

PROTOCOL
of the Second Session of the Joint Committee on Bilateral Economic cooperation between
Georgia and the Czech Republic
Tbilisi, 9 February, 2016

The Joint Committee on Bilateral Economic Cooperation between Georgia and the Czech Republic, established in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Czech Republic on Economic and Industrial Cooperation, signed in Tbilisi on 10th April 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the „Joint Committee“), held the Second Session in Tbilisi, on 9th of February 2016.

The delegation of Georgia was led by H.E. Mr. Genadi Arveladze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Co-chair of the Georgian Side of the Committee. The delegation of the Czech Republic was led by H.E. Mr. Vladimír Bärťl, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, Co-chair of the Czech Side of the Committee.

The Agenda of the Second Session of the Committee was confirmed and is presented in Annex I.

The members of the Georgian and Czech Delegations are listed in Annexes II and III respectively.

Both Co-chairs of the Committee welcomed the Second Session, which continued in a warm and friendly atmosphere of cordiality and mutual understanding, reflecting the desire and determination of both countries to find feasible and efficient solutions for further developing and intensifying bilateral relations in different sectors of their economies.

Both sides acknowledge that Georgia is priority country of the Czech Development Cooperation and welcomend preparation of new Development Policy of the Czech government.

Both Sides have agreed as follows:

1. Economic Cooperation and Trade

Both Sides exchanged information concerning the current economic situation of their respective countries.

Both Sides reviewed the development of bilateral trade between the two countries and expressed their conviction that the recent bilateral trade volume does not reflect real economic potentials between the two countries. With that regard, Both Sides agreed that further efforts should be exerted in order to fully utilize the benefits stemming out from the EU-Georgia DCFTA through diversifying and expanding bilateral trade in goods and services and promoting Georgian and Czech export products on their respective markets.

The Sides outlined the importance of continued collaboration to promote investment opportunities of both countries and agreed to make common efforts to expand investment cooperation in various economic sectors, including energy, agriculture manufacturing, real estate, logistics and infrastructure.

The Georgian Side informed the Czech Side that the „Entrepreneurship Development Agency of Georgia” is looking forward to establishing networks with peer agencies all over the world to receive the first hand information on success stories and achievements in terms of supporting SME development.

The Sides encouraged the Czech Investment and Business Development Agency and the Georgian National Investment Agency, and „Entrepreneurship Development Agency of Georgia” which are responsible for the business and investment promotion in their respective countries, to develop active cooperation.

In order to promote and intensify cooperation between countries, the Agencies noted the possibilities of cooperation in the following activities of mutual interest:

- in organizing trade missions, business forums, and fairs and etc. for the purpose of supporting bilateral co-operation between the Czech and Georgian entrepreneurs;

- in exchanging of information and sharing experience related to bilateral trade and investment promotion activities and opportunities, incl. inviting to participate at the local or international exhibitions and events organized in both countries;
- Identification of possible areas of trade and investments with a potential of increasing the trade flow between both countries and the development of common, high quality investments projects and etc.

The Georgian Side informed the Czech side about the investment funds established. With the goal of providing greater support to the beginning entrepreneurs, the Partnership Fund and the Georgian Co-Investment Fund.

Both Sides took into account the possible investment projects in Georgia presented by the Georgian Industrial Development Group representatives. The Czech Side shall share it with the Czech entrepreneurs.

Industry:

The sides expressed their interest to further cooperate in the field of industry and agreed on the following:

- to exchange experience and information in the area of scientific and technical innovations utilized in the field of industry;
- to exchange information about investment projects of industrial sector, including possibility of Czech participation in Georgian investment projects for reconstruction and renovations of small and medium sized hydropower water plants, construction of incinerators, heating plants and glass production,
- the special attention will be given to supplies of sanitary equipment, building materials, electronics, security systems, hunting rifles and foodstuffs equipment.

Both sides welcomed the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Georgian Chamber of commerce and Czech Chamber of commerce in the frame of the Georgian-Czech Business Forum, planned on February 10, 2016.

