

Georgia

Meeting of the Investors Council

May 7, 2019 State Chancellery

Participating Members of the Investors Council:

- Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister, Chair of Investors Council
- Natia Turnava, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development
- Mzia Giorgobiani, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- Giorgi Khanishvili, Deputy Minister of Environment and Agriculture
- Irakli Lekvinadze, Business Ombudsman of Georgia
- Michael Cowgill, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia
- Samson Pkhakadze, Chairman, Business Association of Georgia
- Nino Chikovani, President, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Zviad Chumburidze, Secretary General, EU-Georgia Business Council
- Fady Asly, Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce Georgia
- Justin McKenzie Smith, Ambassador of the UK to Georgia
- Thea Gigiberia, Country representative, IFC
- Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Head of IC Secretariat

Invited Guests:

- Mikheil Sarjveladze, First Deputy Minister of Justice
- Irakli Aslanishvili, Executive Director, Business Association of Georgia
- Giorgi Kacharava, Executive Director, EU-Georgia Business Council
- George Welton, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia
- Givi Chanukvadze, GGF Economic Projects Manager, British Embassy in Georgia
- Mikheil Khidureli, Director, Enterprise Georgia
- Loretta Martikian, Communications, EBRD
- George Jugeli, Legal Expert, Investors Council Secretariat
- George Lomidze, Business Analyst, Investors Council Secretariat

Agenda

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Opening speech by the Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze

Progress on decisions of the last meeting of IC dated October 1. 2018

1. Judicial Reform, Commercial Chambers

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

2. Organic Law on Agricultural Land

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

3. Temporary EU Employment for Georgian Citizens

- Presenter: George Kacharava, EUGBC

4. Insolvency Reform

- Presenter: Giorgi Jugheli, Investors Council Secretariat

5. New Law on Investment Funds

- Presenter: George Jugheli, Investors Council Secretariat

6. Changes in the procedures and the composition of the council.

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

Proposed new topics

1. Empowering investor aftercare function of Enterprise Georgia
2. Draft law on regulatory impact assessment

Miscellaneous:

Current pressure on businesses

- Presenter: Fady Asly, Chairman, ICC Georgia

Approval of the next IC meeting date and preliminary agenda