



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N12

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

December 24, 2019

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00 - Registration/lunch

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

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

10:10 - 10:30 Presentation on implemented and planned activities in financial literacy field

Tinatin Gujabidze

National Bank of Georgia

10:30 - 11:00 Q&A and Comments

11:00 - 11:30 Presentation on Law of Georgia “On Mediation”

Mikheil Sarjveladze

First Deputy Minister of Justice

11:30 - 12:00 Q&A and Comments

12:00-12:10 Information on implemented and planned activities within the Sub-Council for Womens’ Entrepreneurship Promotion

Nino Elizbarashvili

Head of the Association “Woman and Business”

12:10 - 12:30 Open discussion and Q&A

12:30 – 13:15 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

13:15 -13:20 - Closing remarks

Ekaterine Mikabadze

First Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

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	Mikheil Sarjveladze	Ministry of Justice of Georgia
6	Ana Vashakmadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL “Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency” (GITA)
7	Teona Babunashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL “Produce in Georgia”
8	Irina Tserodze	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
9	Marika Zakareishvili	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
10	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
11	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
12	Natia Chelidze	Tbilisi City Hall
13	Tinatin Gujabidze	National Bank of Georgia
14	Maia Markarashvili	National Bank of Georgia
15	Mariam Gelashvili	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Agricultural and Rural Development Agency
16	Lasha Zivzivadze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

17	Iuri Dolidze	SARAS, Ministry of Finance
18	Giorgi Sanadze	GEOSTAT
19	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
20	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
21	Aleksandre Papiashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
22	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association "Women and Business"
23	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of the Council
24	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
25	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
26	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Nino Esakia	EU4Business

29	Mariam Kuchuloria	European Business Association
30	Giorgi Bagrationi	Georgian Bank Association

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

- Presentation on implemented and planned activities in financial literacy field;
- Presentation on Law of Georgia “On Mediation”;
- Information on implemented and planned activities within the Sub-Council for Womens’ Entrepreneurship Promotion;
- Discussion on issues raised by private sector.

4. Policy recommendations

- To promote information campaign on new law “On Mediation”, its purposes, main aspects, mediation institute and its opportunities.
- To envisage as a separate priority direction within the new SME Development Strategy the direction on facilitation and encouragement of women entrepreneurship.

Chair of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze