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IN THE SCOPE OF NATO'S SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY PROGRAMME, REPRESENTATIVES OF DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY HELD ANOTHER TRAINING CYCLE



Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia successfully establishes its place at international level. The projects implemented and the works done by the agency's experts in the fields of e-governance, data exchange infrastructure and cyber and information security, already brought an international recognition to them.

Along with other partners, Data Exchange Agency closely cooperates with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Since 2012, representatives of the agency's Information Security

and Policy Division, participate as invited experts and trainers in the trainings sessions held by NATO's Programme – The Science for Peace and Security.

Introduction to Information Security, Cyber Security Mechanisms, Security of Websites and Portals, Securing Network Monitoring, Cryptography, Discovering, Registration, Analysis, and Prevention of Cyber Incidents – these are the issues in which the representatives of Data Exchange Agency are qualified in and in the scope of NATO's Programme share their knowledge and experience with the representatives of other countries.

In the scope of the Programme, agency representatives participated in five training sessions held in Turkey's capital city Ankara, at the Middle East Technical University (METU) for Afghan, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Moldavian and Azerbaijani Network Administrators. (Continued on P.2).

(Continued from P. 1) On February 1-4, 2016 agency representatives were again invited for administrating trainings sessions. This time trainings, with renewed program, were held for the Ukrainian specialists of corresponding profiles and the learning objectives included not only information security but cyber security as well.

"It is hard to see the future without successfully dealing with challenges brought by cyber and information security. Among other directions, DEA's sphere of responsibility includes cyber and information security. Our specially designed unit - CERT.GOV.GE is the main governmental body working on cyber and information security issues in Georgia. Our personnel have the qualification, knowledge, experience, and international recognition required for coping modern challenges." – commented **Irakli Lomidze**, The head of the Information Security and Policy Division of the Data Exchange Agency.

The fact that Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia is permanently participating in the events organized by NATO's Science for Peace and Security program is an example of Georgia's fast-developing reputation in the Information Security field.

TRAINING IN INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF "SAKAERONAVIGATSIA"



Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and the members of its information security and policy division held training sessions for the representatives of "Sakaeronavigatsia". Training session was conducted under the requirements of Georgia's law of information security and aimed at providing necessary knowledge of fundamentals of information security, its implementation and audit.

"Sakaeronavigatsia" is a subject of critical infrastructure, proper operation of which bears critical importance for the country.

During the training session, representatives of "Sakaeronavigatsia" received comprehensive information about the principal requirements of information security, fulfilment of which is a mandatory [at all stages] for the organization undergoing the process of information security management system formation, implementation and improvement.

Within the course, trainees also updated their knowledge on the ways of practical implementation of information security, thus enabling their representative organizations to be in compliance with the requirements of law of information security of Georgia.

Five-day training completed with testing, on the results of which relevant certificates were issued.

THE VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA IN TALLINN

Representatives of Data Exchange Agency of Ministry of Justice of Georgia-the chairman of the agency **Irakli Gvenetadze**, the project manager of Data Exchange Agency-**Paata Sirbiladze** and the public relations manager **Mamuka Kakhniashvili** had a study tour at the Estonian Republic, Tallinn in 2016, on January 18-22th (Continued on P.3).



(Continued from P. 2) The mentioned study tour took place within the project – “Support to strengthening of e-governance in Georgia II – within the communication component.”

The main goal of the visit was to share the Estonia’s experience about e-governance and its components in the direction of raising awareness, as well as introducing the practice, which Estonia uses for the promotion of e-services.

During the visit a number of interesting and productive meetings were held. On the first day of workshop the session was held at Estonia’s e-governance academy, for sharing experience and exchanging the ideas about the establishment and development of electronic Georgian brand.

In this process participated the ambassador in the Republic of Estonia, her excellency, Tea Akhvlediani, the Estonian government’s advisor on digital policy issues Siim Sikkut, the representatives of Estonian e-Governance Academy and Data Exchange Agency.

From the meetings held during the visit is also remarkable to mention visiting the techno center “MEKTORY”, situated on base of the University of technology of Tallinn where the representatives from the agency were introduced to the concept of modern technology park and work specifications. Productive meeting was held with the representatives of the Estonian Road Department and the director of Registries and the international affairs of the center of information systems of this country, the meeting also was held at the administration of information systems, at the e-services section of Ministry of Health, at Tallinn city hall and other.

Meeting, which was held at Estonia’s electronic demonstration center is also remarkable (e-Estonia) ; where the presentations were made, for the representatives of agency about the center concept and electronic residence (e-Residency) project. Estonia is the first country, which launched the system of electronic residence (e-Residency), which gives the opportunity to establish and maintain business remotely in Estonia.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FROM IRAQ ACQUAINTED WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF DEA’S OPERATION



A high level government delegation from Iraq held a working meeting at the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, during which representatives of Data Exchange Agency of the same Ministry made presentations and shared information about ongoing projects in e-Governance development, data exchange infrastructure formation, e-services and open government, as well as experience, which the agency accumulated over the past few years.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of Data Exchange Agency, **Irakli Gvenetadze** and other representatives of the same agency.

“We are happy that representatives of different countries are becoming more interested in sharing DEA’s experience. Today our guests from Iraq took

a close look at the Agency’s responsibilities and filed of operation, which is strongly tied with e-Governance and e-services development”, – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia commented.

Colleagues from Iraq also received the first-hand information about the tendencies of cyber and information security development in Georgia and specifics of delivering e-services through the one-stop-shopping platform– Citizen’s Portal MY.GOV.GE.

PUBLIC REGISTRY SERVICES HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE TO USE WITH MOBILE APPLICATIONS



The channels of using remote services of Ministry Of Justice Of Georgia National Agency Of Public Registry have become even more diverse. The mobile app NAPR, which was created at Public Registry, gives an opportunity to the customer to use the services of real estate registry with mobile phone or tablet.

Currently, the necessary real estate registration application is possible to be searched with mobile application. The search implementation is available with all the parameters

operating in the web applications. In particular, the application number, the person's name and surname or personal number, the identification code of the organization, address of the real estate and cadastral code. Mobile app will be constantly updated, and the other services of real estate registry will also be added to the next versions step by step.

“The development of remote services for Public Registry and providing access to our services for the citizens is one of the important priorities for us. More and more people are using the mobile applications. We suppose that the mobile application of Public Registry, which will be constantly refilled with new services ,will also have many users”, - claimed **Papuna Ugrehelidze**, the chairman of National Agency of Public Registry.

Currently , the application is already available for Android users, in the near future, the users of iOS can use it too. It is planned to create the similar application for using the business registry services.

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