

## Press Release

### Business Meeting in Georgian Industrial Group

The social dialogue between & GIG the Ministry of Health (attended the meeting for moderation purpose) and Trade Unions was held concerning the conditions provided to the employees of Saknakshiri GIG after the protest rallies which took place during the late February developments around the company. They considered new employment agreements, labour rights and obligations, safety matters. By the agreement between the parties, the following business meeting will be held next week. It is worth noting that in addition to the development of new agreements, the company has carried out specific works and purchased new technologies required for labour safety for the last three weeks - namely, a new combine harvester which excludes the use of explosive agent, old electric locomotives are repaired and new ones are bought, repairworks are in progress as well. The company also purchased additional self-rescuers.

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GIG - the company having 20 - year business experience is one of the largest Industrial Group in Georgia. Its business portfolio includes coal mining, electric power generation (hydro, natural gas and coal-fired stations) natural gas trade and real estate management.

