

THE DADIANI MUSEUM PALACES, BOTANICAL GARDENS, AND FAMILY CHURCH ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF GEORGIAN HISTORY, AND EUROPEAN HISTORY AS WELL AS THE NARRATIVE OF A FORMIDABLE LINEAGE OF DADIANI FAMILY



Dadiani Palaces Foundation

DPF



# About Us

The Dadiani Foundation (DPF) is an independent organization. DPF Represents a voluntary union of physical and juridical persons which is established with the principal aim to restore and transform the Dadiani Museums, palaces, botanical gardens and support initiatives and projects which will serve this aim

## ■ DPF Structure

### ✓ The Founders' Council

The Founders' Council is the supreme decision-making organ-of the Foundation. All Founders are represented on it. It meets at least twice a year, approves the annual budget, upcoming year activity plans, including all programs and projects as well as evaluates completed ones.

### ✓ Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees (hereafter referred as Board), is an advisory board tasked of advising the Founders' Council on specific issues in order to fulfill their activities more efficiently. Members of the Board are appointed top managers of the relevant state organizations and local self-government, representatives of international organizations as well as selected private individuals.

### ✓ President

The President heads the Foundation. He/she is its legal representative and manages its ongoing business. The specialized departments and the central administration support him.

### ✓ Foundation Members

The foundation member can be any adult citizen of Georgian or any other foreign country, who recognizes the Foundation goals, is ready to contribute to the achievement of the goals and actively participate in fulfillment of the activities, that are planned by the Foundation. The Members are the Key drivers of the Foundation activities



# Mission

- to provide historical and cultural experiences to a wide variety of audiences;
- to be a model of a community based institution that provides leadership and direction;
- to meet social and educational needs;
- to become a model for modern use of technologies in museums;
- to connect Western Georgia to the rest of the country, to Europe and to the world;
- to grow its audiences nationally and internationally.



# Planned Activities

- To define Foundation's visions and priorities for their further presentation to the relevant state bodies, non- governmental organizations, including international ones;
- To support the design of the Dadiani Palaces rehabilitation and development long-term action plan (the Master plan).  
To achieve the task the Foundation will apply to such acclaimed international institutions as the Smithsonian Institution (USA) and Europa Nostra (EU);
- To implement all educational, charitable or any other kind of projects approved by the Foundation founders ' Council.
- To gather together Dadiani Palaces “friends; Within the framework of the Foundation”
- To ensure maximum participation of both local and international communities in the Foundation’ s activities;
- To promote Georgia as a country of European traditions, culture and values based on Dadiani case;
- To transfer Samegrelo region and specifically Zugdidi into a tourist and educational & cultural hub;





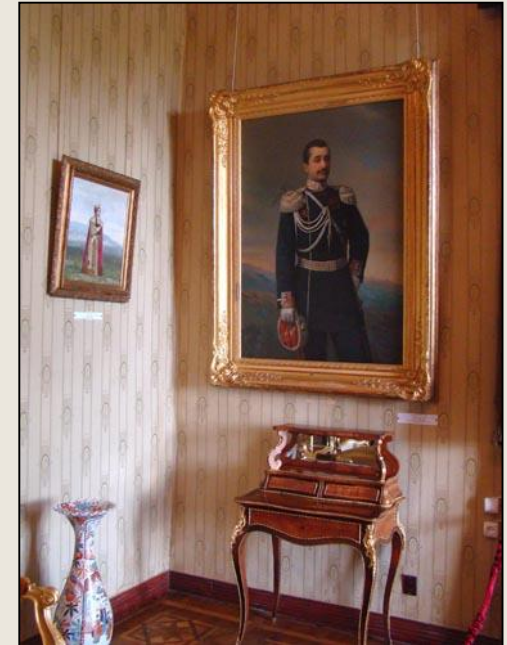
# Funding Resources

- ✓ Grants/Programs funding
- ✓ Gifts and Donations
- ✓ Inheritance
- ✓ Sponsorship/Corporate Philanthropy
- ✓ Self-Generated Fees for Services
- ✓ Membership



# Members

- ✓ The foundation member can be any adult citizen of Georgian or any other foreign country, who recognizes the Foundation goals, is ready to contribute to the achievement of the goals and actively participate in fulfillment of the activities, that are planned by the Foundation.
- ✓ Person who is willing to become a member of the Foundation submits relevant application to the Foundation President.
- ✓ Board of Trustees approves Honorary Members upon Founders' Council presentation.
- ✓ Every member has the right to withdraw membership from the Foundation at any time, based on written statement, submitted to the Foundation President.
- ✓ Membership is not transferred to other persons.
- ✓ Each member is entitled to get any information about the Foundation's activities, in accordance with Georgian Legislation.
- ✓ When member's immoral behavior or the activities cause important tangible or intangible losses or obstruct Foundation's work and the Founders' Council considers those actions as unbearable, it is entitled to exclude the above members.



