



**Session № 1**  
**Working Group**  
**«Regional Development»**

**29.06.2017**

**Conference Hall, Comrat State University, Comrat, ATU Gagauzia,  
Republic of Moldova**

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- 09:30 – 10:00**      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:05**      **Olesea Tanasoglo**  
*Deputy of Bashkan of Gagauzia*
- 10:05-10:10**      **Pashkov Serghei**  
*Expert*
- 10:10 – 10:20**      **Election of co-chair of WG**  
*election of representative from civil society*
- 10:30 –**      **Start of session of Working Group**  
**Pashkov Serghei**  
*Presentation of local expert*  
**Vladimir Benč**  
*Presentation of international expert*

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## *Working Group* *«Regional Development»*

Carrying out the analysis of the situation in ATU Gagauzia, it is possible to single out a lot of factors that contribute to the development of autonomy. We would like to narrow the topic and choose the direction of “regional development” – the sphere of tourism. Tourism is a perspective direction in regional development, because Gagauzian colorit and originality attract tourists.

Our main goal is to discuss issues of tourism and to present real and concrete solutions for these problems. It's very important to understand and to see final goal

Based on the materials provided by expert, the main goal for the 4 sessions of the working group "Regional development" is to develop a **strategy of development of tourism in Gagauzia.**

### *Agenda of the session*

- analysis of the current situation in Gagauzia in the field of tourims from local expert
- experience and opinion of the international expert
- discussion of the analysis in Gagauzia
- discussion of information from the international expert
- ideas \ questions of participants
- Summing up the work session

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- work plan for the next session

### ***Pashkov Serghei***

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*Date of birth: 02/22/1975. Education: higher economic (graduated from KDU, specialty manager-economist).*

*Seniority:*

*- 1993-2007 - private entrepreneur: construction and tourism business.*

*- 2007-2008 - specialist in emergency situations and administrative issues of the City Hall mun. Comrat.*

*- 2008-2011 - coordinator, deputy executive director in the PA of mothers of many children and women entrepreneurs of Gagauzia "VESTA".*

*- Since 2011. - up to the present time - Executive Director of the European Center for Civil Initiatives "Stalker".*

*- Since November 2015. - till present - Vice-Chairman of the Public Council of the mun. Comrat.*

### ***Vladimir Benč***

***Vladimir Benč** is a evaluator in Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic. He graduated Prešov University in Prešov, The Department of Geography and Regional Development with PhD. Vladimir will present an experience of Slovak Republic using as example Prešov, because there are a lot of common things in these two regions. He will tell how does the Prešov developed in sphere of tourism and how was created the strategy of regional development and how it was successfully involved.*

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