



President Salome Zourabichvili Paid an Official Visit to the Republic of Lithuania

7-8.03.2019 VILNIUS

• Within the frames of her official visit President Zourabichvili held meetings with President of Lithuania Dalia Grybauskaitė, Prime Minister Saulius Skvernelis and Speaker of the Seimas Viktoras Pranckietis, also met Georgian students studying and living in Vilnius.

• **Discussed:** Enhancing bilateral relations in the areas of education, economic-trade, culture, tourism, Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration, situation in the occupied territories of Georgia and inter-parliamentary cooperation.

• Within the scope of the visit Minister of Defence of Georgia Levan Izoria and Minister of National Defence of Lithuania Raimundas Karoblis signed a declaration of intent on cooperation in cyber security. The declaration aims at advancing cooperation between the two countries in cyber security.

• **“Georgia's participation in international peacekeeping missions and contribution to protecting global security are extremely important and Georgia is highly respected for this cooperation”** - President Grybauskaitė said.

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The 5th EU-Georgia Association Council Meeting Was Held

05.03.2019 BRUSSELS



• Georgian delegation headed by the Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze participated in the 5th EU-Georgia Association Council meeting. The Association Council took note of the 2018 Association Implementation Report on Georgia and positively assessed the state of the EU-Georgia relations since the last Association Council in February 2018.

• The sides welcomed the excellent state of EU-Georgia relations and reaffirmed their continued commitment to advance Georgia's deeper political association and economic integration with the EU. Both sides acknowledged Georgia's European aspirations, its European choice and common objective to continue building a democratic, stable and prosperous country. The Association Council took note of Georgia's "Roadmap 2EU" which aims at enhancing Georgia's integration with the EU.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Participated in the First Quadrilateral Meeting on Freight Transport Route Between the Black and Caspian Seas

3-4.03.2019 BUCHAREST

• Foreign Ministers of Georgia, Romania, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan held Quadrilateral Meeting where Bucharest Statement on the development of Black Sea-Caspian Freight Transport Corridor was signed.

• The Foreign Ministers reaffirmed their political will with respect to development of the new transport corridors in the region. Signing the Statement, the Ministers highlighted the importance of this transit route in connecting the east and the west.

• Romania, as a member of the EU is involved in the development of the new route that will lead to the European Union's further active participation in transport routes.

• On the sidelines of the Quadrilateral Meeting, Foreign Ministers of Georgia and Turkmenistan signed the Co-operation Action Plan for 2019-2021.

• Minister Zalkaliani held meeting with his Romanian counterpart Teodor Melescanu. **MORE**



Visa-Free Travel Agreement Signed Between Georgia and Republic of Fiji

7.03.2019 FIJI

• Governments of Georgia and Republic of Fiji have signed the Agreement on Visa-free Travel for Holders of Ordinary, Service and Diplomatic Passports. According to Agreement Georgian citizens can travel to and stay in the territory of Fiji and Fijian citizens – in the territory of Georgia for 90 days in any 180-day period. **MORE**



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