



## LIST OF EC FINANCED ONGOING EDUCATION PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES

### *Sector Reform Contract (EaPIC 2013)*

1	<i>Employment and Vocational Education and Training (EVET)</i>	<p>The <u>overall objective</u> is to support stimulate sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development through improved transition from training to employment.</p> <p>The Specific Objectives of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SO 1: To strengthen the institutional and human resource capacities of the national authorities to design, coordinate, implement and monitor labour market and skills needs in close partnership with the private sector;</li> <li>• SO 2: To enhance the quality and relevance of the VET system in a lifelong learning perspective in order to ensure better synergy between the skills and qualifications offered and the needs of the labour market;</li> <li>• SO 3: To increase the attractiveness of the VET system to potential students and employers and to stimulate the engagement of employers in the design and delivery of vocational education and training and continuing education.</li> </ul>	<p>€ 27 Mio (€20Mio for 4 tranches, €7 Mio for TA and Grants)/ 60 months (operational duration)</p>	<p>Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs (MoLHSA): Ms Mariam Jashi, Mr Paata Zhorzholiani Ministry of Education and Science (MoES): Ms. Ketevan Natriashvili; Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili</p> <p>EUD: N. Kochishvili; Oliver Reisner</p>
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**ENPI 2010**

1	<p><i>Developing Interdisciplinary Research Capacities at the Institute for European Studies of Tbilisi State University</i></p> <p><b>CRIS: 306-124</b></p>	<p>The general objective of the project is to build up the Georgian graduates' professional skills in research in order to enable a better and reflected understanding of European Union policies and to improve relationships with the European Union. Better knowledge of the European Union process by the younger generation in those countries should help to improve the effectiveness of the policies and the relationships between the EU and the Eastern Neighbourhood and EaP countries. Therefore the project is to develop the research capacities at the IES to become a centre of excellence in European Studies in the Southern Caucasus, able to lead all teaching and research activities of an academic institute, along the Bologna process and EU standards as well as to support the efforts of the Georgian Government in building human capacity in the context of the Eastern Partnership (EaP), qualified to communicate with the EU member countries regarding professional language and conceptual systems in line with the EU <i>acquis communautaire</i>.</p>	<p>€ 415.000 / 24 months (16.11.2012 – 15.12.2014)</p>	<p>Contact: Nino Lapiashvili, PHD, MSC, LL.M, MA - Director Institute for European Studies at Tbilisi State University (TSU) Address: 3 Chavchavadze Avenue, Building 2, Office # 406, 0179 Phone: (995 32) 2 22 78 99 Mobile: (995 599) 10 87 92 E-mail: <a href="mailto:director.CES@tsu.ge">director.CES@tsu.ge</a> <a href="mailto:ninolapiashvili@yahoo.com">ninolapiashvili@yahoo.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.ies.tsu.ge">www.ies.tsu.ge</a> <a href="http://www.tsu.ge">www.tsu.ge</a></p> <p>EUD: N. Kochishvili</p>
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**European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) – Macro and micro projects**

1	<p><i>Civic Educators for Democratic Citizenship – Empowerment of Civic Education in Public Schools of Georgia</i></p>	<p><u>Main objective</u> is to strengthen the role of civil society in promoting active citizenship, civic participation and representation, thereby contributing to peaceful conciliation of group interests. The action aims at introducing formal and informal mechanisms of civic education in order to support active involvement of Georgian citizens into decision-making processes of the country.</p> <p><u>Specific objective</u> is to enable teachers from disadvantaged regions in Georgia to prepare their students to better and actively carry out their roles as citizens. Targeting rural areas of Samtskhe-Javakheti, Shida Kartli, Kvemo Karti, Mtskheta-Mtianeti, Imereti, Ajara and Kakheti the action seeks to establish a network of education professionals from minority and rural areas with enhanced teaching capabilities to carry out civic education measures in regional schools in order to better prepare their students to become active citizens.</p>	<p>€ 100,000 (50%) Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015 (24 months)</p>	<p>KAS – Kaukasus, Peritsvaleba Str. 2, 0103 Tiflis, Georgian Dr. David Aprasidze, EU Project Manager Telefon: +995-32-459111 Telefax: +995-32-747887 Sabine Harriehausen e-Mail: <a href="mailto:sabine.harriehausen@kas.de">sabine.harriehausen@kas.de</a> (+49(0)30 269963534) Shorena Gharibashvili <a href="mailto:shorena.gharibashvili@dswv.eu">shorena.gharibashvili@dswv.eu</a> <a href="http://www.kas.de/kaukasus">www.kas.de/kaukasus</a></p> <p>ECD: K. Elizbarashvili, O. Reisner</p>
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*Thematic Programmes (managed by Brussels)*

<p><b>Note on the new ERASMUS+ programme 2014-2020</b></p>	<p>The TEMPUS and ERASMUS MUNDUS programmes are going to be replaced by the ERASMUS+ programme starting in 2014. Objectives are: a) To achieve a better coherence between intra-EU and international cooperation; b) Support the Bologna process and policy dialogues with partner countries.</p> <p><u>Key Action 1: Credit mobility</u> as post Erasmus Mundus (125,000 mobility flows EU - non-EU expected, decentralised management by National Agencies in "programme countries"), <u>degree mobility / joint degrees</u> (25,000 students, centralised management); <u>Key Action 2: Capacity Building</u> (post-TEMPUS) incl. special mobility component for ENP countries, network of National Erasmus+ Offices; <u>Jean Monnet activities</u> to promote excellence in teaching and research on European Studies worldwide (expected 1000 teaching activities, 2 Mio. Students, 500 projects, 20 networks, 100 associations producing new methodologies, tools and events over 7 years); <u>Cooperation in Youth</u> (youth exchanges, European Volunteer Service, Mobility of Youth Workers), Support for policy reform (provided additional funding from ENI).</p> <p>The government of Georgia can decide, if Georgia wants to become a "Partner" country and continue participating in the sub-programmes related to HE sectors as usual or to become a "programme" country, which would allow it to participate on equal footing with EU member states and get access to the whole range of Erasmus+ activities (VET mobility schemes, school and adult education, sport and student loan facility). Requirements: 1) Signature of a participation agreement with the EC setting the terms &amp; conditions of participation, 2) Payment of an progressively increasing annual contribution ("entry ticket", at the moment calculated with a total amount of € 13.3 Mio. over the period 2014-20), 3) Setting up of a National Agency for the management of Erasmus+ projects according to EU rules.</p>	<p><b>Approx. € 3 billion for international cooperation</b> (around 16,5 in total)</p> <p>NB: A "programme country" does not have access to capacity building projects!</p>	<p>Background documents:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm</a>            Facebook page:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme">https://www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme</a></p>
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1	<b>Tempus IV</b> (Trans-European Mobility scheme for University Studies – Phase 4) (State University = SU)	TEMPUS supports the modernisation of higher education and creates an area of co-operation in EU neighbouring countries. Established in 1990 the scheme now covers 27 countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. TEMPUS considers the cooperation of the academies of the partner-countries with European universities, that is based on sharing of experience in the field of European standards for education, elaboration of educational agendas and programmes that fits the market economy, provision of modern literature, trainings for the rising the level of teaching skills, students` study abroad, improvement of the universities` management, university reform, application and development of new informational technologies, with preparation of non-academic staff at the university basis. Tempus is being implemented by means of two types of grant: 1. Joint European Project (JEP), 2. Structural Measures (SM). See <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/tempus">http://ec.europa.eu/tempus</a>	€ 51 mln (total). Individual pjts: € 0.5-€ 1.5 mln/2007-2013 Duration ind. pjt – 36 months (max) 6 <sup>th</sup> CfP launched in Dec. 2012	<b><u>EACEA:</u></b> <b>Franz Steidele</b> Project manager <a href="mailto:Franz.Steidele@ec.europa.eu">Franz.Steidele@ec.europa.eu</a>  <b><u>National TEMPUS Office soon to become National Erasmus+ office</u></b>  <b>LikaGlonti</b> , Head NTO 5, Otar Chkheidze street, Tbilisi 0186 Georgia Phone/Fax: +995 32 2147139 <a href="mailto:nto.georgia@gmail.com">nto.georgia@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.tempus.ge">www.tempus.ge</a>  EUD: O. Reisner
2	<b>Erasmus Mundus</b>  <b><u>2004-2008:</u></b> <b>Erasmus Mundus and former Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window (2004-2008)</b>	The programme's overall aim is to enhance the quality of European higher education by fostering co-operation with third countries. Its ambition is to improve the development of human resources and to promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures. The programme's specific objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to promote a quality offer in higher education with a distinct European added value, attractive both within the EU and beyond its borders;</li> <li>• to encourage and enable highly qualified graduates and scholars from all over the world to obtain qualifications and/or experience in the EU;</li> <li>• to develop more structured co-operation between EU and third-country institutions and to encourage outgoing EU mobility as part of European study programmes;</li> </ul>	€ 230 mln/2004-2008 (total) € 94 Mio. (2008). <b>€3 Mio. for Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan in 2007-08</b>	<b><u>DG EAC:</u></b> <b>Marta Touykova</b> Policy officer <a href="mailto:Marta.TOUYKOVA@ec.europa.eu">Marta.TOUYKOVA@ec.europa.eu</a>  <b><u>EACEA:</u></b> <b>Rita Szettele</b> Programme Manager Email: <a href="mailto:Rita.SZETTELE@ec.europa.eu">Rita.SZETTELE@ec.europa.eu</a>  ECD: O. Reisner

	<p><b>2009-2013</b></p> <p><b>For detailed information see: The Erasmus Mundus Programme in Georgia (2004-2013)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to improve the accessibility of higher education and to enhance the profile and the visibility of European higher education throughout the world.</li> </ul> <p>Georgia is eligible for :</p> <p><b>Action 2:</b> Graduate students and scholars from third-countries admitted in an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course</p> <p><b>Action 3:</b> Selected Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses and third-country higher education institutions</p> <p><b>Action 4:</b> Higher education institutions all over the world as well as private and public bodies active in the field of higher education</p> <p><b><u>Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) encompasses 3 Actions:</u></b></p> <p><b>Action 1:</b> Joint Programmes including scholarships</p> <p><b>Action 2:</b> Partnerships with Third Country higher education institutions and scholarships for mobility_(replaced former Erasmus Mundus External Co-operation Window)</p> <p><b>Action 3:</b> Promotion of European higher education</p> <p>Currently there are nine EM consortia involving eleven Georgian Universities:  <a href="http://tempus.ge/images/txt/erasmus%202012%20projects.pdf">http://tempus.ge/images/txt/erasmus%202012%20projects.pdf</a></p>	<p>Note: ECW was replaced by Action 2 in the new phase (2009-2013)!</p>	
	<p><b>HORIZON 2020</b></p>	<p>In 2014 the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme for research funding will be replaced by the new HORIZON 2020 programme. Further information can be assessed here:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/</a></p>		
<p>3</p>	<p><b>Research Programmes 7 People programme</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Strengthen research collaborations with the rest of the world</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Strengthen sustainable research partnerships between research institutions (or companies)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>[not mobility programme for individual career</i></li> </ul>	<p>€ 4 750 bln (total) 2007-2014</p>	<p><b><u>DG EAC:</u></b>  <b>Alain Craig</b>, Policy officer  Alan.CRAIG@ec.europa.eu</p>

<p><b>- Marie Curie action - International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</b></p>	<p><i>development!]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>S&amp;T agreement and Neighbourhood policy countries</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Based on joint programmes, with commitment from both EU*/AC** and Third countries</i></li> </ul> <p>The three South Caucasus (SC) countries are International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) and are therefore entitled to receive funding from many of Marie Curie schemes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Initial Training Networks (ITN)</b> International networks of research organisations which provide (mostly) PhD training to researchers. SC countries can be full partners and therefore receive funding to host researchers and provide training. SC researchers are also eligible to be recruited by any ITN network.</li> <li><b>2. Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)</b> A scheme whereby researchers can move from one Member State/Associated Country (MS/AC) to another to conduct research. SC countries are not eligible to host researchers as they are not MS/AC, but SC researchers who have been living in MS/AC are eligible to be funded.</li> <li><b>3. International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)</b> A scheme whereby researchers can move from a Third Country to MS/AC to conduct research. SC countries are not eligible to host researchers as they are not MS/AC, but SC researchers who have been living in a Third Country (including SC) are eligible to be funded. In addition we fund a return phase for fellows who have come from ICPC. So SC researchers can have two years in Europe and be supported also for an extra year back home.</li> <li><b>4. International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)</b> A scheme whereby researchers can move from one MS/AC to a Third Country to conduct research. There is a compulsory return phase back to Europe. SC countries can be the outgoing host. In this year SC researchers are not eligible (we still have a nationality condition) but from next year any researcher who has been living in MS/AC is eligible to be funded, so a Georgian based in Milan for example, but not a Georgian based in Georgia.</li> <li><b>5. International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</b> A scheme whereby research organisations in different countries</li> </ol>		<p>Tel: +32 2 2995052</p> <p><b>Dr. Theodore Dolidze</b> Office for Int. Affairs Georgia National Science Foundation, EU FP7 Coordinator NCP for Georgia 68 Uznadze Str. 0102 Tbilisi, Georgia Tel: 995 32 910 262, 995 99 687 881; Fax: 995 32 956 205; e-mail: <a href="mailto:tedodol@yahoo.com">tedodol@yahoo.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.gnsf.ge">http://www.gnsf.ge</a></p>
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4	<p><b>Jean Monnet Programme</b></p>	<p>The Jean Monnet programme aims at stimulating teaching, research and reflection in the field of European integration studies at higher education institutions within and outside the EU. Since 2007 the Jean Monnet Programme has formed part of the <a href="#">Lifelong Learning Programme</a> 2007-2013. <b>Ongoing projects in Georgia:</b></p> <p>1) <a href="#">Jean Monnet Chair</a> in European Law at Tbilisi State University (selected in 2008); 2) <a href="#">Information &amp; Research</a>: Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS): "Raising Awareness about the European Union in Georgia through public trainings and capacity building of the epistemic community" (selected in 2008); 3) <a href="#">Information &amp; Research</a>: Association European Studies for Innovative Development of Georgia (ESIDG): "Improvement of the European Innovation Policy Study in Georgia" (selected in 2009).</p>	<p>1) € 44,500 (74,20 %);</p> <p>2) € 43,144 (75 %);</p> <p>3) € 40,000</p>	<p><b>DG EAC:</b>  <b>Youri Devuyst</b>  Project Manager  Tel.: 32-2-2956902  <a href="mailto:Youri.Devuyst@ec.europa.eu">Youri.Devuyst@ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b>EACEA:</b>  <b>CAMPOS-BRAY Alexandra</b>  Project Manager  Tel: +32-2-2981960 - Email: <a href="mailto:alexandra.campos-bray@ec.europa.eu">alexandra.campos-bray@ec.europa.eu</a></p>