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The EU provides 1.35 million euros for boosting cross-border cooperation between Azerbaijan and Georgia

On March 30, 2018, the official launch of 6 Azerbaijani-Georgian cross-border projects, which received grants under the Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme (EaPTC), will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia. Representatives of the Joint Decision Making Committee (JDMC) of the Programme from both countries will take part in the event at Marriott Hotel.

The grant projects of the Azerbaijan – Georgia EaPTC Programme are aimed at strengthening regional development and cross-border cooperation between two countries in the field of improving the living conditions of local communities, solving the problems of environment, youth employment and tourism development. The total amount of funding that the European Union made available for the implementation of these projects is 1.35 mln Euros.

Media representatives are invited to attend the event. Approach to the press will take place on March 30, at 15:15 p.m. For accreditation, please contact Ms Lana Ghvinjilia, EaPTC Support Programme Information Expert in Georgia: ana.ghvinjilia@eaptc.eu.

Background. The Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Support Programme's (EaPTC Support Programme) goal is to create a favourable environment for territorial cooperation programmes along the borders of Moldova – Ukraine, Armenia – Georgia, Azerbaijan – Georgia and Belarus – Ukraine with due regard to specifics of each border area.

It is also aimed at developing the capacity of state and non-state bodies of neighbouring countries to jointly develop and implement joint cross-border projects. The total contribution of the European Union within the framework of the EaPTC Program is 12.5 million euros.

The Eastern Partnership (EaP) is a European Union initiative directed at six countries of Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The initiative aims at closer relations between the EU and the Eastern partners, deepening their political co-operation and economic integration.

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