1. Cooperation in the Field of Transport and Transit

Both Sides assessed the cooperation in transport and logistics as highly important for both countries.

The Georgian Side informed the Czech Side about the importance of the Anaklia New Deep Sea Port project for reviving the ancient Silk Road. The Anaklia port shall have the following competitive advantages: Strategic location, Capacity to receive Panamax type of vessels, One stop shop solutions, Simple and fast procedures and all year round safe navigation.. In August 2014 the Government of Georgia announced the Invitation for the Expression of Interest ("EOI") for the construction and development of the Anaklia New Deep Sea Port. 12 companies have expressed interest towards the project 7 of which were shortlisted by the Governmental Commission. On May 1, 2015 following two candidates have submitted their technical and financial proposals:

- **Anaklia Industrial Eco Park and Port ltd. & Power Construction Corporation of China Ltd.**

- **LTD Anaklia Development Consortium (Conti International LLC- and TBC Holding LLC)**

On February 8, 2016 LTD Anaklia Development Consortium was selected by the Governmental Commission as a winner. After selecting the winner, the MOESD and the Investor will negotiate several provisions of Investment Agreement within 90 days

Czech Side highly assessed the importance of the Tbilisi Silk Road Forum and expressed readiness to participate in the Forum at the highest available level this year held annually in the autumn in Tbilisi, Georgia. In this regards, the Czech side also drew the Georgian Side's attention to the specialized exhibitions and for a held in the Czech Republic.

Both Sides underlined that Georgia and Czech Republic are tourism development focused countries and it will be desirable to restart performing direct flights between their respective

territories. Operating direct flights will promote a tourism as well as business-to-business relations, which will deepen trade-economic relations between the two friendly countries.

Both Sides agreed to make efforts to conclude the draft Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Czech Republic on the International Road Transport by the end of 2016 year.

Both sides agreed to encourage their companies to explore cooperation possibilities in railway transport.

Both sides welcomed the productive cooperation between the Georgian Air Navigation Service Provider – “Sakaeronavigatsia” Ltd and Czech Aviation Training Centre (CATC) and Czech Air Navigation Institute (Cani).

Czech Air Navigation Institute is Air Navigation Services centre with 30 years of air traffic control training experience. The group includes the Czech Aviation Training Centre (CATC) and Czech Air Navigation Institute (Cani). The mission of the Aviation Academy Group is to unify resources, experience and knowledge in education and training of aviation personnel in the Czech Republic and offer this combined knowledge to the local and international students.

Georgian Air Navigation Service Provider – “Sakaeronavigatsia” Ltd has close cooperation with the Czech Air Navigation Institute. In 2015 “Sakaeronavigatsia” Ltd sent several groups from different departments for Initial and refresher trainings:

1. 12 students for ATCO Ab-initio Training Course.
2. 27 employees of AIS for Briefing and Notam Recurrent Course.
3. 18 employees of Technical Complex for ATSEP Initial Course.

2. Cooperation in the Field of Communications, Information Technologies, Innovations and Post

The Parties stressed out that the cooperation in the fields of Communications, Information Technologies, Innovations and Post is developing positively.

In this regard, Parties agreed to sign the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of Czech Republic on Cooperation in the Fields of Telecommunications,

Information Technologies and Post, for that to elaborate the draft of the Agreements in a possibly short period of time.

The Georgian side has addressed to the Czech side to provide international telephone, telegraph and postal services with Abkhazia (Georgia) and Tskhinvali region / South Ossetia (Georgia), guided by international law and relevant international Acts of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Universal Postal Union (UPU).

