



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

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting N3**

April 28, 2017

**1. Agenda of the Meeting**

**13:50 - 14:00 - Registration**

**14:00 – 14.05- Welcome and opening remarks**

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Nino Javakhadze*

**15:10-15:40 Presentation on “LEPL Enterprise Georgia: New Approaches and Prospectives”**

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Giorgi Cherkezishvili*

**15:40- 16:00 Q&A**

**15:15 - 15:30 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”**

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

**17:00-17:30 Closing remarks**

*Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia – Nino Javakhadze*

## 2. Participants List

	Name/Surname	Organization
1	Nino Javakhadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
2	Giorgi Cherkezishvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
3	Mariana Morgoshia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL “Enterprise Georgia”
4	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
6	Nino Bezhitashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
7	Sopio Beridze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
8	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
9	Fridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
10	Lasha Zivzivadze	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
11	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
12	Giorgi Dididze	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
13	Tea Levidze	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
14	Giorgi Kintsurashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency
15	Mariam Lashkhi	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency
16	Mari Daushvili	National Statistics Office of Georgia
17	Gogita Todradze	National Statistics Office of Georgia
18	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
19	Nana Tsertsvadze	Business Association of Georgia
20	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia
21	Nino Zambakhidze	Georgian Farmers' Association
22	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Hotels and Restaurants Federation of Georgia

23	Mikhail Chelidze	Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association
24	Iuri Lebanidze	The Association of Development and Support of Microfinance Organizations of Georgia
25	Kristine Meparishvili	Georgian National Investment Agency
26	Levan Silagava	President of Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Ada Nardaia	EU Delegation
28	Philipp Steinheim	GIZ, Head of Project , “Small and Medium Enterprises Development and DCFTA in Georgia”, GIZ Program - “Private Sector Development in South Caucasus”
29	Dato Okropiridze	Project Expert
30	Iva Chkonia	GDBA
31	Lasha Rizhamadze	GDBA
32	Kakha Sokhadze	Food Safety Service
33	Marika Zakareishvili	Ministry of Education and Science
34	Jaba Balakhashvili	Business Ombudsmen Office

### **3. Issues discussed on the meeting:**

- LEPL “Enterprise Georgia” – New approaches and perspectives;
- On introducing of new institute – Commercial Attache;
- On certain issues related to functioning of private sector.

### **4. Policy recommendations**

Strengthening the information campaign in order to raise awareness of population on new services of LEPL “Enterprise Georgia”.