



# U.S. GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA (EPAG)

## MAIN ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

Activity of EPAG is supported and funded  
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**February 16-17, 2019**

EPAG Strategic Planning Meeting was held at the Rooms Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia. EPAG Board planned activities for 2019



**April, 2019 - ongoing**

Starting from April, 2019, EPAG members meet at Strada (Marjanishvili Street, Tbilisi), on first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join and invite friends



**April 06, 2019**

Hidden Treasures - Akhaltsikhe

EPAG organized a workshop in Akhaltsikhe for schoolchildren and students. Topics of the workshop included differences between employment and entrepreneurship, writing of a CV, and road safety. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs



**May 11, 2019**

Hidden Treasures - Kutaisi

EPAG organized a workshop in Kutaisi for schoolchildren and students. Topics of the workshop included social networks and challenges of new technologies. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs



**June 09, 2019**

Hidden Treasures - Batumi

EPAG organized a workshop in Batumi, in the building of Batumi State University. Topics of the workshop included emotional intelligence, its importance and risks related to the use of social networks. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs



**June 10, 2019**

Hidden Treasures - Chokhatauri

EPAG organized a workshop in Chokhatauri. Topics of the workshop included differences between employment and entrepreneurship and risks related to the use of social networks. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs



**June 29, 2019**

Training in Intellectual Property Law

EPAG organized a training in Intellectual Property Law for 35 law students and lawyers at the Marriott Tbilisi Hotel. Participants of the training discussed modern challenges to the protection of intellectual property rights in Georgia



**October 05, 2019**

Training in Intellectual Property Law (second)

EPAG organized the training in Intellectual Property Law for 35 law students and lawyers at the Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace. Topics of the training included problems and modern challenges to the protection of intellectual property rights in Georgia



**October 07, 2019**

EPAG 5-year anniversary event was held at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Tbilisi. Chargé d'Affaires Elizabeth Rood opened the event and addressed EPAG members. More than 300 EPAG members attended the event



**October 19, 2019**

**Training in Intellectual Property Law (third)**

EPAG organized the training in Intellectual Property Law for 35 law students and lawyers at the Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace. Topics of the training included problems and modern challenges to the protection of intellectual property rights in Georgia



**October 24, 2019**

**Hidden Treasures – Zugdidi**

EPAG organized a workshop in Zugdidi. Topics of the workshop included participation of the youth in local self-governance and a person’s “digital footprint” in the Internet. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs, including the Flex program



**December 07, 2019**

**Hidden Treasures - Pankisi**

EPAG organized a workshop in Duisi Village (Pankisi). Topics of the workshop included differences between employment and entrepreneurship and risks related to the use of social networks. EPAG provided participants of the workshop with the information regarding the US Government exchange programs, including the Flex program



## Charity

With the generous contribution of EPAG members, 1710 Gel was accumulated and spent for buying various household items for a small family type orphanage in Telavi.

After visiting the family, EPAG Board decided to hire an English language teacher for 3 kids living in this family who expressed desire to learn English. We strongly hope that kids will learn English and will apply for the FLEX and other programs in the future.



### EPAG Board Members (2019)

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