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## Welcoming Our New Public Policy Sector Director



We are delighted to welcome David Lezhava to our team, as our new Public Policy Sector Director. Mr. Lezhava brings with him 20 years of sound experience in the fields of public finance and economic development, regional development, social policy and energy policy.

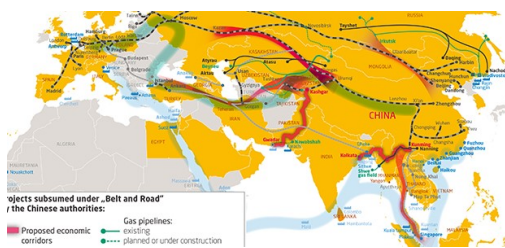
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## All Set to Become USAID Prime Contractor

On August 13-14, we hosted Mr. Gary V. Kinney, Vice President at Kinney Advisory Services and former Senior Contracts Officer at USAID, to deliver a training course for our team members entitled “Doing Business with USAID.” As part of the two-day training, Mr. Kinney shared his sound experience accumulated across four decades in commercial and U.S. government procurement, grants and contract issuance.



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## Analyzing the Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in the South Caucasus

At the beginning of August, PMC Research started working on a Country Note on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in the South Caucasus (Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan) in order to study its impact on Central Asia and the South Caucasus (CASC). The main goal of the project is to ascertain how best to maximize the BRI's benefits for countries both individually and through regional cooperative efforts, and to manage its potential risks.

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## Assisting the Government of Tajikistan to Strengthen Strategic Planning

We are collaborating with the Government of Tajikistan to strengthen its strategic planning and policy coordination and to ensure better integration of its strategic decisions and current policies. Overall, the project aims to improve budget planning and execution, treasury, accounting and financial reporting functions across government entities by supporting the modernization of automated financial management systems.



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## Discussing Role of Digitalization and Economic Reforms in Good Governance in Central Asian Countries at OSCE Regional Ministerial Conference

On May 30, PMCG’s Chairman and CEO, Aleksis Aleksishvili, delivered a presentation to the OSCE Regional Ministerial Conference – “Good Governance and Economic Connectivity – best practices within the OSCE Region” - in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Aleksishvili discussed ways to advance good governance through digitalization and economic reforms, and shared the best practices of Georgia, as part of the panel entitled “Digitalization of economies as an impetus to connectivity”.

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## Supporting Government of Georgia to Enhance Human Capital

We are honored to be supporting the Government of Georgia (GoG) to implement its role as an “Early Adopter,” as part of a World Bank (WB) initiative aiming to encourage investment in people to boost sustainable economic growth. The main goal of the collaboration is to assist Georgia to increase the demand for a higher quality and quantity of investments in people. Additional aims include strengthening Georgia’s human capital strategies and investments to achieve rapid improvements in outcomes, and to enhance measurement of human capital.



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## Discussing How to Fight Corruption in Armenia



On June 29, Mr. David Lezhava, Public Policy Sector Director at PMCG, participated in a conference entitled “The anti-corruption policies and measures”, which was co-hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria and the EU Delegation to Armenia. Mr. Lezhava’s presentation under the panel “Anti-corruption measures in Georgia – successes and challenges” was focused on sharing the experience of Georgia in effectively fighting corruption and facilitating a business-enabling environment.

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## “The Georgian Example” – USAID Video about how Membership of Open Government Partnership Facilitated Significant Development

The video aims to emphasize how Georgia's membership in the OGP has helped to foster transparency and accountability in the country since joining in 2012. The material is prepared by US-based international development company Democracy International, courtesy of USAID funding.



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