



# 12th meeting EU-Georgia Civil Society Platform

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PROGRAMME**

**Brussels**

Venue: EESC, JDE 62 Rue Belliard 99/101, 1040 Bruxelles

**17 November 2023**

Working language:  
English and Georgian

**10.00 – 12.00**

Opening remarks by **Mr Mateusz Szymański** and **Mr Kakha Gogolashvili**,  
Co-chairs of the EU-Georgia CSP

***Georgia's EU perspective: assessment of the implementation of the 12  
priorities identified by the EU & implementation of the EU-Georgia  
Association Agreement***

- **Mr David Bujashvili** - Head of the Department of the EU Assistance Coordination and Sectorial Integration Department, MFA of Georgia
- **Mr Bidzina Javakhishvili**, Deputy Head of Mission of Georgia to the EU
- **Ms Dorota Dlouchy-Suliga**, Head of Georgia, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus Division, European External Action Service
- **Ms Diana Jabłońska**, Head of Unit for Georgia, Moldova, Economic Investment Plan, DG NEAR, European Commission
- **Mr Ivane Chkhikvadze**, Open Society Georgia
- **Ms Teona Lavrelashvili**, Policy Analyst and Coordinator of the EPC's Task Force on EU Enlargement, European Policy Centre

*Debate*

**12.00 – 13.00**

***Digital transition in Georgia – achievements and challenges***

- **Ms Eka Kubusidze**, Director of Department of Information Technologies, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- **Mr Maurizio Mensi**, EESC member, rapporteur on digitalisation-related opinions
- **Ms Nino Samvelidze**, Programme Manager, EU Delegation to Georgia
- **Mr David Tsiskaridze**, International Business and Economic Development Center

**13.00 – 14.30**

*Lunch offered by the EESC (VIP room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)*

**14.30 – 15.30**

***Labour migration in Georgia and in the EU – legal and practical issues***

- **Ms Raisa Liparteliani**, Vice-President of Georgian Trade Unions Confederation
- **Representative of DG EMPL**, European Commission
- **Mr José Antonio Moreno Diaz**, Member of the EESC's Permanent Group on Immigration and Integration
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**15.30 – 15.45**

*Coffee break*

**15.45 – 16.30**

***Adoption of the Joint Declaration***

End of the meeting