

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 9

“STRENGTHENING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF GEORGIA IN THE FIELD OF EUROINTEGRATION”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Georgia
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Good governance
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To assist Georgia in implementing necessary reforms on its European path with the overall aim for Georgia to achieve the EU candidate status.
3.2. Project objectives	To strengthen Georgia’s administrative and institutional capacities by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. helping Georgia to address critically important reform steps and implement the 17 June 2022 recommendations presented in the European Commission's Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council (COM/2022/405); 2. sharing Lithuanian good practice and transition expertise in the field of European integration, in order to support further implementation of the AA/DCFTA.
3.3. Target group(s)	State institutions of Georgia.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	-Experience in implementing similar projects with public institutions in Eastern Partnership countries.

**According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution’s call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experience are expected from the applicants.*