

## **Georgia**

### **Meeting of the Investors Council**

**October 1, 2018 State Chancellery**

#### **Participating Members of the Investors Council:**

- Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister, Chair of Investors Council
- Maia Tskitishvili, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- Giorgi Kobulia, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development
- Ivane Machavariani, Minister of Finance
- Levan Davitashvili, Minister of Environment and Agriculture
- Irakli Lekvinadze, Business Ombudsman of Georgia
- Michael Cowgill, President, American Chamber of Georgia
- George Chirakadze, Chairman, Business Association of Georgia
- Nino Chikovani, President, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Christopher Schlueter, Chairman, 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:**

- Tea Tsulukiani, Minister of Justice
- Kakha Kakhishvili, Head of the Administration of the Government
- Giorgi Mikautadze, Secretary, High Council of Justice
- Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy-Minister of Health and Labor
- Justin McKenzie Smith, Ambassador of the UK to Georgia
- Sarah Williamson, Vice-president, American Chamber of Commerce
- Irakli Aslanishvili, Executive Director, Business Association of Georgia
- Giorgi Kacharava, Executive Director, EU-Georgia Business Council
- George Welton, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce
- Zurab Katchkatchishvili, Executive Director, International Chamber of Commerce
- Beka Injia, Legal Counsel, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Tamta Shermadini, PWC Georgia
- Loretta Martikian, Communications, EBRD
- George Jugeli, Legal Expert, Investors Council Secretariat
- Zurab Dzelashvili, Business Ombudsman's office

## **Agenda**

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**Opening remarks by the Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze**

### **Progress on decisions of the last meeting of IC dated March 21, 2018**

#### **1. Judicial Reform, Commercial Chambers**

- Presenter: Minister Tea Tsulukiani

#### **2. Organic Law on Agricultural Land**

- Presenter: Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Investors Council Secretariat

#### **3. Temporary EU Employment for Georgian Citizens**

- Presenter: Christopher Schlueter, Chairman, EU-Georgia Business Council

#### **4. Insolvency Reform**

- Presenter: George Jugeli, Investors Council Secretariat

### **Miscellaneous:**

Establishment of the Financial Services Sector Working Group

### **Proposed new issues:**

New Law on Investment Funds

Changes in the procedures and the composition of the council.

Status of the Issuance Residency permits and proposed changes to the legislation.

### **Approval of the next IC meeting date and preliminary agenda**