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One of the main priorities for development of Georgia is advancement of tourism and related to it fields, that sets certain requirements to education system and namely to higher education system. Ministry of Education of Georgia has made several steps to meet this challenge, including legislative changes as well as specific activities. The most noteworthy are enhancement of studies of foreign, namely English language and making compulsory for students having certificate of English language for graduating from higher education institutions. It is also important to mention changes in the system of funding: engineering, natural science and tourism are among fields that are given priority with this respect.

Therefore the Ministry of Education of Georgia considers that the issues explored in the project "Higher Education System Development for Social Partnership Improvement and Humanity Sciences Competitiveness" are important for further development and improvement of higher education quality in Georgia. The co-operation between EU and Georgian partners, including close participation of ministries reinforced representation of opinion of higher education institutions and social partners at official level. It brought to project deliverables, which reflect existing situation in higher education society and ways and methods for further improvements.

EU funded TEMPUS project aimed at facilitating higher education reform, development of culture management and strengthening cooperation with EU partner countries was implemented successfully. Within the project master's programs were created. The aim of the program to ensure effective management of cultural organizations and reforms in this field was achieved with success.

Sincerely,

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