





# Second Working Group Meeting on Integration of the State Commission on Migration Issues of Georgia

## Agenda

May 29 – 31, 2018

#### Hotel "Marco Polo Gudauri"

Tuesday, May 29

20:00 – 22:30	Dinner	

### Wednesday, May 30

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome Note  Mr. Shota Rekhviashvili, Ministry of the Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Refugees and Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia
	Mrs. Yoko Akasaka, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
10:20 - 10:30	Introduction of Participants
10:30-11:00	State policy vision on integration of Persons Granted International Protection. Role of the Working Group on Integration of State Commission on Migration Issues (SCMI)
	Mr. Irakli Lomidze, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;
	Mrs. Rusudan Asatiani, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;
11:00-11:20	Recommended Standards on Integration of persons granted International protection
	Mrs. Christina Bunea, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
11:20 – 11:40	Implemented and planned activities by Integration Center (2017/2018) – achievements, challenges and opportunities.







	Ms. Irina Putkaradze, NGO "Public Advocacy"
11:40-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:20	Overview of state program on "Supporting Reintegration of Returned Georgian Migrants" and new objectives for 2018 program (how it could be extended to PoCs)
	Iza Samushia, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;
12:20 – 12:40	Discussion
14:00-17:15	Education
12:40 – 13:00	Georgian language learning program for the school aged children granted international protection  Mrs. Ia Vakhtangishvili, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia  Discussion
13:00 – 13:15	Re-training of teachers regarding peculiarity of issues related to Persons Granted International Protection  Mrs. Nino Gvaramadze, National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement  Discussion
13:15 – 13:30	Accessibility to pre-school education (kindergartens)  Mrs. Natia Chelidze, Tbilisi City Hall  Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;  Discussion
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:15	Availability of vocational education and training / retraining  Updated information regarding access to vocational education







	Mrs. Ana Baramia, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
	Updated information regarding the availability of professional training and retraining an qualification enhancement programs
	Mrs. Elza Jgerenaia, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
	Discussion
15:15 - 15:45	Recognition of formal and informal education and qualifications
	Updated information on state services on recognition of formal and informal education (qualification)
	Mrs. Ana Maisuradze, National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement
	"European Passport for Refugee Qualifications Recognition "- discussion of the possibility of Georgia's engagement
	Mrs. Tea Kvirikashvili United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
	LEPL Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration
	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and
	Refugees of Georgia
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 16:30	Access to Higher Education for Persons Granted International Protection in Georgia
	Mrs. Ana Baramia, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
16:30 – 17:00	Georgian language learning courses (Discussion)
	Identify the possibility of regional accessibility to Georgian language courses
	Mrs. Ketevan Makharashvili, LEPL Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration;
	Mr. Davit Akhvlediani, LEPL State Services Development Agency;
	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and
	Refugees of Georgia; United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
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	Elaboration of electronic modules for learning courses for persons granted international protection  LEPL Zurab Zhvania School of Public Administration;  Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
	Discussion
17:15 – 18:00	Wrap-up of the day  Discussion of challenges and opportunities of further collaborations to be implemented by different agencies/organizations/institutions
19:00 or 20:00	Dinner







## Thursday, May 31

10:00 - 10:10	Briefing on the conclusions of the Day 1 and introduction of the agenda for Day 2
	Mrs. Rusudan Asatiani, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupie
	Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia
10:10-12:25	Economic Integration
10:10 - 10:40	Employment
	Revision of State Program for Employment Enhancement Services 2018
	Mrs. Elza Jgerenaia, Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
	Discussion of the possibility of cooperation among the Association of Employers and beneficiaries from the database of the Centre of Integration
	Mr. Mikheil Kordzakhia, Georgian Employers Association
	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,
	Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;
	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
	Discussion Promoting business / entrepreneurship for both individual and legal entities
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	Mrs. Teona Babunashvili, Enterprise Georgia Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion on Access to Bank Services of persons granted International Protection in Georgia
	Mrs. Irine Melikidze, National Bank of Georgia Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,
	Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia







11:15 – 12:00	Coffee Break and Check-out
12:00-12:15	Freedom of movement and travel documents  Mr. Giorgi Tabatadze, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,  Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia  Health and social issues
12:45-15:10	Health-care and Social Issues
12:15 – 13:00	Health-Care  Access of persons, granted international protection, to the state health-care programs  Mrs. Marina Darakhvelidze, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs  Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,  Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia  Importance of Awareness-raising for medical institutions regarding the accessibility of persons granted international protection to state programs  Mrs. Marina Darakhvelidze, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs;  Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,  Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia;  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:20	Access of Persons Granted International Protection to State Pensions  Mrs. Nino Japaridze, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs;  Discussion
14:20 - 14:40	Social Assistance  Mrs. Nino Japaridze, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs;







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