



EBA Flash Report

8th Board Meeting 29th May 2018 Embassy of Sweden in Tbilisi



Resolutions:

The CEO presented a report on the EBA activities/events since 7th board meeting. Planned events were discussed by the board.

Mr. Giorgi Tsertsvadze presented the **EBA Mediation and Arbitration Center** – Newly established company, to provide alternatives for speedy and efficient dispute resolution.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Membership Status:

Membership continues to grow on plan (17 new members, 3 core, 13 general and 1 associated since the last board meeting in March) and still stays as the primary focus of the management. EBA continues to receive unsolicited applications over the web site as well as through targeted interactions. All new members are being interviewed in person and their businesses and factories visited. Any company not meeting the requirements for European business relationships or the EBA Code of Conduct is rejected.

EBA has more European Core Members than any other International Business Association in Georgia.

Agreed next steps:

EBA will continue to expand its membership with several high profile additions expected this month.



Highlights from Past Month:

EBA organized Time Management Masterclass in corporation with one of the most demanded trainers in Georgia – Ms. Tatia Turashvili, PhD.

Georgian Post Became a member of the EBA

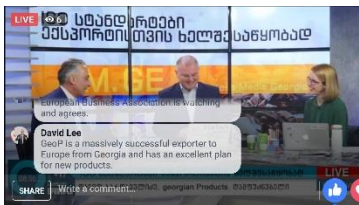
Georgian Post’s membership of the European Business Association is to Enhance European Business Connections.

“We are impressed by Georgian Post’s rate of innovation and management’s commitment to improve customer service and efficiency. Their vision for the company is ambitious and the potential to increase electronic commerce through innovation and technology creates a significant opportunity for the country, particularly in the SME Sector. We are proud to have them as a member and are committed to a close and productive partnership which will include the development of EBA’s mediation and arbitration services.” – David Lee, CEO of EBA Georgia.



EBA Attended Georgian-Austrian Business Forum

5 EBA Members had B2B meetings.



EBA Members continue to Export to Europe

EBA is now additionally working on Dairy Production in Imereti and will soon add new Agriculture members in this region. Strengthening access to expertise remains a priority.



EBA continues to be the most followed Business Association in the County

EBA is creating original content about Members and has received its first Ad Contract.

Report Ends:

Report Authorized by EBA Chair John Braeckveldt, 30th of May, 2018