



AGENDA

Opportunities offered by the Association Agreement and the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area between the EU and Georgia for the business community

November 17, 2020

Eastern European Time	Activity
09.30 – 10.00	- Registration
10.00 – 10.10	- Ph.D. Lazăr Comănescu , Ambassador, Senior Adviser (Foreign Relations) to the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania - <i>Welcome speech</i>
10.10 - 10.20	- Giorgi Pertaia , President, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry <i>Challenges and perspectives on trade relations between Georgia and Romania in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. What are the means by which the Georgian Chamber of Commerce supports Georgian SMEs in accessing the European market and, in particular, the Romanian market?</i>
10.20 – 10.25	- H.E. Nikoloz Nikolozishvili , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to Romania <i>The role of diplomacy in promoting AA and DCFTA. What is the impact of these agreements on the business environment in Georgia?</i>
10.25 – 10.30	- Dragoș Ispas , Charge d'Affaire a.i., Embassy of Romania to Georgia <i>What effects did AA and DCFTA have on the bilateral trade relations between Romania and Georgia? How do Romanian companies capitalize on these agreements?</i>
10.30 - 10.45	- Arne Korth , Trade Counsellor, European Union Delegation to Georgia <i>Which are the instruments through which the European Union contributes to improving Georgia's economic and investment climate?</i>
10.45 – 10.55	- Zviad Chumburidze , Ambassador, Secretary General, EU-Georgia Business Council <i>How does EUGBC contribute to the intensification of investment and trade relations between EU member states and Georgia? What are the challenges facing European companies on the Georgian market? What makes Georgia an attractive market for foreign companies?</i>
10.55 - 11.30	- <i>Questions and answers session</i>

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