

EU-Georgia Business Council (EUGBC) seminar:

Prospects of EU-Georgia Association Agreement/DCFTA – Discussing tariff and non-tariff barriers in the trade with the EU

Agenda

Wednesday, December 17, 2014, from 11.00 to 13:30 hr
National Parliamentary Library of Georgia (7 Lado Gudiashvili Street, Tbilisi)
Working language: Georgian

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| 10:45 – 11:00 | Registration |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Zviad Chumburidze, EUGBC Secretary General• H.E. David Bakradze, State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration• Mikheil Janelidze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia• Ambassador Janos Herman, Head of the European Union Delegation to Georgia (<i>tbc</i>) |
| | <i>Presentation of the publication “Technical Barriers to Trade” (Authors: Kakha Gogolashvili, Nino Chokheli) prepared by EUGBC with the support of the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | Tariff barriers in the trade with the EU; Mutual recognition agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies at Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies |
| 11:35 – 11:55 | Technical barriers in international trade: WTO and TBT agreements, EU requirements and implications for Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nino Chokheli, USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative |
| 11:55 – 12:15 | Standards concerning the Intellectual Property Rights under DCFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sophie Panjikidze, IPR Expert |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Question & answer session / discussion with the participation of experts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kakha Gogolashvili, Nino Chokheli, Sophie Panjikidze |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Presentation about the Agricultural Cooperatives Development Agency (ACDA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kakha Nadiradze, Head of Targeted Projects Department, ACDA |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | EUGBC Business Expo and Economic Photo Exhibition – events held in Vienna and Bratislava, future plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Zviad Chumburidze, EUGBC Secretary General |
| 12:45 – 13:10 | Question & answer session / discussion |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | Conclusion, closing remarks |