

Georgia

Meeting of the Investors Council March 21, 2018 State Chancellery

Participating Members of the Investors Council:

- Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister, Chair of Investors Council
- Dimitri Kumsishvili, First Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development
- Mamuka Bakhtadze, Minister of Finance
- Levan Davitashvili, Minister of Environment and Agriculture
- Zurab Alavidze, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- Irakli Lekvinadze, Business Ombudsman of Georgia
- Michael Cowgill, President, American Chamber of Georgia
- Irakli Aslanishvili, Executive Director, Business Association of Georgia
- Nino Chikovani, President, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Zviad Chumburidze, President, EU-Georgia Business Council
- Fady Asly, Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce Georgia
- Jan Van Bilsen, Regional Manager for Caucasus, IFC
- Bruno Balvanera, Director for Caucasus, Moldova and Belarus, EBRD
- Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Head of IC Secretariat

Invited Guests:

- Katarina Methernova, Deputy Director General for Neighborhood East, EC
- Olaf Zymelka, Director for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, KFW
- Tea Tsulukiani, Minister of Justice
- Nino Gvenetadze, Chairman of the Supreme Court
- Giorgi Mikautadze, Secretary of the High Council of Justice
- Janos Herman, Ambassador of the EU to Georgia
- Justin McKenzie Smith, Ambassador of the UK to Georgia
- Mathieu Bousquet, Head of Unit for Georgia and Moldova, DG NEAR, EC
- Vincent Rey Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Georgia
- Ozan Sevimli, Senior Operations Officer & Country Program Coordinator, World Bank
- George Chogovadze, Head of Georgian National Tourism Administration
- Jean-Frederic Paulsen, Senior Advisor to the Minister, MoESD
- David Lee, Chief Executive Officer, European Business Association
- Giorgi Kacharava, Projects Director, EU-Georgia Business Council
- George Welton, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce
- Zurab Katchkatchishvili, Executive Director, International Chamber of Commerce
- Beka Injia, GCCI, Legal Counsel, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Loretta Martikian, Communications, EBRD
- George Jugeli, Legal Expert, Investors Council Secretariat
- Erekle Kokaia, Business Analyst, Investors Council Secretariat
- Zurab Dzelashvili, Business Ombudsman's office
- Givi Chanukvadze, Projects Manager, GGF
- Nini Tsintsadze, Communications, EBRD
- Ekaterine Mikabadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Agenda

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Opening remarks by the Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili

EU investment support to Georgia under the new EU External Investment Plan and EU support to structural economic reforms

- Presenter: Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director General for Neighborhood East, EC

Progress on decisions of the last meeting of IC dated 11th December 2017

1. Judicial Reform

Opening remarks by Minister Tea Tsulukiani

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

2. Pension Reform:

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

3. Organic Law on Agricultural Land:

- Presenter: George Jugeli, Investors Council Secretariat

4. Tourism Board Cooperation with the MoESD and GNTA

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

Miscellaneous

Temporary EU Employment for Georgian Citizens

- Presenter: Zviad Chumburidze, President, EU-Georgia Business Council of Georgia

Approval of the next IC meeting date and preliminary agenda