

16th Meeting of the Investors Council

November 25, 2021

Agenda

1. **Opening speech by the Prime Minister Irakli Garibashvili**
2. **Welcome speech by British Ambassador to Georgia Mark Clayton**
3. **Welcome speech by EBRD Regional Director for Caucasus Catarina Bjorlin Hansen**
4. **Progress on activities of the ICS**

Presenter: Giorgi Cherkezishvili, Head of Investors Council Secretariat

5. **Discussion on issues related to Investment Climate:**

- a) **Covid-19 pandemic and vaccination process.**
Comments from Sarah Williamson, President, American Chamber of Commerce
- b) **Renewable Energy** - promising sector for FDI attraction
Comments from Catarina Bjorlin Hansen, EBRD Regional Director for Caucasus
- c) **Access to Finance and introduction new financial instruments** – Covered Bonds legislation
Comments from Catarina Bjorlin Hansen, EBRD Regional Director for Caucasus
- d) **Construction Sector**- systematic problems in getting permits, regulations and strategy.
Thomas Kimmeswenger, Executive Director, German Business Association
- e) **Investments in Agriculture Sector**
Comments from George Welton, CEO, American Chamber of Commerce
- f) **State-owned Enterprises** – reform and potential for FDI flow in the Country.
Comments from Zviad Chumburidze, Secretary General, EUGBC
- g) **Pharmaceutical Industry** – changes in legislation
Comments from Samson Pkhakadze, President, Business Association of Georgia
- h) **Civil Liability Insurance of Motor Vehicle Holders Registered in Georgia (TPL)**
Comments from Samson Pkhakadze, President, Business Association of Georgia

6. **Remarks from the Government Members**

7. **Q&A**