# Founder's Council Members



## DADIANI UNION

A non-profit organization "International Union of Dadiani Family Ancestors" (Dadiani Union) has been founded with a purpose to support activities conducted with the plan & will, to restore the Dadiani Museum Complex to its former prestige and to integrate it as a central part of the City of Zugdidi, capital of the Western Region of Georgia, Samegrelo.

Since 2005, Dadiani Union played an active role and conducted following projects:

- ✓ Reconstruction of the Central Museum Gateway
- ✓ Restoration of an original gateway to the Dadiani Palace
- ✓ Donation of an original gateway to Zugdidi Dadiani Museum
- ✓ Architectural Lightening project of Ekaterine Palace
- ✓ Architectural Lightening project of Niko Dadiani Palace
- ✓ Zugdidi Dadiani Museum front garden restoration & renovation project
- ✓ Different other small and middle scale projects - requested mainly by Zugdidi Museum administration



## GIORGI DADIANI

Representative of Dadiani Union

Since 2005 Head of a non profit organization, "Dadiani Union". With support of Smithsonian Institute & US Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture of Georgia & other state or regional institutions, conducted different projects on preservation & reservation of Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum

In 1993 – 1994 working on the Georgian Railways for the UN. This one-year project made possible for UN WFP to transport its humanitarian aid cargo to Georgia, Azerbaijan & Armenia by the railroad.

In 1995-1999, Giorgi Dadiani worked as an assistant of the deputy general director of an insurance company "Rosgosstrakh" in Moscow Russia. He lead the project on "recovery of Russian citizen savings that where lost in 1993".

Since 2000 to present, Giorgi Dadiani with support from different International Finance Institutions (EBRD, World Bank etc.) & close cooperation with relevant state institutions, he managed to raise awareness & demand on energy efficiency in Georgia, Azerbaijan and Russia and implement different type of projects according to Kyoto Agreement demands, including energy generation projects, realizing up to 500 different outdoor architectural lightening projects all around Georgia and Azerbaijan.

As a founder of a non-profit organization "Dadiani Union", Giorgi Dadiani conducts different projects on preservation & reservation of Zugdidi Dadiani Museum, supports future development of the museum infrastructure in order to develop Zugdidi and the Dadiani Museum itself as one of the main touristic attraction sites / touristic hub in the western part of Georgia.



## MICHAEL NORTH

is capital market expert for IPOs, bond placements, privatizations and fund management. He was a bank manager in various international investment banks, including Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank AG, and held several supervisory board positions. Michael has several years of experience in the capital markets business to firsts of issuers on international exchanges, for example, the Sultanate of Oman, the Ukraine, Slovakia and led to privatization experience with RAO UES (Russia), Gulf Air (Arab Emirates) Svyazinvest(Russia). He has been a long standing member of the Staedelscher Museums-Verein e.V., the most important Museum of Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

# Founder's Council Members



**ARCHIL  
DADIANI**

Since 2005, He as a member of the Founding Board of "Dadiani Union", conducted different projects on **preservation & reservation of Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum**

He is a professional manager with over 10 years of successful career, worked in different state bodies, private sector and non-governmental organizations, in the field of Defense and Security, Education and Winery.

As the head of Academic Department, played the key role in reformation of National Defense Academy of Georgia. Managed MOD analytical department. In 2013 was awarded with a Medal of Honor for his important contribution in development of the Defense system of Georgia.

In 2012 - 2015 was a Deputy Dean at Tbilisi State University and headed structural and financial reforms for the Faculty of Social and Political science.

In 2016, founded a Georgian Traditional Wine Federation and was its managing director till 2016.

MA in Public Administration. Attended several professional courses, career course of Geneva Center of Security Policy with title European Security Policy; Cranfield University and UK Royal Defence collage course with title Managing Defence in Wider security Context; NATO Georgia professional development program courses & etc.



**NATIA  
TRAPAIKIDZE  
PRESIDENT**

Natia has bachelor degree in arts and Master's in Public Administration. Has extensive working experience in program management and administration for cultural organizations, government institutions, both national and foreign as well as private sector. As Deputy Head of Administration at the Ministry of Defense of Georgia (2013-2016) in addition to management duties she was in charge of all civil military activities and programs. She also designed most of educational and cultural programs, such as "Speakers Program, Book Reading/ Army Unites Library Update, Wounded Warriors' Rehabilitation, Georgian Army Friends Society, Army Sport Clubs, " airshows, summer camps and military sports activities for teenagers around the country, introduction of Army sports clubs for servicemen and their family members.

