



### Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Gakharia paid an official visit to the Republic of Turkey

31.10.2019 Ankara

- Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia met with the President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan. During the meeting was singled out the importance of Black Sea security.
- **Discussed:** Energy and logistics cooperation, implementation of important projects, including Baku-Tbilisi-Kars, tourism and cultural projects.
- Within the scope of the visit, PM Giorgi Gakharia held meetings with the Vice-President of the Republic of Turkey Fuat Oktay, and the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey Mustafa Sentop.
- President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan will visit Tbilisi next spring by the invitation of Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Gakharia. [MORE](#)



### NATO-GEORGIA Public Diplomacy Forum 2019

30-31.10.2019 Tbilisi



- In the framework of the NATO days, NATO-Georgia Public Diplomacy Forum was held in Georgia for the fourth time. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia David Zalkaliani, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy Ambassador Tacan Ildem, Special Envoy and Coordinator of the Global Engagement Center, Lea Gabrielle addressed the forum participants as a key note speakers.

- **Topics of the forum were:** The future of NATO enlargement and Georgia, hybrid warfare in the black sea region, disconnecting perceptions from reality-conspiracy theories, lies and fake news, the power of education and communication and many more.

*"We believe that on the path to the NATO integration, the progress reached by Georgia should be reflected in political decisions and it is time for the concrete steps to be taken for the final implantation of the Bucharest Summit decision."*

– David Zalkaliani.

*"Cooperation with our partners is top priority of NATO, and Georgia has demonstrated that it is a dedicated and valuable partner."* – Ambassador Tacan Ildem.

*"The truth is our strongest asset and we must make truth the most powerful weapon."* – Lea Gabrielle. [MORE](#)



### President of the National Council of the Swiss Confederation paid a visit to Georgia

28-29.10.2019 Tbilisi



- In the framework of the visit Marina Carobbio Guscetti held bilateral meetings with the President, Prime Minister, Speaker of the Parliament and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia.
- The visit coincided with the ceremony of inauguration of the new building of the Swiss Embassy to Georgia.
- During the meetings the parties exchanged views on the dynamics of

bilateral relations and assessed the inter-Parliamentary cooperation. They also touched upon Georgia's reforms agenda, situation in the occupied territories, Russia-Georgia conflict as well as other regional developments.

- The role of Swiss Confederation as a mediator in Georgia-Russia relations was underlined. [MORE](#)



### Day of Georgian Diplomacy

03.11.2019 Tbilisi



- 3 November is the Day of Georgian Diplomacy. This date is linked to the famous Georgian writer and public figure, Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani.
- The Georgian Foreign Minister has congratulated the all diplomats on the Day of Georgian Diplomacy and thanks them for their hard work and dedication towards upholding the national interests of the country.

*"I congratulate you on the Day of Georgian Diplomacy! I joined this large family soon after the restoration of Georgia's independence and had the honour to personally participate in the advance of Georgian diplomacy along the rather interesting, albeit challenging, stages of its development."* - David Zalkaliani said. [MORE](#)



**Giorgi Gakharia** @GakhariaGeorg Following

On 1st visit to #Turkey as PM, met w/ President @RTErdogan. #Turkey is our top #trade partner and a strategic ally. We had productive discussions on how to boost economic cooperation and #trade. I look forward to hosting him in #Tbilisi next year.

**Lea Gabrielle** @USALeaGabrielle Following

An honor to give the key note address yesterday at the 4th Annual NATO Georgia Public Diplomacy Forum here in Tbilisi, Georgia. #NGPDForum

**Tacan Ildem** @NATOildemT Following

Privileged to open the 4th #NATO-#Georgia Public Diplomacy Forum together w/ #FM @DZalkaliani in the beautiful city of #Tbilisi. #NATO does not consider disinformation in a vacuum. Rather we approach it as one aspect of rapidly changing landscape of hybrid challenges. #NGPDForum

**Jonathan Katz** @JonDKatz Following

In #Tbilisi today to speak at #NATO #georgia public diplomacy forum. #georgia should be praised for its continued commitment to #transatlantic security. Time for #US #Europe to move Georgia's membership forward. @MFAgovge @gmfus @StateDept @eunatoinfo @DZalkaliani @BakradzeDavid

**PLinGEORGIA** @PLinGEORGIA Following

During #NGPDForum panel on Future of NATO Enlargement and Georgia, Polish Ambassador M. Maszkiewicz made his remarks together w/ @NATOildemT, @ale\_mais & @JonDKatz.

#OpenDoorPolicy is in reality waiting for window of opportunity & that moment will come, like it was with #Poland

**Corneliu Bjola** @CBjola Following

Delighted to contribute to the discussion on the role of digital communication to the process of #resilience building at the NATO-Georgia #PublicDiplomacy Forum

Main point ! : what is good vs bad resilience and why it matters?

**Giorgi Gakharia** @GakhariaGeorg Following

#Congratulations to Georgian Diplomats on #DiplomatsDay! Thank you for your #dedication & hard work protecting #sovereignty & territorial #integrity of #Georgia, achievements in returning our country to #European family & engagement w/ Euro-Atlantic partners. @MFAgovge

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