SUPPORT TO THE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE GEORGIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM
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The Georgian National Museum was established in December 2004. However its roots come from deeper past, when the Caucasus Department of the Geographic Society of Russian Empire was opened in 1852. At present the Georgian National Museum unites 10 important museums, two scientific institutions and the National Gallery. These museums are located in the capital city as well as in the different parts of country.

The Georgian National Museum owns over 2.5 Million objects. Wide range of collections cover diverse fields starting from nature history, archaeology, ethnography, geology and numismatics up to modern and contemporary art. The museums also keep photo and video archives, documents, etc.

The aim of the Institution is to establish a modern museum of international standards, which will effectively manage exhibitions, educational and scientific activities, storages, have improved administration and security system.

One way the Georgian National Museum intends to accomplish these goals is through constructive collaboration with the other cultural, educational, and research institutions as well as private sector.

In 2009 Georgian National Museum got unique opportunity to receive the support of European Union and implement Twinning Project. This project will facilitate to apply the best European practises in the daily work of the Institution.

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The responsibility of the BBR for of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation includes buildings for museums in Museumsinsel, Charlottenburg, Dahlem and Köpenick, the planning of storage rooms and restoration laboratories in the Museumshöfe and Friedrichshagen as well as the State Library.

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“Support to the Institutional Development of the Georgian National Museum” is a Twinning project funded within the frames of ENPI (European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument) program of the EU. It is the first Twinning project in the field of the cultural sector.

Main goal of the project is to strengthen the Georgian National Museum as an institution which is enabled to speed up culture as an essential component by the development of Georgia. For this it is laid within the Twinning project value on the systematic introduction of the best practices in the activities of the Georgian National Museum – in the fields of museum’s buildings planning, collection removal and the restoration and conservation of objects. Consultations, working groups, training courses and the visits of short-time experts will arise interrelated issues. Through the scope of this Twinning Project a unique possibility arises in the collaboration between two cultural facilities of national importance.

**PROJECT COMPONENTS**

**COMPONENT 1**
Support to the creation of the new Restoration Conservation Centre

**COMPONENT 2**
Improvement of preventive conservation practice

**COMPONENT 3**
Collection removal pilot case

**COMPONENT 4**
Introduction of a set of standards and application in selected areas

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