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MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP UNDER E-GOVERNANCE STATE COMMISSION



Working group, which was created in the scope of the state commission for the development of e-governance in Georgia held a meeting in the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, and discussed issues about these projects: Central system of identification, Unified governmental network, data exchange infrastructure, citizen's portal, unified information registry of the state.

Working group includes representatives from different Ministries and Agencies.

With the use of information-communication technologies the state commission for the development of e-governance in Georgia aims to create a more developed management system which serves for the effective, and simplified methods of communication between a citizen and a state. As a result, a citizen is given a chance to use state services everywhere, any time, without having to leave office or house. One more important direction is the support of internalization of the country and working on this matter.

It is also important to use fast and secured ways of exchanging information between state organizations with the help of information-communication technologies and relevant platforms. This will result in increased effectiveness and transparency of state governance processes (Continued on P.2).

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As the usage of information-communication systems is an important condition for carrying out e-governance project, the need for security of these systems arises as well. Therefore, the country carries out cyber and information security reforms, which is an important aspect of the commission's work.

As a result of the implementation of the projects planned by the commission Georgia is positioned as a country which is technologically promoted in the region, all of which implies attractive investments, and closeness to EuroAtlantic space.

Organizational-technical support of the commission is carried out by the Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

The commission is chaired by the Prime Minister of Georgia. The deputy chair of the commission is the Minister of Justice of Georgia.

EMPLOYEES OF THE DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY HELD A TRAINING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKS



Employees of the Information Security and Policy Division of the Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia held a training for the representatives of the commercial banks. During the training, the main subject of which was fundamentals in Information Security, the representatives of commercial banks were trained in the introduction, and audit principles of the Information Security.

"The aim of the training is to introduce to the relevant personnel of the private or public organizations main goals and requirements of the Information security which are important for an organization to satisfy in order to form, introduce, function, and improve Information Security Management System at

every stage. Data exchange Agency regularly holds similar trainings for the representatives of the subjects of critical infrastructure, as well as for the representatives of private companies, in order to improve the quality of carrying out Information Security and bring the standards in accordance with the international norms as required by the law on Information Security"- Irakli Lomidze, Head of Information Security and Policy Division of the Data Exchange Agency.

Training which took place from April 28 till May 2 was attended by the representatives of these banks: ProCredit bank, VTB bank, Bank of Georgia, and Bank Constanta.

The five-day training ends with test, on the basis of which the certificate of qualification is delivered.

MEETING HELD WITH STUDENTS UNDER THE MOU SIGNED BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA AND THE GEORGIAN UNIVERSITY

Within the frames of memorandum signed between the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and the St. Andrew the First-Called Georgian University of the Patriarchate of Georgia, a meeting with students of the department of computer science and informatics was held.

Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and Chief Information Officers of State Services Development Agency and National Agency of Public Registry of the same ministry run a discussion and made presentations about the importance of current tendencies in the industry of information technology and talked about the specifics of functionality of the public offices they represent (Continued on P.3).

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“The memorandum signed with the Patriarchate of Georgia is a very important document, which mainly sets the standards of running specially designed programs for the law students and helps to introduce methodological novelties in the educational process of jurisprudence disciplines. But the memorandum also supports delivering first-hand information about other projects currently running within the system of the Ministry. We had a very interactive meeting with the students of Georgian University. The topics we covered during the meeting were related to the information and communication technologies, eGovernment and eServices in Georgia and the projects, which are currently being developed by our agency.

We also had a very interesting moment of discussion about cyber security. CIOs from the State Services Development Agency and the National Agency of Public Registry also talked about their endeavor in designing and implementing various high priority projects.” – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

DEA REPRESENTATIVES HELD AN AWARENESS RISING MEETING IN PUBLIC SCHOLL #199 NAMED AFTER KOMAROV ON INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY ISSUES



Within the scope of the campaign for raising awareness in information and cyber security issues the employees of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia held a meeting with students of public school #199 of physics and mathematics named after V. Komarov.

“Providing that the school has a technical profile, there is a huge interest among the students concerning information technology. We spoke about information and cyber security issues during today’s meeting, introduced the main aspects of online safety, which we face in our everyday lives while working with the computer or using mobile devices. We also distributed thematic illustrative materials.” – commented **Irakli Lomidze**, Head of Information Security and Policy Division, Data Exchange Agency

of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

DEA representatives also gave descriptions of CERT.GOV.GE’s functions and responsibilities.

SKYPE BASED SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE STATE SERVICES DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HAS BEEN RESTORED



The agency temporarily suspended its Skype based Service on November 14, 2013. The reason of this action was a cyber attack administrated from a foreign country, which caused the appropriation of the Agency’s Skype name – sda.ge by an unidentified individual.

At this moment, with the help of Data Exchange Agency the problem is exterminated and the customers are able to use SDA’s Skype based services, safety of which is now guaranteed.

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