



PROMOTING WELL MANAGED MIGRATION BETWEEN THE EU AND GEORGIA

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The Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA) and the Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development implement the EU funded project [Promoting well managed migration between the EU and Georgia](#). The overall objective of the 2.5-year project is to [promote well managed migration between EU and Georgia](#). Specifically, the project will focus on four specific objectives:

1. Foster the links between migration and development,
2. Contribute to development of labour migration policy and legislation,
3. Fight irregular migration and support the fight against human trafficking
4. Protection of migrants'/returnees' rights.

The action will take place in Tbilisi and 10 regions - Guria, Imereti, Kakheti, Kvemo Kartli, Mtskheta-Mtianeti, Racha-Lechkhumi , Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti, Samtskhe-Javakheti, Shida Kartli, and Adjara.

OBJECTIVE 1. FOSTER THE LINKS BETWEEN MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT - TRANSFORMING THE “BRAIN DRAIN” INTO A “BRAIN GAIN”

This entails establishing links and working with the Georgian Diasporas in about 10 EU member countries with relatively large Georgian communities. The main idea is to connect Georgian emigrants with their homeland and create conditions in which they can contribute to its development. The selected Diaspora members will train and share their experience with representatives of various fields (such as tourism, service providing spheres, education etc)

Activities:

- Baseline study of labour market
- Establishing links with Georgian Diaspora members.
- Organizing Diaspora members' visits to Georgia.
- Trainings for trainers and representatives of selected fields

OBJECTIVE 2 – CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF MIGRATION POLICY AND LEGISLATION

For developing migration policy in Georgia it is important to take into consideration relevant experience of other countries and lessons learned. Recommendations for the government should be based on thorough analysis of migration policy and legislation.

Activities:

- Migration legislation and policy analysis
- Three case studies
- Publishing paper on circular migration
- Advocacy

OBJECTIVE 3. FIGHT IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

The main reason for irregular migration is often the lack of information about the country of destination and employment opportunities there. Hence it is important to reach out to the population in regions to confront false impressions and unrealistic expectations about

opportunities abroad and make necessary information accessible to wider population. The fight against human trafficking will be based on the needs identified in National Action Plan on the fight against trafficking in human beings.

Activities:

- Information brochures:
 - Legal migration opportunities abroad
 - Risks of illegal migration
 - Human trafficking prevention
- Awareness-raising campaign - 30 bus tours, 10 presentations/public discussions, media campaigns

OBJECTIVE 4. PROMOTE MIGRANTS'/RETURNEES' RIGHTS

The project implies support to dignified return of migrants and their reintegration

Activities:

- Legal assistance for returned/readmitted migrants
- Legal consultation for migrants