

SHORTCOMINGS IN THE ASSET DECLARATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHUAKHEVI

Five public officials of the Town Council and Town Hall of Shuakhevi have filled out their asset declarations incompletely. The Civil Service Bureau should take an interest in the findings revealed by TI Georgia.

Three of the shortcomings discovered in the asset declarations concern the failure to indicate property under ownership; in one case, the official failed to indicate the business activity of a family member; and in yet another case, the official failed to transfer his stakes in enterprises to another person on the basis of a trust agreement, as required by the law.

PRIDON PUTKARADZE

Mayor of Shuakhevi



In a [declaration](#) filled out on June 29, Pridon Putkaradze failed to indicate the business activity of his spouse, Nestan Putkaradze. Nestan Putkaradze owns a 50% stake in [Ecoturi Ge LLC](#). The company does not take part in public tenders. According to Article 15 of the Law on Conflict of Interest and Corruption in Public Service, an asset declaration of a public official should reflect his/her and his/her family member's direct and indirect participation in entrepreneurial activities in Georgia or another country.¹

OMAR TAKIDZE

First Deputy Mayor of Shuakhevi



In a [declaration](#) filled out on January 13, 2018, Omar Takidze indicated his business activity: He owns a 55% stake in [Ekonomia LLC](#) and a 59% stake in [Ashene da Imegobre LLC](#). He hasn't transferred the stakes in any of the companies to another person on the basis of a trust agreement, which is a violation of the law.² In 2017, Ekonomia LLC supplied construction materials with a value of up to GEL 200 to Public School No. 6 of Batumi. Ashene da Imegobre took part in a tender announced by Public School No. 2 of Batumi, though it was unable to win it.

MIKHEIL DAVITADZE

Head of the Administration Service of the Town Hall of Shuakhevi



In a [declaration](#) filled out on August 10, 2018, Mikheil Davitadze failed to indicate his [apartment](#) with an area of 43.20 sq. meters, which is located at Rustaveli Street in Shuakhevi.

EDNAR KEZHERADZE

Chairperson of the Finance Commission of the Town Council of Shuakhevi



In a [declaration](#) filled out on August 20, 2018, Ednar Kezheradze failed to indicate his [land plot](#) with an area of 800 sq. meters in the village of Samoleti, Shuakhevi. The land plot is co-owned by Ednar Kezheradze's spouse, Gogola Beridze, which the declaration also fails to indicate.

ZAZA DAVITADZE

Chairperson of the Commission on Social Affairs of the Town Council of Shuakhevi



In a [declaration](#) filled out on September 24, Zaza Davitadze failed to indicate his [premises](#) with an area of 53.76 sq. meters, which is located on Rustaveli Street in Shuakhevi.

On the basis of the information presented in the study, TI Georgia calls on the Civil Service Bureau to study the asset declarations of the said persons and to act in accordance with law.

1 <https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/download/33550/55/en/pdf>;
2 <https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/download/33550/55/en/pdf> - Article 15;