



## Polish Vice-Presidents in Georgia

Poland, as a new member of the Euro Union, has apportioned governmental grant for developing countries already for the second time.

The joint project of the Local Economic Professionals Association (SRGG, Poland) and the Georgian Association of Local Officials (SAMTA, Georgia) is again among the winners of the competition of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the project is to assist Georgia with integration in the Euro Union.

The project "AIA" (Aktywizacja I Aktywnose) - the innovation instruments for cities' management - includes the following:

- Adaptation of the Euro Union standards for the Georgia realities
- Improvement of management of communal services
- Implementation of the methodology of Capital Investment Plans for the cities during the long-term period
- Preparation of the tourism information system for the Georgian capital
- Preparation of the information center for Small and Medium Enterprises in Tbilisi
- Preparation of practical manuals for officials, experts and students in the above mentioned spheres

The results of the project will be available for Georgian and international users by means of Internet and it will increase the transparency of the local government.

The project is supported by the City-Hall of Tbilisi, the Polish Embassy in Georgia, Ministry of Finance of Georgia State Department of Tourism and Resorts.

Introduction of international standards for the Tbilisi Self-Government in organizing of the service of the population and organizations will considerably facilitate the victory of Tbilisi on international competitions, will attract the qualified experts and increase the interest of the tourists and investors to our capital.

International organizations, operating in Georgia and representatives of the Georgian business and higher educative institutions have become interested in the project.

The project will be finished on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. During the project a visit of Vice-Presidents of two significant cities of Poland - Poznan and Gdansk - to Georgia is planned. During their visit not only the problems of local development will be discussed, but also the problems of assistance in strengthening of contacts between the Polish and Georgian businessmen, cooperation between Polish and Georgian city cultural, educational, etc. institutions.

The first visit of the Vice-Presidents of the Polish Cities will take place from 27<sup>th</sup> of August till the 11<sup>th</sup> of September this year, and the next visit is planned for November.

We invite you to the conference, workshops, and the meetings, organized specially for you.

We are ready to discuss possibilities of cooperation for the local development.

You can find more detailed information on the site [www.satma.ge](http://www.satma.ge)

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