

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council Minutes of the Meeting N22

November 14, 2023

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Agenda

15:00–15:30 Registration

15:30 - 15:35 **Opening welcome** Vakhtang Tsintsadze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council

^{15:35 - 16:00} Presentation – "Revenue Service – Implemented and Ongoing Reforms in the direction of Development of E-services"

Samson Uridia – Head of Department of International relations, Revenue service Tamar Gelashvili – Deputy Head of Consultancy and Information Division of Service Department, Revenue Service

Ana Gogorishvili - Head of Service Quality Control Division of the Customs Department, Revenue Service

16:00 – 16:30 **Discussion, Q/A**

 16:30 – 16:50
 Presentation "Business and Digital Services – Current Challenges"

 Dimitri Gugunava
 LEPL "Digital Governance Agency"

Chief Manager of Digital Governance and Cybersecurity strategic direction

16.50 – 17.10 C	Discussion, Q/A
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17.10 – 17.25 Discussion on topic "Factors hindering Private Sector Development"

17:25 – 17:30 Closing remarks Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council Vakhtang Tsintsadze

^{17:30 – 18:00} Lunch

1. Participant List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Vakhtang Tsinstadze	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	Salome Gulbani	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Centre
6	Eka Labadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The National Agency of Standards and Metrology
7	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency

Nino Kakulia	Skills Agency
Natia Chelidze	Tbilisi City Hall
Dimitri Gugunava	LEPL "Digital Governance Agency"
Mariam Gaimarjvashvili	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
Mikheil Tkeshelashvili	Business Ombudsman Office
Giorgi Dididze	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
Mamuka Benashvili	GEOSTAT
Nino Kiziria	National Bank of Georgia
Soso Uridia	LEPL "Revenue Service"
Tamar Gelashvili	LEPL "Revenue Service"
Ana Gogorishvili	LEPL "Revenue Service"
Iuri Dolidze	SARAS Board
Lasha Rizhamadze	Distributors' Association
Maia Giorgadze	UN Global Compact Network Georgia
	Dimitri Gugunava Mariam Gaimarjvashvili Mikheil Tkeshelashvili Giorgi Dididze Mamuka Benashvili Nino Kiziria Soso Uridia Soso Uridia Tamar Gelashvili Iuri Dolidze

22	Salome Zurabishvili	UN Global Compact Network Georgia
23	Tata Kafianidze	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
24	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP
25	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
26	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
28	Iuri Lebanidze	Association of Georgian Micro-Financial Organization
29	Giorgi Kacharava	EUGBC
30	Mikheil Chelidze	GSMEA – Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association
31	Nata Kvachantiradze	Tourism Association of Georgia

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

- 1. Presentation "Revenue Service Implemented and Ongoing Reforms in the direction of Development of E-services";
- 2. Presentation "Business and Digital Services Current Challenges"
- 3. Discussion on topic "Factors hindering Private Sector Development"

3. Conclusions:

✓ To ask the relevant department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development to present the information with regard to the issue on cooperation between the Georgia and World Trade Organization, including in the context to overview the bilateral agreements, according to the interest expressed by Georgian Producers' Federation within the PSDAC meeting.

Chairman of the Council

Vakhtang Tsintsadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze