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## DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY TOOK PART IN THE EVENTS DEDICATED TO THE SAFER INTERNET INTERNATIONAL DAY



on February 5, International Society marks "Safer Internet Day" (Safer Internet Day - SID). For the first time this year, Georgia has joined the annual Global Initiative with the events organized by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia.

Throughout the day, a number of activities were held in which representatives of government agencies, NGOs, academic circles and international organizations participated.

LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has been actively involved in the events planned for this day. During the meeting held at the Rooms Hotel Tbilisi and attended by the representatives of various organizations – public and Private (the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development; the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport; Parliamentary Committee on healthcare and social issues; Georgian National Communications Commission; ISOC-Georgia and other governmental and non-governmental organizations) – Presentation concerning the importance of Internet security, improvement of the relevant legislative base and, in general, Internet governance development was made by the representatives of Data Exchange Agency. On the same day, representatives of DEA’s Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-GOV-GE) conducted training for students at the Technical University of Georgia about Cybercrime and Cyber Hygiene (Continued on P. 2).



(Continued from P.1) "I think it is a very important initiative to mark and celebrate the international Safer Internet Day in Georgia for the first time. The European Commission is actively supporting this project and Georgia - as part of global Internet security - should also be vividly presented in this domain, because we have many projects and initiatives in our country that are linked to Internet security." – **Nikoloz Gagnidze**, DEA Chairman commented.

Safer Internet Day, which is celebrated every February since 2005 is organized by a joint network of "Insafe / INHOPE" (with the support of the European Commission). It is a global movement dedicated to the creation of a safe Internet environment, especially for children and younger generation. The goal of Safer Internet Day is to create a secure and better Internet space and to promote awareness on the Internet security and enhance the level of digital literacy, especially in children and adolescents, as well as their parents and teachers.

### **NEXT ROUND OF TRAINING ON QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES AND UNIFIED PORTAL OF E-SERVICES HAS BEEN HELD FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE SECTOR**



on February 22, representatives of private sector received training on electronic signature and legal aspects of electronic trusted services as well as the practical usage of unified portal of e-Services (My.gov.ge). The event was organized by LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice and supported by USAID's Democratic Governance Initiative (GGI).

The training was conducted by the representatives Data Exchange Agency, who provided the audience with information about practical usage of the unified portal of e-Services (My.gov.ge) in addition to e-Signature/Stamp and trusted services. The aim of the training was to introduce innovations for private sector personnel and to improve their practical skills in relation to changes, which ensures high quality service to the customer.

"This training is of great importance as it concerns the development of qualified electronic signature on the electronic document and / or the use of qualified electronic stamps, as well as the fundamental changes implemented on the unified portal of electronic services. As you know, a unified portal of electronic services is an absolute majority of services requiring the use of electronic signature / stamp, and therefore it is important to provide information about changes to the portal for the participants of the training," - said **Nikoloz Gagnidze**, Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

Qualified electronic signature / stamp is an inseparable part of modern form of communication and it is virtually impossible to fabricate due to compliance with high standards of security. The use of qualified electronic signature / stamp simplifies the relationship between different agencies and service providers and business partners.

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