



The Speaker of the Parliament Paid a Visit to the Republic of Lithuania

29-31.05.2019 VILNIUS

- Within the frames of his working visit Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze held meetings with Speaker of the Seimas Viktoras Pranckietis, Prime Minister Saulius Skvernelis, Foreign Minister Linas Linkevičius and National Defense Minister Raimundas Karoblis.
- **Discussed:** Enhancing political and economic relations, cooperation in the fields of defense, security cyber security and strategic communications, Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration and situation in the occupied regions of Georgia.
- As part of the visit, Speaker Kobakhidze participated in the EaP Conference of Baltic Assembly, also attended the official reception dedicated to the Independence Day of Georgia organized by the Embassy of Georgia to Lithuania.



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Diaspora Forum 2019 Held in Tbilisi

27-28.05.2019 TBILISI

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia hosted the annual forum "Strong Diaspora for United Georgia" dedicated to the Diaspora Day. The Forum aimed at deepening cooperation with Georgian compatriots living abroad, ensuring their active involvement in efforts to further develop the country and solving problem facing the Georgian diaspora abroad. The Forum was held with support of the International Organization for Migration and the International Center for Migration Policy Development.
- Diaspora Forum was officially addressed by the President, Prime Minister, Chairman of the Parliament, Foreign Minister and Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia Ilia II and was attended by up to 400 guests, including 120 Diaspora representatives from 25 countries.



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Meeting of the U.S.-Georgia Strategic Partnership Commission's Economic, Trade and Energy Working Group

29.05.2019 WASHINGTON D.C.

- The meeting was co-chaired by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Vakhtang Makharoblishvili and Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development Genadi Arveladze as well as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Peter Haas, USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator Alexander Sokolowski, Deputy Vice President of Europe, Asia, Pacific, and Latin America programs for the Department of Compact Operations at the Millennium Challenge Corporation Jonathan Brooks.
- **Discussed:** Cooperation and progress on trade, economy and investments, energy, vocational education, agriculture and infrastructure, as well as strengthening economic relations with the population in Georgia's occupied territories.
- Vakhtang Makharoblishvili informed the U.S. side on Georgia's efforts to support trade between the communities torn apart by the occupation lines and improve their social-economic situation within the framework of the GoG's peace initiative "A Step towards a Better Future".
- The sides expressed a hope that economic relations between Georgia and the U.S. will further develop in line with the busy political agenda.



The International Investment Forum Kakheti 2019

30.05.2019 TSINANDALI



- Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze opened the International Investment Forum Kakheti 2019. The event brought together members of the Georgian Government, representatives of the diplomatic corps, and foreign investors.
- The key goal of the forum was to discuss future investment prospects and to attract investments in the region of Kakheti. According to the Prime Minister, similar forums will be held in every region of Georgia.

"Kakheti is Georgia's most beautiful region, with its great history and traditions. It is the cradle of wine, and it has made a tremendous contribution to our culture. Viniculture is actively progressing in Kakheti, though we believe that there is further untapped potential for development" Mamuka Bakhtadze stated. [MORE](#)



Saulius Skvernelis @Skvernelis_S
Following
Happy to welcome the Speaker of #Georgian Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze in #Lithuania. Lithuania will always be a staunch supporter of Georgia's integration with the West.

Linas Linkevičius @Linkevicius
Following
Today, I welcomed I. Kobakhidze, Speaker of @Geoparliament: reaffirmed strong support to #Georgia's European & Euro-Atlantic aspirations, stressed the importance as well as #Lithuania's support to the sustainability of + reforms process.

Giedrius Puodziunas @Puodziunas_G
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Long awaited visit of + Parliament Speaker Irakli Kobakhidze has started in #Vilnius 2day. High level meetings w/ @LRSeimas, @LithuanianMFA, @LithuanianGovt, & @Lithuanian_MoD on agenda 4 exchanging ideas on bilateral relations and also #EaP prospects. Full 2do list awaits ahead!

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili_S
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Our diaspora is Georgia's strength and one of its most important resources. A strong diaspora is necessary for a united Georgia. Celebrating Georgia's Diaspora Day today, I spoke with representatives of Georgian communities from across the world.

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
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Happy to host the Georgian Diaspora Forum - a platform for sharing opinions on Diaspora-related problems, State-Diaspora relations and the ways to engage Georgian Diaspora in determined efforts to facilitate the development of the country.

Arad Benko @AradBenko
Following
President @Zourabichvili_S and Catholicos Patriarch Ilia II opening annual forum on #diaspora. Main message: Important to strengthen bond between #Georgian diaspora and motherland and focus on human capital @ICMPD @UNmigration

Enterprise Georgia @EnterpriseGE
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International Investment Forum – Kakheti 2019!

The full potential of Kakheti has yet to be unleashed. We invite business community to #invest, grow in & from 1 of #Georgia's most prominent economic regions.

Many thanks to all keynote speakers, participants and co-organizers!

David Lee @david7000ee
Following
There has never been a better time to invest in Georgia Tomorrow, the European Business Association will be in Kakheti. All members trade with Europe and we have many farms and processing plants for Logudekhi to Batumi. All members are committed to our Environmental Ethics Policy

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