



**Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia**

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting N10**

# Private Sector Development Advisory Council

*June 13, 2019*

## Agenda

14:35 – 15:10 - Registration/lunch

15:10 – 15:15 - Welcome and opening remarks

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*  
***Ekaterine Mikabadze***

15:15 - 15:30 Presentation on Quality Infrastructure in Georgia

***Nino Mikanadze***

*LEPL “Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology”*  
*Director of Metrology Institute*

15:30 - 15:45 Q&A and Comments

15:45 - 16:15 Reform in Telecommunication Sector

***Eka Kubusidze***

*Head of Department of Communications, Information and Modern Technologies*

16:15 - 16:30 Q&A and Comments

16:30-16:40 Information regarding the situation in flour and wheat sector in Georgia

***Levan Silagava***

*President of Georgian Producers' Federation*

16:40 - 16:50 Open discussion and Q&A

16:50 – 17:20 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

*Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani*

17:20 -17:30 - Closing remarks

***Ekaterine Mikabadze***

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*

## 2. Participants List

	<b>Name, Surname</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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	Eka Kubusidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
6	Mariam Gabunia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
7	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
8	Ekaterine Zviadadze	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
9	Marine Egutia	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Agricultural Projects' Management Agency
10	Tinatin Salakaia	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
11	Paata Zhorzholiani	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
12	Ana Gugushvili	LEPL "Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency" (GITA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
13	Teona Babunashvili	LEPL "Enterprise Georgia"; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
14	Tinatin Gujabidze	National Bank of Georgia
15	Nino Mikanadze	LEPL "Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology"
16	Natia Chelidze	Tbilisi City Hall

17	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association “Woman and Business”
18	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of the Council
19	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
20	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	Corporate Director of Company “Natakhtari”
21	Levan Kalandadze	Business Ombudsmen Office of Georgia
22	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
23	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
24	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
25	Davit Okropiridze	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
26	Ucha Seturi	Association of Small and Medium Telecommunication Operators of Georgia
27	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association

28	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGroup
29	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
30	Mikheil Chelidze	Small and Medium Business Association of Georgia (GSMEA)
31	Anna Mikadze- Chikvaidze	Georgian Cheese Makers' Association
32	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
33	Grigol Baiburti	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
34	Mariam kuchuloria	European Business Association

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

- Presentation on Quality Infrastructure in Georgia;
- Reform in Telecommunication Sector;
- Information regarding the situation in flour and wheat sector in Georgia;
- Discussion on issues raised by private sector.

### **4. Policy recommendations**

1. To conduct relevant procedures to include the representative from the Tax Payers Union in the PSDAC;
2. To arrange discussions with the Ministry of Finance and relevant agencies on postponing for a reasonable time (6 months) an abolishment the grace period of 15 days of VAT on imported vehicles.

Chair of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze