

The joint project of LDA Georgia and Dutch NGO “Georgia Foundation /Georgian Diaspora”, in cooperation with City of Kutaisi Local Self-government, was selected for funding by The European Commission-United Nations Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI). The project “Georgian Diaspora for Developments in Kutaisi” is one of the 55 that have been selected for funding out of 547 proposals received totally. The aim of the project is:

- ✓ To support development of entrepreneurship and especially the rebuilding of a SME driven structure.
- ✓ To improve the education level of Georgian employers and employees.

Therefore, a package of different instruments will be set up:

- ✓ Educational programs for managers and employees;
- ✓ An interactive database which will built up an active knowledge exchange between Georgian and Dutch companies and new partnerships;
- ✓ An interactive database, in order to set up capacity exchange between Georgian and Dutch Diaspora.
- ✓ Creation of helpdesks for Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises in the city of Kutaisi

Duration of the project is 18 month and overall budget is 200,000.00 Euro. We wish to LDA Georgia and its partner successful implementation of the project.