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ICC Georgia Youth Elects New Leadership

On 31 October 2014 ICC Georgia held its ICC Youth Board Elections. Three ICC Youth Board Members and the Chairwoman were elected.

The ICC Youth Board includes the following new members:

Anano Benidze (International Black Sea University) - Chairwoman of ICC Youth Board

Roman Khachidze (Tbilisi State University)

Rezi Bubuteishvili (Agricultural University of Georgia)

The main objectives of our newly elected Youth Board members remain to develop young, professional students and increase their readiness for the business and social environment. Through various trainings, seminars, workshops, social events, networking, connections, exposure, and other experiences the Youth Project provides opportunities for learning and building a foundation for a successful career in business in the members' future.

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Rezi Khacidze



Anano Benidze



Roman Khachidze

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Alliance Group Capital became the first investment and consulting company from the Caucasus that joined international M&A network, GLOBALSCOPE Partners. Founded in 1987, Globalscope is a leading group of corporate finance and business advisers operating globally to support clients in cross-border transactions. Its focus is on M&A and managing the diverse issues arising in the implementation of business growth or reorganization and realization strategies whether this is through acquisition, divestment, sale, restructuring, international joint ventures or licensing initiatives.

During the 6th Semi-Annual Conference held in Athens on October 1- 4 and attended by 42 delegates, Globalscope welcomed three new member firms, all leading M&A advisors in their respective countries: Alliance Group Capital from Georgia, Capital Times from Ukraine and Bluemint Capital from Portugal.

“It is a big achievement for us to join Globalscope network, since leading investment banks specializing in M&A transactions from developed countries are members of the mentioned organization. We are particularly honored that we are the only company from Caucasus to be able to join the network. M&A sector is still underdeveloped in countries like Georgia, but Georgia’s robust economic growth during the past decade, unique structure and strategic position of our company, gave us a chance to become a member of such a network. As a result, we now have the real leverage to assist local companies in sophisticated M&A transactions by attracting international players in Georgian market. The demand for M&A transactions means that country’s economy is developing. Through consolidation and mergers of the companies the market is maturing, international brands are entering, businesses are becoming more transparent and corporate standards are rising. Increased competition also helps to improve the quality of production and services for the benefit of the general public. We are working on several M&A projects and strongly believe, there will be many interesting cross-regional transactions in and from Georgia”, - Aieti Kukava, CEO of Alliance Group Capital, commented.

Michael Moritz, President of Globalscope, commented, “Globalscope is proud of the continuous growth of the network by such strong candidates. We were impressed to see all the opportunities for foreign investors in an improved economic environment”.

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ICC Georgia in Cooperation with British American Tobacco and KPMG make Georgia Greener

On the 5th of November 2014, ICC Georgia in collaboration with British American Tobacco and KPMG, continued the support of the “Green Future” initiative & organized a tree planting campaign. Today the pupils of 175 Public School had the pleasure to plant 200 cedar and pine trees in the schoolyard. For ICC Georgia Tree Planting campaign has become regular SCR event. The success of the campaign highlights the importance of the need of greeneries. We are implementing this campaign in schools, as we believe that young generation should be more involved in eco-friendly events. As today’s campaign showed, the pupils were excited to participate. Furthermore the campaign had not only entertaining side to it, but was also educational for youngsters.



Each year ICC Georgia doubles the amount of trees for the campaign and we express our hope that the same opportunity will arise next year. In partnership with our members, we are trying to make Georgia “Cleaner & Greener”



FASHION + ART + CULTURE

MariGold & ICC Georgia HOLD FASHION SHOW

On 4 November 2014, at Wine Factory No.1, Georgian Fashion House “ MariGold, in cooperation with ICC Georgia held a Fashion Show. The event was devoted to the promotion and exhibition of Georgian national modern clothes with old traditional elements. The Fashion Show was accompanied by famous Georgian Folk singers. Over 250 invited foreign and local guests attended the Fashion Show including ICC Georgia Members, Partners, and other guests.

Marigold- where Georgian culture, fashion and art come together. Georgia/s traditions and customs that have been passed from generation to generation are celebrated through the dressmaking of marigold in its every curve and detail. The perfect balance to incorporate both traditional and modern clothing is an art and talent for marigold designers.

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