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STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

The reforms in the sphere of education in Georgia once again made clear the necessity of compliance of higher education system with the labour market demands, importance of social partnership in the education sphere, role of social partners in the development of specific professions.

Georgian Employers Association welcomed the implementation of the European Union projects in Georgia which exactly aim at the elaboration of new teaching programs oriented on the labour market and promotion of preparation of competitive specialists.

As a result of the implementation of project TEMPUS IV in the Sukhumi State University integration of entrepreneurship in the system of higher education became possible. At the same time Georgian Employers Association actively participates in the preparation of students aiming at taking into consideration the modern and perspective demands. In particular, while elaborating the teaching courses (masters programme – “intercultural communications”) the recommendations presented by the association was taken into consideration which provide the existing demands of the labour market, the skills and competencies which will promote the employment of graduates are also provided. It should be mentioned that the project promoted the development of less developed sector – culture management.

Georgian Employers Association will actively cooperate with the Sukhumi State University in the framework of analogous projects in the future.

Sincerely,

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