Both Sides agreed to develop cooperation between Georgia and Czech Republic in the following directions:

- Developing innovative policy in Georgia, based on already established partnership between Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA) and Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR) in the framework of Czech Development Cooperation, both sides agreed to continue partnership in the field of exchanging experts to support development of innovation policy in Georgia. Finalize the development of regulatory framework for innovation, provide support in drafting the action plan for innovation strategy.
- Strengthen cooperation in the field of innovations and technology infrastructure, sharing of best practices in terms of operation of Innovation and Fabrication Labs and technology parks. In this regard, GITA expressed readiness to establish a partnership between the Georgian TechPark and Czech technology parks.
- GITA expresses interest to cooperate in the field of biotechnological innovations, in the framework of National Biotech Center Georgia, to be established in 2016. GITA expresses interest in cooperation with TACR in the field of science and technology commercialization to promote joint applied research with special regard to the Horizon 2020 framework program of the European Union.
- Both sides welcomed the intention of GITA and TACR to sign Memorandum of Understanding, to highlight the partnership in the field of innovation, science and technology commercialization.

3. Cooperation in the Field of Tourism

The Sides continue advancing cooperation in the Tourism sector.

Both Sides agreed to promote exchange of contact information of the leading tourist companies and tourism associations of both countries. Mentioned information would be used by both sides for establishing business relations.

The two sides outlined the importance of deepening cooperation in the framework of international organizations.

Both Sides agreed to encourage bilateral tourist exchange and promote developing cooperation in terms of:

- establishment of direct contacts between relevant enterprises and organizations of both states operating in the field of tourism;
- participation of their relevant organizations in exhibitions, trade fairs, conferences and seminars, as well as other international promotional, informative and scientific tourist events organized in both countries.

4. Cooperation in the Field of Energy

Both Sides emphasized the existing excellent cooperation in the energy sector and agreed to explore the possibility of developing joint energy projects and cooperate in attracting investments from Czech side in the sector in Georgia. Especially, development of renewables, primarily hydropower projects, is most welcomed by Georgian side. However, Czech companies are encouraged to make use of other investment opportunities in the sector.

Both Sides agreed to cooperate for the purposes of supporting Georgian Transmission System Operator -TSO (JSC Georgian State Electrosystem) in the process of getting observer membership status into ENTSO-E (European Networks of Transmission System Operators (electricity)).

Both Sides agreed to exchange information and expertise in the field of energy including energy market development in compliance with EU directives/regulations.

The Both parties agreed to support the development of the Southern Gas Corridor including South Caucasus Pipeline Expansion project and other projects across the Black Sea. They recognized that the development of the Corridor is important for the energy security of Georgia and the EU member countries as well.

Both Sides took note that several Czech companies are interested in cooperation with Georgia regarding designing, production and delivery of biomass industrial boilers for burning wood biomass and delivery of engineering technology (coking and power plants, coal mining and transportation) and CNG.

5. Cooperation in the field of Environmental Protection

Both Sides expressed their interest in continuing and deepening cooperation in the environmental field in accordance with the Memorandum on Cooperation between the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia signed in 2011, particularly in the development and enhancement of **environmental monitoring system** (capacity-building and technological knowledge transfer in air, soil and water pollution, surface and ground water monitoring), **disaster risk management** (prevention and management of natural hazards - geological and hydrological - and capacity-building in major accident prevention), **waste management** (hazardous waste and chemicals management systems).

Georgian side also expressed interest in sharing of experience and information in the following fields: **water resources management** (specifically, about river basin management plans and demonstration of wastewater treatment innovative technologies, including on-site treatment plants), **environmental impact permit** (specifically, in strategic environmental assessment area), **management of protected areas** (capacity-building in forest inventory of protected areas and development of speleology tourism).

Both Sides agreed on existing potential in the development and dissemination of **clean environmental technologies**.

The Czech Side expressed willingness to actively cooperate in the field of **climate change** through the projects of Green Climate Fund and its Climate Finance Readiness Programme.

Both Sides appreciated successful cooperation of the Ministries of Environment and its subordinate institutions through the Czech development cooperation projects and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (Twinning), focused on disaster risk reduction and management of protected areas in Georgia.

Both Sides are ready to cooperate further in the EU Development Assistance programmes as well as in UN activities. The Czech Side welcomes and very much appreciates the hosting by Georgia of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, which will take place in Batumi in June 2016.

The Czech Development Cooperation in cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Georgia and the National Environmental Agency of Georgia (NEA) implements the following projects focused on disaster risk reduction in Georgia:

- Enhanced Preparedness of Georgia against Extreme Weather Events
- Risk of the Hazardous Geological Processes in Mtskheta-Mtianeti Region and Prevention Measures
- Capacity Building in the Prevention of Major Accidents in Georgia
- Meteorological Safety of the Rickoti Transport Section of TRACECA route project

In the field of environmental protection, the Czech Development Cooperation supports a project aimed at facilitating implementation of selected measures from the Management Plan for Tusheti Protected Landscape, in particular monitoring of species and inventorying of important natural phenomena. Second supported project focuses on the development of cave monitoring schemes and speleo-therapy in the Imereti Caves Protected Areas.

6. Cooperation in the field of Regional Policies, Local Government and Infrastructure Development

Recognizing the importance of strengthening the cooperation between local governmental institutions, both sides suggested to exchange information, experience and best practices in the following areas:

- Governance system decentralization, de-concentration and distribution of authorities among central, regional and local government bodies; fiscal decentralization issues and distribution of state budget transfers;
- Development proposals for supporting entrepreneurship, incentivizing investment activities, creating jobs, development of infrastructure by local governments;
- Designing and implementing territorial, regional and spatial development policies before and after joining the EU;
- Institutions and instruments supporting regional and local development;
- Trans-border cooperation on the subnational level.

The Czech side offered expertise of the Czech companies and institutions on:

- Development of urban infrastructure (roads, bridges, utility system);
- Organizational arrangement and measures supporting development of local water supply system.

Both sides also reaffirmed their readiness to inform Czech companies on infrastructure projects and initiatives planned in Georgia.

7. Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture

Both Sides are ready to cooperate in agriculture, rural development and food safety. Particular attention will be devoted to finding new opportunities for increasing mutual trade. The Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic agreed to cooperate in the field of agriculture. Both Sides welcome activities between Czech and Georgian institutes and bodies:

- Mendel University in Brno expressed its interest to cooperate in the field of viniculture and viticulture with the National Wine Agency of Georgia, in the field of research and science with the Scientific-Research Center of Agriculture and extend cooperation with the Georgian Agrarian University.

The Czech Side is ready to offer the cooperation in the following areas:

- Exchange of experience in the field of functioning and arrangement of extension centres and agricultural cooperatives among experts, professionals, scientists trainees on production, scientific-research, scientific-teaching and the conduct of study tours, seminars and other professional trainings
- Exchange of experience in the sphere of food safety, veterinary and plant protection

For a deeper cooperation the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing expressed interests to cooperate with the Georgian Side in the sphere of phytosanitary measures.

Both Sides welcome implementation of project in frame of Czech Development Cooperation related to beekeeping development, phytosanitary surveillance and monitoring systems.

Georgian Side welcomes and acknowledges support of Czech Development Cooperation provided to Georgia and presents its gratitude regarding the different kind of projects implemented in Georgia throughout years. Czech Development Cooperation as well as its implementing partners has a long-term cooperation history with Georgia, especially with the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia.

Generally, support provided by the Czech Government substantially contributed to well-being of Georgian population in the different regions. Thus, implementation of the same kind projects in agro sector in the future will expand the scope of cooperation and definitely improve the relationship between two countries.

8. Cooperation in the Field of Education, Science and Research

The Sides agree to promote the emergence of contacts and cooperation of both countries in the fields of science, technology, development and innovation. At the same time, the parties agreed that they will inform each other of the international symposium on development issues of science, technology, development and innovation, held in their countries.

The Sides see the need to strengthen scientific and technological cooperation in multilateral programs and projects of the EU and participation of legal entities (research organizations,

higher education institutions etc.) as well as individual researchers of both countries in international competitions, calls, and research projects of the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation "Horizon 2020" for the period 2014-2020.

Georgian side encourages establishment of direct contacts between Georgian and Czech higher educational institutions. Bilateral cooperation could cover: exchange of academic staff and students; establishment of direct contacts with the view to developing joint programs, carrying out joint research in the fields of mutual interest; internalization of quality assurance.

Georgian side is interested in close cooperation with Czech side in the field of vocational education in different key areas (such as professional orientation, career planning etc.).

Czech side will facilitate close contacts between the National Center for Teacher Professional Development LEPL under the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and the Czech National Institute for Education - Národní ústav pro vzdělávání (NUV).

National Center for Teacher Professional Development is also interested in collaboration with the Charles University Prague and Brno University of Technology in the sphere of teacher training in the STEM subjects.

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF) LEPL under the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia expressed its interest in close cooperation with Czech Science Foundation (**GACR**).

9. Cooperation in the field of Culture

The Georgian Side proposed to enhance the direct cooperation between the cultural and creative spheres of the two countries, to facilitate participation of the professionals of cultural and creative sectors in festivals, fairs, conferences, seminars and other international events organized in both countries.

The Georgian Side also proposed:

- to promote cooperation in the fields of music, cinematography, contemporary art and intangible cultural heritage and enhance collaboration between museums, galleries, theatres, cultural institutions of both sides as well as bilateral educational exchange programs.
- to promote exchange of specialists working on cultural policy, governance and management of cultural organizations as well as share research materials, surveys and publications issued on this subject.

Both Sides welcomed the partnership in the framework of the Creative Europe Programme. In this regard the Georgian side expressed its readiness to continue close cooperation with Czech side to further share knowledge in order to successfully implement this Programme.

10. Cooperation in the field of Health Care and Social Affairs

Both Sides emphasized the existing cooperation between Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and the Czech Development Agency to promote healthcare service development in Georgia within the Memorandum of Understanding signed between "Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia concerning the Implementation of the Project "Support of early diagnosis, prevention and treatment of oncological diseases" and expressed readiness to continue collaboration in framework of this MoU.

11. Cooperation in the field of Sports and Youth Affairs

The Georgian Side proposed to enhance the cooperation in the frame of the "Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministries of countries of Visegrad group responsible for youth and the Ministries of countries of Eastern Partnership to European Union Responsible for Youth in youth field".

- Support development of youth organizations: Facilitate youth exchange programs, contact seminars, conferences, training-seminars and other joint activities; sharing best

practices in the field of support mechanisms to empower youth organizations providing NFE services and programs;

- Support programs on employability of youth with disabilities or disadvantaged youth to conduct different researches and projects;
- Cooperation in the field of school-to work transition/support of Social Entrepreneurship projects: cooperation in order to develop entrepreneurship skills among young generation through their engagement into the social entrepreneurship projects. In order to maximize benefits to target organizations, we offer both co-financing opportunities to counterparties, as well as experience sharing on the capacity building side to develop basic skills for better integration;
- Counterparties will support youth activities and youth work in Georgia, including through:
 - training program for youth workers;
 - Sharing experience in the field of promoting/financing youth related activities;
 - Holding of joint student and youth recreational camps, forums and other youth programs;
 - Training of volunteers and support of volunteer activities;
 - Development of re-socialization programs for juveniles and young people from the age of 18;
- Sharing best practices in recognition of non-formal education by sharing experience in the field of recognition of the youth gained competences through non-formal education; lobbying issues of youth certified non-formal education key competences towards private sector; sharing experience in the field of introduction of non-formal education on municipal level;

Cooperation in the field of sport:

- Cooperation in the field of Sport Policy Development: sharing best practices in order to elaborate common action plan for future cooperation;
- Support of youth athletes by deepening the coordination between two countries' leading sports;
- Human capital development:
 - ✓ Train different sport federations/stakeholders on issues of anti-doping, match-fixing and violence at sports venues as well as support in

planning and implementation of educational programs and awareness-raising campaigns;

- ✓ Establish a training center for skills development for coaches; and
- ✓ Establish promotion programs to increase involvement of women in sports, especially in the regions, in order to improve gender equality.

