



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N7

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

September 14, 2018

Agenda

09:45 – 10:00 - Registration

10:00 – 10:10 - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

10:10–10:30 Presentation on “New Regulations on Occupational Safety and Health System”

Paata Zhorzholiani

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Deputy Head of Department for Labor and Employment Policy

10:30 – 10:50 Q&A and Comments

10:50 – 11:10 Information on ongoing reforms and activities related to Small and Medium Business with regard to reforms and activities in Accounting, Reporting and Auditing

Davit Mchedlidze

Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)

11:10 – 11:30 Q&A and Comments

11:30 – 11:45 Information on implementing of Labour Market Surveys

Tsisnami Sabadze

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Head of Economic Policy Department

11:45 – 12:00 Open discussion and Q&A

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 12:45 Information on resolving the problems raised within the previous Private Sector Development Advisory Council meetings

Shalva Alavardashvili

Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation

12:45 -13:15 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

13:15 – 13:50 Open discussion and Q&A

13:50 -14:00 - Closing remarks

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

14:00 – 15:00 –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	Mariam Gabunia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
6	Giorgi Darchia	LEPL “Enterprise Georgia”; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
7	Mariam Lashkhi	LEPL “Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency” (GITA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
8	Nino Mikanadze	LEPL “Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology”; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
9	Genadi Jangidze	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
10	Giorgi Sanadze	GEOSTAT
11	Ana Chkhikvadze	Ministry of Education, Science Culture and Sport of Georgia
12	Paata Zhorzholiani	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
13	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
14	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
15	Grigol Baiburti	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

16	Giorgi Chitadze	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
17	Guliko Dighmelashvili	EIEC, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
18	Davit Mchedlidze	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
19	Lela Xuchua	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
20	Mikheil Tkeshelashvili	Business Ombudsman Office of Georgia
21	Mikheil Chelidze	Small and Medium Business Association of Georgia (GSMEA)
22	Vakhtang Charaia	Small and Medium Business Association of Georgia (GSMEA)
23	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association „Woman and Business”
24	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia
25	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
26	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
27	Nino Esakia	EU4 Business
28	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
29	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
30	Giorgi Pipia	Georgian Producers' Federation
31	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
32	Mariam kuchuloria	European Business Association
33	Salome Geguchadze	European Business Association
34	Anna Mikadze-Chikvaidze	Georgian Cheese Makers' Association
35	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	Corporate Director of Company “Natakhtari”
36	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGroup

3. Issues discussed on the meeting:

- Presentation on new Regulations on Occupational Safety and Health System;
- Information on ongoing reforms and activities related to Small and Medium Business with regard to reforms and activities in Accounting, Reporting and Auditing;
- Information on implementing of Labour Market Surveys;
- Information on resolving the problems raised within the previous Private Sector Development Advisory Council meetings;
- Discussion on issues raised by private sector.

4. Policy recommendations

1. Organizing a joint meeting with participation of representatives of LEPL “Procurement Agency”, LEPL “Competition Agency”, Ministry of Finance, Business Ombudsmen Office, Producers’ Federation and Georgian Business Association for discussing the proposals suggested by Producers’ Federation related to imposing some incentives for local products;
- 2 Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS) under Ministry of Finance is asked to provide information at the next meeting regarding the introduction of financial accounting standards by companies according to timelines defined by the relevant legislation.

Chair of the Council Ekaterine
Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council
Sabadze

Tsisnami