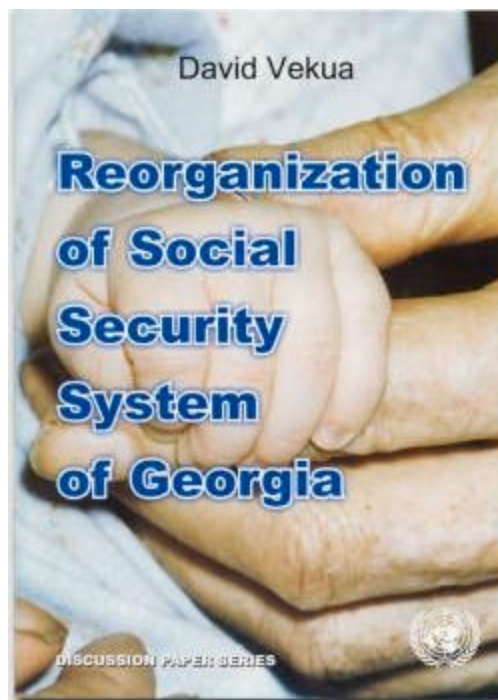


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Reorganization of Social Security System of Georgia – Some Suggestions



The impact of changing socio-economic circumstances in Georgia as the country moves through its transition phase demands the development of appropriate social strategies and policies.

The author tries to pose such questions as where are we heading to, what kind of state are we building, what is the role of the general public, how does the macroeconomic climate affect the social infrastructure, and what are the policies and priorities during social security system reorganization? The questions are easier to set out than to answer. The purpose of this paper is to generate discussion concerning some of these issues.

However, before making proposals for change it is necessary to understand what existing social policy is and how it is regulated in terms of the legal and institutional environment. The author examines the social security system, the principles that underlie it and the impact that new technologies can bring.