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Attending 9th Eastern Partnership Informal Dialogue Foreign Ministers' Session in Chisinau. Thanks Minister Galbur for hosting this meeting

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Chisinau is hosting on Monday, the 9th #EaP Informal Dialogue ahead of the #Bruxelles Summit this November #EaPinMD #EUMoldova

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Pleased to welcome you at the International Conference #GEW. Looking forward seeing you in Batumi on July 13-14th.

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Honored to welcome friends to #Georgia's European Way conference. Even sweeter to host first one after #visafree. #GEW2017 @ConferencBatumi

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FM @sebastiankurz arriving at informal #Ministerial #OSCE Meeting in #Mauerbach on challenges to #security & #stability in OSCE area

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Ambassadors-at-Large 4 t/ #EaP frm 11 European states visiting #Georgia 2discuss #GEO reform progress&Western future

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- Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikheil Janelidze has been appointed Vice Prime Minister of Georgia

POLITICS

Georgian Foreign Minister has participated in the 9th Eastern Partnership Informal Dialogue Session

10.07.2017; *Chisinau* - Georgian Foreign Minister Mikheil Janelidze participated in the 9th Eastern Partnership Informal Dialogue Session hosted by Moldova. The key issues on the agenda was preparation of the Eastern Partnership Summit in Brussels scheduled for 24 November 2017. Special attention was paid to the EU Document „20 Deliverables for 2020” setting forth specific plans and initiatives which are oriented towards bringing more tangible results to the populations of the partner countries.



According to the Georgian Foreign Minister, the Georgian Government’s reforms and priorities are in line with the EU Strategy and Georgia is currently focused on the effective implementation of the EU Association Agenda leading the country to its eventual goal - full membership of the EU. *More:* <http://e.gov.ge/FgltY>

Batumi hosted 14th International Conference “Georgia’s European way - Ensuring Regional Stability”



13.07.2017; *Batumi* - Georgia’s high-ranking officials and delegates from European Union and partner countries have gathered in Batumi for the 14th international conference dedicated to Georgia’s European future. The conference organised by the State Ministry for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, focuses on Georgia-EU relations as well as regional issues affecting Georgia and other nearby nations. Georgian President Giorgi Margvelashvili, Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and other members of the Government addressed the conference.

More: <http://e.gov.ge/XFmKR> <http://e.gov.ge/YFENo>

Mikheil Janelidze addressed the participants of the OSCE Informal Ministerial Meeting in Mauerbach

11.07.2017; *Mauerbach* - Georgian Foreign Minister Mikheil Janelidze participated in the OSCE informal ministerial meeting held in Mauerbach at the initiative of OSCE Chairperson-in-Office Sebastian Kurz. The informal meeting was dedicated to security challenges in the OSCE area, conflicts, migration, terrorism, protection of human rights and protection of democracy.



“The Russian Federation continues gradual absorption of Georgia’s occupied territories, accompanied with intensive illegal military build-up. This poses direct military threat to Georgia and jeopardizes the regional security environment. Our concerns are further aggravated due to Moscow’s continuous refusal to reciprocate Georgia’s unilateral non-use of force pledge, as well as its decline at the Geneva Discussions to create international security arrangements on the ground”, - stated Minister Janelidze. *More:* <http://e.gov.ge/AJARM>

Ambassadors-at-Large for Eastern Partnership from 11 European states visited Georgia



11.07.2017; *Tbilisi* - Ambassadors-at-Large for the Eastern Partnership from 11 European states paid four-day visit to Georgia to discuss the country’s reform progress and Western future. The diplomats met with Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili and heard the details of Georgia’s four-point reform plan from the Prime Minister personally. Kvirikashvili also focused on the situation in Georgia’s Russian-occupied territories and stressed that territorial integrity is the country’s number one priority, where the involvement of the EU and Western partners is crucial for the peaceful resolution of the conflict.

Georgian President Giorgi Margvelashvili has also met Ambassadors-at-Large and has spoken about the situation in the occupied territories of Georgia. He pointed out that it is extremely important Georgia’s partners and the international community to once again strongly condemn these actions and state their position against the occupation.

More: <http://e.gov.ge/MCCLP>



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

The NATO Secretary General made a comment on the borderization process in the Tskhinvali region

13.07.2017; Brussels - Responding to the question of a Georgian Journalist, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg after the meeting of the NATO-Russia Council made a comment on the continuation of the borderization process in the occupied Tskhinvali region: "We have seen that the border posters have been moved several times, and we don't recognize South Ossetia and Abkhazia as any kind of independent republics or nations. They are a part of Georgia, part of the international recognized borders of Georgia or within those borders", - Stoltenberg added.



The NATO Secretary General underlined that the Alliance supports "all efforts to try to find a negotiated peaceful solution to these conflicts" and continues to support Georgia through the NATO-Georgian Joint Training and Evaluation Center (JTEC) and the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package, as well as through modernizing and strengthening the country's "capacity to protect and defend itself." Stressing that NATO supports peaceful conflict resolution, Stoltenberg said the alliance will continue supporting Georgia to strengthen its efforts of self-defence and stabilisation as there are foreign troops on its territories. *More:* <http://e.gov.ge/rtsN>

ECONOMY

Giorgi Gakharia participated in 22nd World Petroleum Congress in Istanbul



10.07.2017; Istanbul - Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia participated in the 22nd World Petroleum Congress. Participants of the Congress represented more than 150 large companies from over hundred states around the world. Within the frames of the visit, Giorgi Gakharia held a meeting with the Prime Minister of Turkey, Binali Yıldırım. Topical issues related to the existing trade relations and further prospects of cooperation between the two countries were discussed during the meeting.

Expansion of the Free Trade Agreement between Georgia and Turkey was the main issues discussed by the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia and the Minister of Economy of Turkey, Nihat Ziebekchy at the meeting in Istanbul. *More:* <http://e.gov.ge/VJPHT>

"The Guardian" has published an article about the top three Georgian wines

One of Britain's leading newspapers "The Guardian" has published an article: "Gorgeous wines from Georgia" about the top three Georgian wines chosen by wine journalist David Williams. With a wine tradition that stretches back 8,000 years and more than 500 indigenous grapes to choose from, David Williams has managed to select just three great Georgian wines for you to try, - reads the intro of the article. David Williams's wines of the week were Tbilvino Qvevris, Jakeli Khashmi Saperavi and Pheasant's Tears Saperavi. All three wines come from Georgia's wine region of Kakheti.



"There are some wines I've only started to love after visiting the place they're made. One is sherry, which made so much more sense once I'd had a glass of chilled manzanilla with a plate of jmon in a bar in Sanlucar de Barrameda. But there are other wines, from places I've never been, that give me a bad case of wanderlust", - wrote Williams. "Georgian wines always have that effect on me. They're so different, so much their own thing, I start thinking, what sort of place makes wines like this?" - he added. *More:* <http://e.gov.ge/xUGDV>

NEW APPOINTMENT

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikheil Janelidze has been appointed Vice Prime Minister of Georgia



12.07.2017; Tbilisi - Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili announced the appointment of Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikheil Janelidze as Vice Prime Minister at meeting of the government. "By appointing Mikheil Janelidze as Vice Prime Minister we have once again highlighted the importance of foreign policy priorities for Georgia. Mikheil Janelidze is credited to have taken very successful steps as Foreign Minister. Successful completion of the visa liberalization process was very important and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs made its lion's share in it", - Giorgi Kvirikashvili said.

More: <http://e.gov.ge/ErKYD>

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Mikheil Janelidze
@janelidzeMkh
It is a great honor and utmost responsibility to serve my country as Vice PM. Territorial integrity, path towards #EU & #NATO - top priorities!

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