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## SEMINAR ON E-GOVERNANCE LEGAL FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT ISSUES



With the initiative and actual participation of the Minister of Justice of Georgia **Tea Tsulukiani**, two-day seminar was held at the 'Courtyard Marriott Tbilisi' hotel, which was entirely dedicated to the issues of further development of e-governance legal framework and promotion and improvement of e-services delivery in Georgia. The seminar was held and jointly organized by Data Exchange Agency, State Services Development Agency and the EU Twinning project - "Support to Strengthening of e-

Governance in Georgia II".

Seminar participants discussed current level of e-service availability, as well as e-signature stimulation efforts and initiatives, by realization of which Georgia will climb at a new step of e-governance development, thus resulting in the existence of even more affordable and user-friendly e-services available for both citizens and business sector.

"With our MPs, business representatives and the partners from the European Union, we discussed the ways to make the use of e-services and e-signature more effective and popular. To implement these innovations, it is necessary to undergo through the legislative amendments and here, at this seminar we have started the process of public discussion around the package of changes. "- **Tea Tsulukiani** , the Minister of Justice of Georgia commented.

The seminar was attended by the members of Parliament, representatives from the various ministries and other governmental agencies.

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## TFS STEERING COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION HELD



Under the chairmanship of the Minister of Justice of Georgia Tea Tsulukiani, TFS Steering Committee has sat for intermediate meeting to discuss system's readiness for entering into the trial service and assess the work done by the parties involved in the process.

Trade Facilitation System (TFS) aims at harmonization of the electronic flow of information among key participants in the logistics, shipping, and transport industries, both public and private. TFS enables traders, customs brokers, freight forwarders, shipping lines, and other players in international trade to submit information through a single entry point.

From February 15, united trade network has been working in a pilot mode, which makes possible to observe the system work and correct the flaws in time. In the process, Batumi and Poti ports are actively involved, also some several sea lines, customs terminal and shipping companies.

## CYBER OLYMPIAD 2016

Computer Emergency Response Team - CERT.GOV.GE of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and State Security Service of Georgia are organizing the first cyber Olympiad that will take place on April 26, at Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel. The aim of the event is to promote and develop the cyber security field, as well as to discover and encourage the talented young people, who have the appropriate technical knowledge and competence.

All interested young people under 25 years can participate in Cyber Olympiad. The event will be held on April 26, at Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel.

At the National Cyber Olympiad cyber security attack vectors common tasks will be given, which will be solved by the students divided into teams competing with each other (Continued on P. 3).

From the period of launching the pilot mode, existing functionality has been improved and refined, all discovered defects have already been corrected and now the realization of system is in progress.

Trainings about using the functional have been held for the ship lines, customs terminals and transport companies, also some new companies have expressed a desire to join the existing system acting in a pilot mode and become familiar with its functionality.

The first stage of the project implies the establishment of automated information sharing tool, which affects all parties involved in the container import/export operations. The various components of the system are currently being tested for proper operation. All parties involved in the project will once again get acquainted with the whole cycle of import process and identify any weaknesses, the system might unveil during the test mode.

TFS will substitute 1 million paper documents annually. TFS streamlined procedures will save 3.7 hour of the operators' working time and 26 printed pages on each container, the total annual estimated savings related to the containers management would be 4,530,000 GEL.

Parties involved in the project include: Revenue Service, Georgian Railway, Poti and Batumi Sea Ports, shipping lines, terminals and expeditors.

Trade Facilitation System is another example of public-private partnership in Georgia. The establishment of the system has been carried through an immediate support of USAID.



**CYBER CUBE 2016**  
**კიბერკუბი 2016**

(Continued from P. 2) As a result of various research and laboratory work the participants of the Cyber Olympiad will analyze and examine 5 different cases and answer 50 questions (10 questions with different complexity and weight around each case), the final statistics will be counted base on the answers. The duration of National Cyber Olympiad will be 1 day.

"It is one of our priorities to educate and master the young generation. That's why we decided to start a new project, called "Cyber Olympiad", which aims to give the students a chance to expand their knowledge in the area of cyber security. Nowadays it is very important to achieve and maintain a high level at Cyber security, which of course needs the qualified specialists, who have the appropriate knowledge and skills. This is a unique opportunity for young people who are interested in this direction, in terms of mutual competition to represent their capabilities and improve their experience." - **Irakli Gvenetadze**, Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia commented.

Based on the applications 50 teams will be selected by a special jury.

Partners: Intel, UGT, Orient Logic, ISSP, Magticom, Caucasus Online, McAfee.

## INFORMATION SECURITY SEMINAR AT THE STATE PROCUREMENT AGENCY



On March 11, State Procurement Agency conference hall hosted a seminar about information security issues.

The meeting about the mentioned subject was held according to the agreement between Data Exchange Agency of Ministry of Justice of Georgia and the State Procurement Agency.

The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Chairman of the State Procurement Agency **Kakha Demetrashvili**.

The head of Information Security and Policy Division of Data Exchange Agency **Irakli Lomidze** and Information security and policy manager **David Bulavrishvili** gave presentation about the information security management system to the employees of State Procurement Agency. At the end of the meeting a session was held in a question and answer mode.

## THE SUBMISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT BECOMES ELECTRONIC AT THE PUBLIC REGISTRY

From now on, the citizens can submit the complaint electronically to the Public Registry of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. with the electronic program of administrative complaint, which is placed on the official web page of the Public Registry - [www.napr.gov.ge](http://www.napr.gov.ge) , the interested persons can send the complaint and receive the answer back via the internet, without leaving home or office.



After registration, the personal page for the citizen will be created, which is accessible to him at any time, from any place. It is also available to find the ready electronic form of the administrative complaint on this page (Continued on P. 4).

(Continued from P. 3) The received response of the complaint will be reflected on the personal page of the citizen. It should be noted that the history of all interested parties registered in the program, is kept on their personal page and it is always available to find the particular application of the complaint, electronic message and the responses from the Public Registry.

"The implementation of information technologies and simplification of the communication to the Public Registry for the citizens and reception of services has always been a priority for us. The electronic program of administrative complaints reduces the barriers for citizens, is much easier and accelerates the process of filing a complaint and makes it even more comfortable and transparent."- **Papuna Ugrehelidze**, the chairman of the National Agency of Public Registry.

The electronic program of administrative complaints will improve the monitoring process of administrative complaints for the Public Registry too and will increase its efficiency. The program is created by the information technology department of the Public Registry.

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