

**JOINT DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN GEORGIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

BUILDING on the July 7, 2023 decision between the Prime Minister of Georgia, Irakli Gharibashvili and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan to establish High Level Dialogue on Strategic Issues,

REAFFIRMING the centuries-old good neighborly relations between the Georgian and Armenian peoples,

CONSIDERING active bilateral relations, reinforced by the strong cooperation between the governments of both countries, together with robust trade, economic, social and cultural exchanges and a growing sectoral cooperation,

REAFFIRMING the unwavering support for each other's sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders,

CONFIRMING firm adherence to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and Helsinki Final Act, and their respect for the fundamental principles and norms of international law,

HIGHLIGHTING unwavering commitment to upholding shared values of democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights and rules-based international order,

STRESSING commitment to strengthening and promoting the European values,

SUPPORTING the development of people-to-people contacts and, to this end, recalling mutual visa-free travel regime with ID cards for the citizens of two countries,

DETERMINED to contribute to better connectivity in the region and the worldwide,

TO ELEVATE solid cooperation to the level of a Strategic Partnership Georgia and Armenia pledge to:

- Further enhance the political dialogue, through exchange of bilateral visits at all levels and among various ministries and state agencies on the issues of common interest, as well as topics of bilateral and international agenda;
- Advance their cooperation at various sectoral levels, with a focus on exploring new trade, economic, energy, transportation, telecommunications and logistics cooperation directions;
- Cooperate within international organizations, including the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Council of Europe;

- Strengthen collaboration in the humanitarian sphere and promote cooperation in the fields of education, science, and culture;
- Complete the delimitation/demarcation process of the state border between the Parties, as a matter of priority;
- Deepen their consultations to explore new avenues of regional cooperation to better contribute to peace and security in the neighborhood and beyond.

Georgia and Armenia look forward to the future cooperation in the framework of the Strategic Partnership, to the benefit of both Georgian and Armenian peoples.

Done in Tbilisi, on 26 January 2024, in two originals, in English language.

ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA

**ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA**

**H.E. Mr. Irakli Gharibashvili
Prime Minister**

**H.E. Mr. Nikol Pashinyan
Prime Minister**

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