lunch

2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Ekaterine Mikabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
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	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
6	Marika Zakareishvili	Ministry of Education, Science Culture and Sport of Georgia
7	Kakha Lomashvili	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
8	Tornike Kapanadze	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
9	Ani Vashakmadze	LEPL “Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency” (GITA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
10	Medea Akolashvili	Competition Agency
11	Paata Shavishvili	GEOSTAT
12	Lasha Labadze	Employers’ Association
13	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
14	Grigol Baiburti	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
15	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association „Woman and Business”
16	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia

17	Davit Rukhadze	Business Ombudsman Office of Georgia
18	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Asociacion (GDBA)
19	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
20	Nino Esakia	EU4 Business
21	Giorgi Svanadze	EU4 Business
22	Mariam Kuchuloria	European Business Association (EBA)
23	Mariam Parunashvili	European Business Association (EBA)
24	Salome Natroshvili	Ministry of Justice
25	Tinatin Gujabidze	National Bank of Georgia
26	Ioseb Ninidze	National Bank of Georgia
27	Davit Mchedlidze	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
28	Lela Khuchua	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
29	Giorgi Chitadze	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
30	Mikheil Chelidze	Small and Medium Business Association of Georgia (GSMEA)
31	Anna Mikadze-Chikvaidze	Georgian Cheese Makers' Association
32	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
33	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
34	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	Corporate Director of Company "Natakhtari"
35	Nino Zambakhidze	Georgian Farmers' Association
36	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGroup
37	David Okropiridze	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)

3. Issues discussed on the meeting:

- Presentation on ongoing reforms in vocational education system of Georgia;
- Presentation on Vocational Education Dual Advisory Council;
- Information on activities implemented within the Sub-Council of Women Entrepreneurship Development;
- Information on introduction of financial accounting standards according to relevant timeline;
- Discussion on issues raised by private sector.

4. Policy recommendations

1. To elaborate the proposals with regard to extend the Private Sector Advisory Council, inter alia, to join the representative of Tbilisi City Hall to the Council;
2. Selection the themes for future labour Market related surveys will be implemented with communication of Private Sector Development Advisory Council.

Chair of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze