



The German Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier Paid an Official Visit to Georgia

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The German Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier paid an official visit to Georgia. Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani participated in official part of the visit. According to the Minister Zalkaliani, the visit reflects recent dynamic in bilateral relations, corresponds to the current state of vibrant cooperation between the two countries and demonstrates/consolidates Germany's support towards Georgia.

"Germany continues to fully support Georgia's territorial integrity. Germany supports Georgia's Euro-Atlantic aspirations and will continue to foster this cooperation with goodwill, concrete projects and perseverance in the future." – stated President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.



In the framework of the official visit, President Steinmeier held bilateral meetings with the President of Georgia Salome Zourabichvili, Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia, the Chairman of the Parliament Archil Talakvadze and the Patriarch of Georgia Ilia II.

President Steinmeier visited Odzisi village near the occupation line. [MORE](#)

Georgian Prime Minister Paid an Official Visit to the Republic of Azerbaijan

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In the frames of the official visit Giorgi Gakharia met with the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. **Discussed:** Key directions in the strategic partnership, bilateral cooperation, and joint projects of regional importance implemented by Georgia and Azerbaijan.

"I am glad that your first foreign visit in the capacity of Prime Minister is held to Azerbaijan, which demonstrates that Georgia and Azerbaijan are close friends and partners." – said President Aliyev.

As a part of his official visit, PM Gakharia held meetings with Speaker of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan Ogtay Asadov and newly appointed Prime Minister Ali Asadov. [MORE](#)



Statement by the MFA of Georgia on the 49th Round of the Geneva International Discussions

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The 49th round of the Geneva International Discussions was held. Particular emphasis was made on destructive and provocative actions of the occupation forces taking place on the territory controlled by the Georgian Government, namely in the vicinity of the village of Chorchana, as well as severe humanitarian consequences of closure of so-called crossing points in Tskhinvali region. Against the backdrop of the aggravated circumstances on the ground, the representatives of Georgia emphasized the importance of de-escalation of the situation, and underlined the necessity that Russia ceases unconditionally its destructive actions and continues dialogue within the existing negotiation formats. [MORE](#)



Tbilisi Named World Book Capital 2021

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UNESCO named Tbilisi World Book Capital for the year 2021, based on the recommendation of the World Book Capital Advisory Committee, which met in Switzerland in June, 2019. The programme comprises several important, large-scale and sustainable activities.

"Naming Tbilisi UNESCO's 2021 World Book Capital indicates the recognition of Tbilisi as an international cultural Centre. The Foreign Ministry has been a strong advocate for this recognition and contributed directly to it" - Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani said.

The year of celebrations will start on 23 April 2021, on the World Book and Copyright Day. [MORE](#)



Orbeliani Presidential Palace @GeorgiaPres
Welcome, President Frank-Walter Steinmeier and Elke Bűdenbender! 🇩🇪 🇩🇪

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Wir begrüßen den Besuch des Bundespräsidenten S.E.Frank-Walter Steinmeier in Georgien! Herr Bundespräsident ist stets ein willkommener Gast in unserem Land. Er hat maßgeblich zur Entwicklung der deutsch-georgischen Beziehungen beigetragen. @GermanyDiplo

Michael Siebert @GERnonstopnik
First visit of Frank-Walter Steinmeier to #Georgia as Federal President of #Germany!

Erik Hoeg @erik_hoeg
Delighted that President of 🇩🇪 Dr. @FrankWalterSte3 joined #EUMM patrol in Odzisi today. Dr. @FrankWalterSte3 and delegation briefed on developments at ABL met German monitors. 🇩🇪 is one of the main contributors of Mission - presently 12 great 🇩🇪 professionals in #EUMM.

Giorgi Gakharia @GakhariaGiorgi
Back from my first official visit abroad since assuming post of Prime Minister. While in #Baku we had very fruitful discussions w/ @presidentaz. #Georgia & #Azerbaijan share history & geography, which binds us together & forges the strategic partnership that we are so proud of!

Ilham Aliyev @presidentaz
#Azerbaijan and Georgia, having successfully developed mutual relations during the years of independence, are the most important and closest partners today.

AzerbaijanNK @AzerbaijanNK
Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ali Asadov and Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Gakharia have held a one-on-one meeting. #Azerbaijan 🇩🇪 #Georgia #strategicpartners @GakhariaGiorgi @GovernmentGeo @AzerbaijanNK @AzembassyGe @ZPataradze

Pascal Heyman @PascalHeyman
The 49th round of the Geneva International Discussions in the aftermath of the August 2008 war in #Georgia concluded. The lack of reopening of crossing points along the ABL with South #Ossetia remains an issue affecting daily lives of people. osce.org/chairmanship/4...

Audrey Azoulay @AAzoulay
L'@UNESCO a choisi #Tbilisi comme Capitale mondiale du livre 2021! Son objectif : populariser la lecture et accroître l'accessibilité aux livres pour tous grâce aux technologies modernes. #Georgie #WorldBook @UNESCO

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Tbilisi, #Georgia🇩🇪, has been named @UNESCO #WorldBookCapital 2021! Congratulations! 🎉🎉

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