Prior to working at the Ministry she worked at the US Embassy in Tbilisi for 5 years. As Cultural Assistant and a member of Public Affairs Section team she worked on the programs that fostered better understanding and appreciation of American culture by Georgians especially youth and in the regions, targeted toward adolescents residing in regions. She also worked as a team member on the Capitalization Rehabilitation Program. Among many other projects she was working at the Embassy was Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum rehabilitation.



**DAVIT  
DADIANI**

Since 2005 is a member of "Dadiani Union". With support of Smithsonian Institute & US Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture of Georgia & other state or regional institutions, conducted different projects on **preservation & reservation of Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum**

In 1984-1991 has studied engineering and construction at Tbilisi Technical University and later has graduated from the Law School at the Police Academy. From 1995 to 2007 he has been working for the Ministry of Interior of Georgia at various positions with rise to the Colonel rank.

He was involved in various business projects.



# Board of Trustee Members



## **CAROLE NEVES** **HONORARY MEMBER**

**Dr. Neves** is a experienced senior policy analyst and strategic planner with over two decades experience managing highly productive teams. She has a track record of improving productivity in large, complex organizations through assessments of operations and resources, the use of informed intuition and the application of analytical tools and techniques. She develops, designs, and implements surveys; researches problems; measures performance; conducts case, cost and benefit, evaluative, and multiple perspectives studies; and evaluates programs. She refocuses and repositions organizations. Her clients have included the National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the World Bank, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

As the Director of Policy and Analysis (OP&A) of the Smithsonian Institution (SI) since 2000, she manages a fourteen-person team charged with transforming the nation's largest museum complex (19 museums and 9 research centers) into a cohesive, results-focused organization with clearly-defined goals and metrics, competitively positioned for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. OP&A studies have generated external attention and enhanced the Smithsonian's image as a unique resource for planning and evaluation. OP&A also performs services for other federal agencies and multilateral agencies.

Prior to joining the Smithsonian, Dr. Neves was employed by the National Academy of Public Administration, where she led over 50 Congressionally-mandated studies to improve effectiveness of various public agencies. For NASA, she staffed the Phillips Commission which undertook a comprehensive review of NASA following 1986 *Challenger* accident that included program-control and reporting systems, roles/responsibilities of field centers, and oversight of contractors. She studied the operations of EPA activities by the private sector to determine whether contractors were performing inherently governmental functions. With respect to international programs, she developed initiatives to strengthen international Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) as well as to improve the operations of former Soviet legislative/executive branches in several nations and conducted a feasibility study whether to establish an EXIMBANK office in Ankara, Turkey. Other projects included participation in performing energy assessments and creation of alternative energy supply and demand scenarios commissioned by USAID for Central American nations including Panama, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

A graduate of Macalester College, Dr. Neves earned MA and PhD degrees from Virginia Tech. She studied in Egypt and resided in São Paulo, Brazil, for nearly a decade.

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- **Useful links:**

<http://dadiani.si.edu/dadianipalace.html>

[http://georgianmuseums.ge/?lang=eng&id=1\\_1&sec\\_id=11&th\\_id=243](http://georgianmuseums.ge/?lang=eng&id=1_1&sec_id=11&th_id=243)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dadiani\\_Palace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dadiani_Palace)

<http://www.szs.gov.ge/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samegrelo-Zemo\\_Svaneti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samegrelo-Zemo_Svaneti)

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# Membership Application

**Friends of the Dadiani Palaces Foundation**  
**Membership Application**

FDPF/M/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When you become Friends of the Dadiani Palaces Foundation member, you become part of an distinguished philanthropic group of leaders. Friends of the Dadiani Palaces Foundation help make possible the one-of-a-kind exhibitions, programs, website content, research, and educational resources that people associate with the history of Georgia & Europe.

**Join Us**

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Discretionary Contribution		
* Corporate & Business Organizations		<input type="text"/>
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* Individual Membership		<input type="text"/>
Annual 130.00 Lari		
* Family Membership		<input type="text"/>
Annual 185.00 Lari		
* Under 26 Membership		<input type="text"/>
Annual 70.00 Lari		
* Student Membership		<input type="text"/>
Annual 40.00 Lari		
* Young Friends		<input type="text"/>
Annual 20.00 Lari		
* Over 60 Membership		<input type="text"/>
Annual 15.00 Lari		


**Become a Friend of Dadiani Palaces Foundation by Donating Today**

Dadiani Palaces Foundation (DPF) Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Account With Institution: Bank of Georgia, SWIFT: BAGAGE22  
 Beneficiary: DADIANI PALACES FOUNDATION  
 Account: GE75BG000000186697300

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Member support helps make Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum a place for everyone to experience and enjoy



Contact info:

