



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N4

December 14, 2017

1. Agenda of the Meeting

13:50 – 14:00 - Registration

14:00 – 14:10 - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Genadi Arveladze

14:10–14:40 Presentation on Introduction of “Pension Saving System“

Head of Capital Market Development and Pension Reform of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Giorgi Chichinadze

14:40 – 15:00 Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion on the draft “Action Plan for 2018-2020 of Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy of Georgia”

Head of Economic Policy Department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Tsisnami Sabadze

15:30 -15.45 Q&A

15.45 – 16:00 Discussion on topic “Establishment of the Platform for Development of Women Entrepreneurship“

Head of Economic Policy Department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Tsisnami Sabadze

16:00 – 16:15 Q&A

16:15 -16:30 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development“

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

16:30 -16:45 Q&A

16:45 -17:00 - Closing remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Genadi Arveladze

2. Participants List

	Name/Surname	Organization
1	Genadi Arveladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
3	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
4	Nino Bezhitashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Fridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
6.	Tamar Samkharadze	Ministry of Education and Science
7	Marika Zakareishvili	Ministry of Education and Science
8	Tornike Kapanadze	Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Projects' Management Agency
9	Lasha Zivzivadze	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
10	Avtandil Kasradze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency
11	Nino Mikanadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia- Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology
12	Aleksandre Nasaridze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL „Enterprise Georgia”
13	Otar Antia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL „Enterprise Georgia”
14	Elene Chkhaidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL „Enterprise Georgia”
15	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association

16	Nana Tsertsvadze	Business Association of Georgia
17	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
18	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia
19	Nino Zambakhidze	Georgian Farmers' Association
20	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Hotels and Restaurants Federation of Georgia
21	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association „Woman and Business”
22	Kakha Sokhadze	Food Safety Service
23	Iva Chkonია	Georgian Distributors Business Association (GDBA)
24	Levan Silagava	President of Georgian Producers' Federation
25	Marekhi Merabishvili	Business Ombudsmen Office
26	Paata ZhorZholiani	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs
27	Giorgi Pipia	Georgian Entrepreneurs' Federation
28	Iuri Lebanidze	The Association of Development and Support of Microfinance Organizations of Georgia
29	Lasha Rizhamadze	Georgian Distributors Business Association (GDBA)
30	Mikheil Chelidze	Small and Medium Business Association
31	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGroup

3. Issues discussed on the meeting:

- On introduction of the “Contributory Pension System”;
- Discussion on draft of the “Action Plan for 2018-2020 of Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy of Georgia”;
- Discussion on topic „Establishment of the Platform for Development of Women Entrepreneurship“
On certain issues related to functioning of private sector.

4. Policy recommendations

- The draft law should define issues related to indexation of State Pensions, to set the limit to invest in government bonds and to involve of asset managers in the investment process.
- To identify Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a partner of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgia on issues related to Vocational Education Council/Thematic groups and increase of access to non-formal education by the draft of the Action Plan for 2018-2020 of SME Development Strategy.
- Define the possible members of the sub-council with regard to the platform of the development of women entrepreneurship and elaboration of the vision regarding the activity of the sub-council.

Chairman of the Council

Genadi Arveladze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze