



CAPACITY-BUILDING OF THE GEORGIAN LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY FOR IMPROVED DECISION-MAKING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS

CBGL - Syllabus

Government Structures & Processes

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4 hours

Course Description and Objectives

The course is designed to evaluate the activity of government agencies of Georgia in accordance with researches of the World Bank, the UN Development Programme and the European Union. Modern requirements for improving government agencies have been developed.

The course of lectures is aimed at providing information to the attendees about the trends in the establishment and development of modern government agencies and assessment methods.

Course Schedule

Day One:

- Assessment of the activity of Georgia's government agencies according to criteria developed by the World Bank (2009).
(1. *Voice and Accountability*, 2. *Political Instability*, 3. *Government* the quality of public service delivery, 4. *Regulatory Burden*, 5. *Rule of Law* – measuring the quality of contract enforcement, and 6. *Control of Corruption*);
- Requirements of the European Union regarding the proper functioning of government agencies;
- Recommendations of the European Union regarding the improvements in the activity of government agencies of aspiring countries (enhancement of administrative capacities, reinforcement of reform policy, support to institutional changes, optimization of the number of public entities and servants);

Day Two:

- Principles developed by the UNDP (18 principles) with regard to the activity of government agencies (18 August, 2008);
- Possibilities of improving the activity of government agencies in Georgia.

Learning Outcome

Lectures will help the attendees get familiar with modern requirements and recommendations on proper activity of government agencies and assessment methods. Attendees will also learn about requirements and attitudes regarding the improvements in the activity of government agencies.