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“V4 Countries and Georgia – Economic Cooperation Development Perspectives”

Working languages: Georgian and English (simultaneous translation will be provided)

Venue: Courtyard Marriot Tbilisi Hotel, 4 Freedom Square Tbilisi 0105 Georgia

10.00 – 11.00 Registration (coffee/tea)

Welcoming remarks: Ambassador Zviad Chumburidze, EUGBC Secretary General (3 min)

Opening Session (11:00 – 11:40)

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Janelidze, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs Georgia (5-7 min)

Mr. Genadi Arveladze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (5-7 min)

Mr. Bruno Balvanera, Director for Caucasus, Moldova & Belarus, EBRD (3-5 min)

H.E. Mr. Janos Herman, Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia (3-5 min)

Ambassador of Hungary **H.E. Dr. Viktória Horváth**, Hungarian Presidency of Visegrad Group (3-5 min)



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Ambassador of the Czech Republic **H.E. Mr. Tomáš Pernický** (3-5 min)

Ambassador of Poland **H.E. Mr. Mariusz Maszkiewicz** (3-5 min)

Ambassador of Slovakia **H.E. Mr. Rudolf Michalka** (3-5 min)

Ms. Natia Turnava, Deputy CEO, JSC Partnership Fund (3-5 min)

SESSION I - Perspectives of V4-Georgia Economic Relations, better opportunities for doing business in Georgia (11.40-12:50)

Moderator: Mr. Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies at Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies

Speakers:

Mr. Marek Svoboda, Director of Economic Policy Department of Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 min)

Mr. Marcin Buliński, Plenipotentiary of Board for Strategy, Polish Investment and Trade Agency (5 min)

Ms. Diána Szóke, Senior Analyst of the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (5 min)

Ms. Luba Pavlovova, Director, RRA Senec-Pezinok – Regional Development Agency, Slovak-Georgian Chamber of Commerce in Tbilisi (5 min)

Mr. Patrick Honnef, CEO, “Chateau Mukhrani” (tbc) (5 min)

SESSION II – V4 companies operating in Georgia, ongoing and future projects (12.50-13:40)

Moderator: Mr. Nikoloz Khundzakishvili - Corporate Affairs Director, Efes Brewery in Georgia – JSC Lomisi
Speakers:

Mr. Givi Jgarkava, First Deputy General Director Energo-Pro Georgia - Czech Company- (5-7 min)

Ms. Lina Topuria, General Manager EGIS Pharmaceuticals PLC Repr. in Georgia - Hungarian Company (5-7 min)

Mr. Revaz Aslamazishvili, Director of Tedex - Polish Company (5-7 min)

Mr. Nodar Giorgadze, Founder of Gino Holding - Slovak Company (5-7 min)



Q&A/ Discussion

Closing remarks: Ambassador Zviad Chumburidze, EUGBC Secretary General

Networking Lunch and Georgian Wine Tasting (13.40- 15.00)

Note:

The objective is to help Georgian businesses share European practices of making business, transfer know-how, experience and knowledge as well as business networking.

In the scope of the whole project, EU-Georgia Business Council intends to organize Business Forums/Georgian Business Delegation visits to all V4 Countries. Within the framework of the activity site visits of the Georgian Businessmen to the respective companies in V4 Countries should be organized for the purposes of experience exchange and approximation to EU standards.

As part of the project Hungary-Georgia Business Forum already took place on June 15, 2017 in Budapest.

Business Forums/Georgian Business Delegation visits should be organized to Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia during the years 2018-2019.