The Czech side took the note of the statement and promised to coordinate between the relevant authorities.

12. Cooperation in the field of Intellectual Property

Both Sides agreed to continue cooperation in the field of protection of intellectual property, especially in the direction of geographical indications and appellations of origin in the framework of the EU-Georgia DCFTA, in order to ensure effective enforcement of the rights protected under this Agreement.

Moreover, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia Sakpatenti and the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic agreed to expand bilateral cooperation through negotiations on the conclusion of the interagency agreement on cooperation in order to implement joint priority projects and share best practices on the relevant issues.

13. Cooperation in the field of Standardization, Metrology, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Market Surveillance

Both Sides highly appreciate signing of the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation between the Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology and the Czech office for standards, Metrology and Testing in the fields of standardization and metrology, in the frame of the second Session of the Committee. It will set up the significant basis for further bilateral cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology, including the possibilities of cooperation in the European context and within various projects, which will lead to benefits for both Sides.

14. Cooperation in the field of European integration

Both Sides underlined the importance of further deepening relations between Georgia and the EU and highlighted their commitment to promote this process, particularly through full exploitation of opportunities and perspectives offered by the Association Agreement and the Eastern Partnership initiative.

Both Sides stressed the importance of the Eastern Partnership Summit held in Riga on 21-22 May 2015, which confirmed the EU's commitment to enhanced and more tailored relations with its Eastern Partners, especially with those partners who aspire for the deepest possible relationship with the EU and are committed to undertake necessary reforms.

Both Sides welcomed the tangible progress achieved so far in terms of implementation of the provisionally applied parts of the Association Agreement, including DCFTA, and stressed the need to continue the reforms. The Czech Republic highly appreciates the progress achieved by Georgia in the framework of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan over the last three years. The steady and effective approach demonstrates the commitment of the Government of Georgia and all state institutions. Both Sides expressed their hope that Commission's legislative proposal to amend Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 will be presented to the European Council and the Parliament early this year and adopted by the Council of the EU following the European Parliament's approval without undue delay.

Emphasizing the importance of the effective communication of the European integration process both sides welcomed the implementation of the EU Integration Communication and Information Strategy of the Government of Georgia for the period of 2014-2017 and expressed their readiness to share the expertise in this regard. The Czech side expressed readiness to share relevant expertise and assist Georgia in communicating EU integration issues.

15. Other fields of Cooperation

15.1.Statistics

The Georgian Side suggested that National Statistics Office of Georgia and Czech Statistical Office and Czech Central Bank will cooperate to share:

- external trade statistics data between Georgia and Czech Republic by 4 digit levels according to the HS 2012 classification on a quarterly basis;
- statistical data on Foreign Direct Investments between Georgia and Czech Republic and list of Czech companies operated in Georgia regarding direct investments on annual basis.

The Czech Side took a note and promised to coordinate between the relevant authorities

15.2.Diaspora Affairs

The Georgian Side expressed willingness in the cooperation opportunities between the State Minister's office of Georgia for Diaspora Affairs and The Special Commissioner for Czechs Living Abroad Office

15.3.Customs

Georgian side expressed its gratitude for the continued cooperation in customs matters between the respective administrations of the two countries, and highlighted the active partnership between the Revenue Service of Georgia, the General Directorate of Customs of the Czech Republic and WCO Regional Dog Training Center in Hermanice in providing highly professional assistance in development and capacity building of Georgian customs canine center. Both sides agree on implementation of new project in the frame of the Czech Development Cooperation focused on Institutional Capacity Building of Georgian Customs Canine Center.

16. Closing Remarks

Both Sides agreed that the third Session of the Joint Committee on Bilateral Economic Cooperation between Georgia and the Czech Republic will be held in Czech Republic, on a date to be determined through diplomatic channels.

This protocol was signed in Tbilisi, on February 9, 2016, in two originals in English language.

For Georgia

For the Czech Republic


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