



## CAUCASUS PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

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**Caucasus Public Policy Center (CPPC)** is created to build a contemporary public policy capacity in all countries of the Caucasus, to enhance decision making and to be an important voice in policy discussions. It is an independent and critical voice that does not depend on government funding and is not affiliated with any political party. CPPC brings together a team of young local experts educated in leading schools across the world and at the same time attracting internationally recognized researchers and scholars interested in studies of post socialist economies. CPPC aims at developing think-tank of international standard in the Caucasus that will foster policy thinking and bring analytical and quantitative tools into highly unexplored economic and social arena in the region.

CPPC objectives are:

- Creation of a think-tank space and associated supporting structures and identity
- Facilitation of the thinking space to create an environment that is shared, safe and creative and not proscribed by convention, conservatism or cultural constraints
- Development of relationships and partnerships with a wide variety of stakeholder groups who are interested in participating in the thinking activities and promoting shared ideas
- Delivery of a series of seminars and meetings, publication and dissemination of papers, concepts and experiences generated by the CPPC
- Form strategic partnerships with other organizations that can take forward the ideas into action, projects and programs

CPPC coordinates and brings together actors from diverse stakeholder groups, including MPs, political parties, governmental agencies, IGOs, NGOs and private businesses, policy makers and opinion influencers, academics, researchers, specialists, grassroots stakeholders, activists and other interested parties. CPPC provides the space for different actors to meet and work together and facilitates the creation and management of the processes to enable individuals and organisations to engage and interact in new and productive ways. At the same time CPPC extends significant effort towards educating the public about the economic and social problems they face and encourages public discussions of important economic and social issues that influence lives of local population. We strongly believe that such discussions will result in a sound policy that better reflects the interests of Caucasian population. Towards this end, CPPC disseminates the results of professional research, both by CPPC and others, through publications, seminars and roundtables with policymakers, business representatives and media.

International Advisory Board serves as a supervisory body of the CPPC. The Board consists of prominent experts in public policy, social issues, and international policy. The Board is responsible for the future development of the organization and defines its long-term strategies.