



The protocol of the Meeting concerning the Financial Agreement signed between the Government of Georgia and the European Union "Employment and Vocational Education and Training" established within the Framework of the "Employment and Vocational Education and Training Sector Coordinating Council"

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Name of the Meeting:	Meeting of the "Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and training"
Date of the Meeting:	31 December, 2014
Place of the Meeting:	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
Participants of the Meeting	
Name, Surname	Post
Members of the Council	
Ketevan Natriashvili	First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia; Chairman of the "Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training"
Davit Lomidze	Deputy Minister of the Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia; Co-Chairman of the "Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training"



Tengiz Shergelashvili	Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
Elguja Meladze	Representative of the “National Vocational Education and Training Council”; President of the Employers Association of Georgia
Giorgi Machabeli	Director of the LEPL National Center for Teachers Professional Development
Elene Jibladze	Director of LEPL National Center for the Education Quality Enhancement
Ianosh Herman	Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union
Mikheil Chelidze	Chairman of N(N)L Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association
Members of the Council Representatives	
Gocha Kereselidze	Representative of Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
Papuna Shengelia	Representative of the Office of the State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
Gocha Alexandria	Deputy Chairman of Georgian Trade Union Confederation
Other participants of the Council	
Tamar Kitiashvili	Head of Vocational Education Development Department
Nikoloz Meskhishvili	Head of Social Partnership Support Division of Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
Nino Kochishvili	Delegation of European Union in Georgia
Nodar Surguladze	Millennium Challenge Account – Representative of Georgia (MCA)
Natia Kvitsiani	Local Coordinator of the programs of International Organization of Migration (IOM)
Irakli Shurgulia	Professional Qualification Expert of the German International Cooperation



	Society (GIZ)
Elza Jgerenaia	Chairman of the department of Labor and Employment Policy of Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
Secretary of the Meeting of Council	
Kristina Gorodnicheva	Head Specialist of the Agency of Employment Promotion of the department of Labor and Employment Policy
Ana Mchedlishvili	Chief Specialist of the Social Partnership Support Division of the Vocational Education Development Department of Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Agenda of the Meeting	
Issue #1	Speaker
Report regarding the implementation of the program “Employment and Vocational Education and Training”	Tamar Kitiashvili Head of the Vocational Education Development Department
Issue #2	
Report regarding the implementation of the program “Employment and Vocational Education and Training”	Davit Lomidze Deputy Minister of the Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia; Co-Chairman of the “Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training”



The Chairman of the “Sector Coordination Council of Employment and Vocational Education and Training” (hereinafter referred as the Coordinating Council) – Mrs. Ketevan Natriashvili welcomed the audience and introduced the issues of the Agenda.

1. Report regarding the implementation of the program “Employment and Vocational Education and Training” – Tamar Kitiashvili - Head of the Vocational Education Development Department
2. Report regarding the implementation of the program “Employment and Vocational Education and Training” – Davit Lomidze - Deputy Minister of the Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia; Co-Chairman of the “Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training”.

Mrs. Ketevan Natriashvili asked the speakers to report regarding the implementation of the activities considered by second tranche of the matrix of “Employment and Vocational Education and Training” policy.

The head of the Vocational Education Development Department of Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia - Mrs. Tamar Kitiashvili and the Deputy Minister of the Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia – Davit Lominadze provided the detailed information regarding all the activities that were implemented within the framework of financial agreement.

As Mrs. Tamar Kitiashvili explained, because the meeting coincided with the end of the year, it will be focused to summarize activities that were implemented by Ministry and its subordinated agencies. She added that all the paragraphs that are included by matrix were successfully implemented and respective evidences will be submitted to the Monitoring Group of European Union. The speaker provided audience with the information regarding the implementation of each paragraph included in the matrix and regarding implemented activities.



The attendants did not have any questions towards Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia so, Mrs. Ketevan Natriashvili finished her speech and asked Mr. Davit Lomidze to continue the report. He introduced all the activities that were implemented in the current year by Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia. Regarding all this activities information will be submitted to the Monitoring Group.

Mrs. Nino Kochiashvili said that beneficial Ministries must have developed costed action plan. Representative of Ministries replied that they have already developed such action plans, which were submitted to experts of European Union with other documents.

Mr. Gocha Alexandria expressed his willingness to further involve International Organization of Labor in the process of the development of the documents, because this organization is most competent in labor related issues.

Mrs. Nino Kochiashvili asked the representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia regarding the date of experts arrival in Georgia. These experts will provide recommendations regarding the amount of second tranche on the basis of meetings with interested parties, provided reports and documents.

As she said, experts are expected to arrive on 26 January, 2015, but if necessary, date can be delayed. Parties agreed on 15 February to be the date of experts' arrival in Georgia. Beneficial ministries of the program can submit report together or individually. Representatives of the ministries will agree on this issue.

Chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Ketevan Natriashvili summarize and closed the meeting.

Chairman of the meeting of “Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training”.

Ketevan Natriashvili

Co-Chairman of the Meeting of “Sectoral Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training”



Davit Lomidze

Secretary of the “Sector Coordination Council of the Employment and Vocational Education and Training”.

Ana Mchedlishvili

Kristina Gorodnicheva