



"Competence centers for the development of cruise tourism in the Black Sea region" –In the frames of the European Union project, coordination meetings began in Batumi. EU, Ukraine and Georgia universities, professors, students, public and private agencies working in the field of tourism, exchange accumulated experience with each other in this field. In the field of the common interests in education of the Batumi Maritime Academy and Cruise tourism development, Chairman of the Ajara Tourism Department, the Guides Association and the International Investors Association of Georgia signed a memorandum. The memorandum was signed by the deputy Rector of Batumi Maritime Academy Abdul Kakhidze, the director of Guides Association of Ajara Teona Zoidze, the Deputy Chief of the Department of Tourism and Resorts of Ajara Sopho Lazishvili and the Secretary General of International Investors Association of Georgia Osman Mzhavanadze. The aim of the memorandum is to promote the development of tourism and to implement joint educational projects.