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## THE LIST OF SUBJECTS OF CRITICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AFFIRMED



On March 11, 2013 President of Georgia approved the list of subjects who are subordinated under the critical information system category in accordance with the law of Georgia on Information Security, section 3 paragraph 2.

The above mentioned decree clearly borders the organizations, which are required to carry out the regulations considered by the law of Georgia on Information Security.

The regulations, which were mentioned, on the one hand, are law enforcement mechanisms as they define in detail the important aspects of the information and cyber security and, on the second hand, help information system subjects in the process of better implementing the law.

Data Exchange Agency will periodically carry out various consultancy services – trainings for respective personnel, phone support and monitoring the process of fulfillment of law requirements – for those organizations, which are granted the status of subject of critical information system.

Withal, in accordance with the law on Information Security, Data Exchange Agency formulated the following regulatory acts:

- 1) Decree on "Data Exchange Agency support group on computer incidents";
- 2) Decree on "Approving minimal standards to the subject of the critical information system's information security manager" (continued on p.2);



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- 3) Decree on "The rules for configuring the network sensor";
- 4) Decree on "Information security minimal requirements";
- 5) Decree on "The rule of authorizing of the person and organization having the right to carry out the information security audit";
- 6) Decree on "The rule of conduct of the information security audit";
- 7) Decree on "The rule for managing the information assets".

The list of subjects of critical information system is available on the following link: [https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com\\_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1867646&lang=ge](https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1867646&lang=ge)

## WORKSHOP ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - TWINNING PROJECT



On March 11-14, Data Exchange Agency held a seminar for the representatives of public and non-governmental sectors at "Sheraton Metechi Palace" hotel on the "The best practices of European Union member counties in e-governance legislative issues". The seminar was held in the scope of the TWINNING project and hosted at about 20 participants.

During the seminar participants were introduced to the main principles of e-governance legislation and its introduction and implementation experiences in Austria and other members of the European Union. First day was dedicated to the information and cyber security issues. During the seminar initiatives related to e-governance, data security and e-commerce have also been discussed along with telecommunication regulations in European Union member countries and their implementations in Austria.

The final goal of the legal component of the above mentioned seminar and other activities is the development of the legislative frame for the e-governance, e-commerce and information security. The representatives of various state agencies - State Services Development Agency, Public Registry, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and National Communication Commission were invited to the seminar together with non-governmental sector representatives - namely "International Transparency Georgia", IDFI and others.

The seminar was administrated by qualified European experts.

Data Exchange Agency carries out the TWINNING project with Austrian-German consortium. The goal of the Project is to support strengthening of E-Governance in Georgia.

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The European experts showed the agency employees those contemporary methods that are used in different countries for the purpose of composing e-governance development ratings and indexes. Effective communication standards for working with different international organizations aimed at the same directions have also been discussed.

"Today's meeting was held in the scope of the communication part of the TWINNIG project. For the last few years active works have been carried out for the purpose of developing E-Governance in Georgia. Obviously, it is important for our country to be properly represented in different international ratings and surveys. Data Exchange agency has the responsibility to coordinate with different state agencies on e-governance development issues, so it is important for us to share the experience the European countries have in developing e-governance ratings and indexes." – commented **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

### DEA TEAM BUILDING MEETING IN TELAVI



For improving the quality of teamwork of Data Exchange Agency employees, an offsite meeting was held in Telavi within the scope of the TWINNIG project. During three days event each division of the agency presented a detailed report about the implemented and planned activities, as well as ongoing stages of different projects of the agency.

At the same time, Austrian representatives in the scope of the TWINNING project were introduced to the specifics of daily working process, and several activities have been planned in order to have a better communication during the process of implementing joint projects.

"Such meetings help to improve the quality of teamwork and supports maximum involvement of each employee in the team. In spite the fact that we come to work together every day, it was very interesting to share information about our implemented and planned activities in an informal environment. At the same time, our Austrian colleagues be-

came aware of the projects which Data Exchange Agency is currently working on." – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

### NATIONAL AGENCY OF PUBLIC REGISTRY RECEIVED A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM GOOGLE



National Agency of Public Registry of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia received a letter of gratitude from Google administration for placing map of Georgia in Google Map's search engine.

"On behalf of Google Map's team I'd like to thank the National Agency of Public Registry and its GIS specialists for their excellent work. Your efforts are valuable and reflect the essence of our mission - to work together in order to create the most comprehensive maps in the world. In the fast developing world, digital mapping features a lot of positive effects, such as improved navigation but, more importantly, it makes option for digitally saving geographical data of any country and the data is updating on a regular basis. Now, with your support, Georgia is

on track, which is a huge success." - says **Lori Savageau**, Manager at Google Map Maker.

**Eka Kereselidze**, Director of the National Agency of Public Registry commented on the letter: "It's been 3 years since the agency started to collect geographical and spatial data of Georgia for properly presenting the country in the world's most famous search engine. Our agency was in charge of conducting negotiations with Google's administration. Currently we are in process of digitalizing the map of Tbilisi – dozens of buildings, roads and addresses are being added to the map. This is a very long process, and we are trying our best to finish this job as soon as possible."

Georgia's spatial data first appeared in Google Maps in 2011.

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