



Minister of Foreign Affairs Paid Official Visit to Argentina and Uruguay

18-19.03.2019 MONTEVIDEO

- Within the frames of his visit Minister Zalkaliani held meetings with Foreign Minister Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Vice President and President of the Chamber of Senators of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay Lucia Topolansky, President of the Chamber of Deputies Cecilia Bottino, Chair of the Friendship Group of Georgia at the General Assembly, Senator Monica Xavier and other high level officials.



- **Discussed:** Enhanced cooperation between Georgia and Uruguay in the spheres of economy, trade, tourism, Georgia's foreign policy priorities, situation in the occupied regions of Georgia and parliamentary relations. [MORE](#)

20-22.03.2019 BUENOS AIRES



- Within the frames of his visit Minister David Zalkaliani met with Argentina's Foreign Minister Jorge Faurie, President of the Chamber of Deputies Emilio Monzó and other high level officials from Latin American and African countries.

- **Discussed:** Deepening relations between Georgia and Argentina, prospects of enhancing trade-economic cooperation, strengthening people-to-people contacts and parliamentary relations.

- As part of the visit Minister Zalkaliani participated in the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation. In his statement, Minister spoke about the increasing importance of this cooperation as one of the effective drivers for change and instrument to contribute to social and economic transformation through sharing experience and knowledge among developing countries and underlined that South-South learning and transfer of expertise can be efficient way to accelerate sustainable development and contribute towards attainment of Sustainable Development Goals.



- During the visit Minister David Zalkaliani has been named Guest of Honor of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, also the City Legislature made a decision to name a square in Buenos Aires after Tbilisi. [MORE](#)

European Commissioner for Trade Cecilia Malmström Visited Georgia

18-19.03.2019 TBILISI

- In the frames of her visit Cecilia Malmström, the European Commissioner for Trade held meetings with President Salome Zourabichvili, Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development George Kobulia as well as civil society and business organisations.



- **Discussed:** Implementation of Georgia's commitments under the Free Trade Agreement with the EU, prospects for Georgian companies to export their products and services to the EU market as well as GoG's initiatives towards improving business environment in the country, economic modernization, human capital development and reform of vocational education.

- During the visit, Commissioner Malmström participated in the Georgia-EU Business Council, also visited the Tiflistex sock factory - one of over 37,000 firms that have benefited from EU business support programs in Georgia, and which is now successfully exporting to the EU. [MORE](#)

The UN Human Rights Council has Adopted Resolution on Cooperation with Georgia

22.03.2019 GENEVA



- Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Lasha Darsalia participated in the 40th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council where Resolution on Cooperation with Georgia was adopted.

- The Resolution recognizes with appreciation the efforts of the Government of Georgia to strengthen democracy, rule of law and promotion and protection of human rights, expresses serious concern over the human rights and humanitarian situation in the occupied regions of Georgia and calls for immediate access for the Office of the High Commissioner to Abkhazia and Tskinali regions. The Council expresses concern that internally displaced persons and refugees continue to be deprived of the right to return to their homes in a safe and dignified manner. [MORE](#)

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David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Arrived in #Montevideo for my first official visit to Uruguay in the framework of regional trip. Georgia considers #Uruguay as its keen supporter and valuable partner in Latin America 🇬🇪🇺🇾

CANCILLERÍA URUGUAY @MRE_Uruguay
Visita del Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de Georgia, David Zalkaliani en el marco de los 25 años de relaciones diplomáticas entre ambas naciones. Reconociendo múltiples coincidencias y afinidades, destacaron diferentes posibilidades de cooperación de sus relaciones 🇬🇪🇺🇾

Mónica @EMonicaFA
Un honor recibir a @DZalkaliani canciller de #Georgia🇬🇪 y a su embajador @ikokurash en el año del 25 aniversario del comienzo de relaciones entre nuestras naciones 🇺🇾🇬🇪.

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Proud to became Guest of Honor of #BuenosAires! Orgulloso de haber sido nombrado como huésped de honor de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires. Valoramos mucho la decisión de la Legislatura de la Ciudad a nombrar una plaza de Buenos Aires como Plaza Tbilisi! 🇬🇪🇺🇾 @LegisCABA

Cancillería Ecuador @CancillerEc
Canciller @ValenciaJoseEc se reunió con su par de Georgia, @DZalkaliani, en el marco de la #PABA40, a la que asisten jefes de Estado, líderes de organizaciones internacionales, sector académico y que tiene lugar en Argentina.

Cecilia Malmström @MalmstromEU
Pleasure to meet with President @Zourabichvili_S. We discussed the close cultural and economic ties between the EU and Georgia, as well as how Georgian companies can make the best use of our trade agreement to export to Europe. #EUTrade

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili_S
I've made it a priority to develop #Georgia's relations with the #EU in all sectors until we finally join the #Union. This morning, EU Trade Commissioner @MalmstromEU and I talked about how our small and medium businesses can grow on the European market 🇺🇾🇬🇪🇪🇺

Carl Hartzell @CarlHartzellEU
My pleasure to welcome European Commissioner for Trade @MalmstromEU in Georgia today. Intense programme of meetings w/ @Zourabichvili_S, @BakhtadzeMamuka, Economy Minister Kobulia, civil society, and business community to discuss further progress in trade and DCFTA. #EU4Georgia

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