

## EU Twinning Project “Capacity Building of the Employment Support Services in Georgia”

### Press Release

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### Workshop of the EU Twinning Project and Social Service Agency - Employment Support Services (ESS)

#### STUDY VISIT to SLOVAKIA and CZECH REPUBLIC

#### (Component 2, Act. 2.9)

EU funded Twinning project “Capacity Building of the Employment Support Services (ESS) in Georgia” together with Social Service Agency conducted a workshop under component 2 activity 2.9. Study Visit to Slovakia and Czech Republic. Participants were Georgian staff of ESS/SSA together with their colleagues from EU member states (Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic).

The workshop presented topics below:

1. Sharing practice and experience from Slovakia and Czech Republic regarding services provided by Employment Offices for Job seekers and employers.
2. Practical experience from employees of- PES (Slovakia and Czech Republic).
3. Comparing models and systems of existing PES in Slovakia and Czech Republic to Georgian.
4. Future cooperation with Employment Offices of the above mentioned EU member states.
5. Review of the Labour Market of Slovakia: Main challenges, partners and clients of PES.
6. Central office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic.
7. Labour office of the Czech Republic.
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The workshop was chaired by Mr. Nikoloz Chanadiri Acting Head of ESS Department, Social Service Agency.

The event was held at the premises of the Employment Support Services, Social Service Agency (SSA) on Friday 26 February at 11:00-12:00 am. I. Javakhishvili str. #51.

#### Background:

Twinning is a European Union initiative, which brings together public sector expertise from EU Member States and beneficiary countries with the aim of enhancing co-operative activities. Twinning projects must yield concrete operational results for the beneficiary country under the terms of the Association Agreement between that country and the EU.

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Look back to the study visit experience and look forward to improving the employment services in Georgia

(How Public Employment Services operate in Slovakia and Czech Republic – experience gained during the study visit and lessons learnt)

Photos from the workshop

