

Personnel Training and Management Centre to help public system for financial-economic control working



Tbilisi, 5 September 2005 - Effective operation of national financial-economic system primarily depends on capable performance of one of its supreme supervisory body - the Chamber of Control of Georgia (CCG). The CCG is empowered to exercise wide-ranging control of the revenue and expenditure of the state and all institutions and corporations that make use of public funds. It plays a key role in increasing the state management efficiency and protecting the supremacy of law over the institutional units.

On September 5, 2005 a Personnel Training and Management Centre of the Chamber of Control of Georgia (CCG) was opened. The Centre will build a good foundation for the Chamber of Control to transform itself into a more efficient service provider and a transparent and corruption-free public sector control service responsive to country's needs.

The Centre's main objective is to strengthen skills, knowledge and abilities of

the personnel of the Chamber of Control by providing a variety of different training courses. Hundreds of employees of the Chamber of Control are expected to be trained by highly qualified national and international experts, as well as representatives of the scientific, academic and university circles using modern training techniques.

The creation of the CCG Personnel Training and Management Centre is part of the \$734.000 project "Strengthening Institutional Performance and Capacity for Public Sector Control", funded by UNDP and the Government of Georgia to support establishing a national capacity of the overall public system for financial-economic control and further modernisation of the Government's system of public administration and management.

Launched in November 2004, the project includes support for refurbishment of the premises, acquisition of office equipment, 24-hour internet access for the CCG central office and its Local Budgetary Department in Mtskheta, and creation of a computer and communication network. A special computer software is being created and customised on corporate management, personnel management and document flow. 62 employees of the Chamber of Control have already attended the special course on basic computer skills and obtained certificates.

Within a framework of the project, a citizens' registration office was established and equipped easing burdens on citizens in dealing with the Chamber of Control. An official web site of the CCG

(www.control.ge) was launched featuring information about procedures and services of the CCG, legal acts and decrees passed by law-enforcement bodies, state-audit-related issues and more.

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