



Georgian delegation headed by the Prime Minister participated in the 56th Munich Security Conference

14-16.02.2020, Munich

Prime Minister of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia attended the Opening Session of the 56th Munich Security Conference (MSC). Within the framework of the event, Giorgi Gakharia met with the US Secretary of Defense, Mark Esper. Parties underlined the successful bilateral cooperation in defense and security sector highlighting the support of the US in the implementation of respective reforms.



Prime Minister expressed gratitude to Secretary of Defense for firm and continuous partnership with Georgia. The MSC also hosted NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg who noted: *"We work closely with Georgia. We support them on their efforts to implement reform, but we also welcome the fact that Georgia provides support to NATO in many different ways"*.



During the MSC Prime Minister Gakharia and members of Georgian Government held bilateral meetings with the world leaders and high level officials.

On the sidelines of the MSC Foreign Ministers of Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova addressed the European Commission regarding the importance of "relevant financial support" for the Eastern Partnership in the next EU Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027. [MORE](#)

Minister of Defence of Georgia attended NATO Defense Ministerial

12-13.02.2020, Brussels

Minister of Defence of Georgia, Irakli Garibashvili attended NATO Defense Ministerial in Brussels. Within the framework of the ministerial, Irakli Garibashvili met with NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg. Georgian Defence Minister was later hosted by Deputy SecGen, Mircea Geona.



During the meetings parties discussed the progress achieved in the implementation of the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package, Black Sea security issues, as well as Georgia's contribution to international peace and security. Defence Minister also attended the meeting of the North Atlantic Council with Resolute Support Operational Partner Nations and Potential Operational Partner Nations.

On the sidelines of the ministerial, Irakli Garibashvili held multiple meetings with foreign counterparts. [MORE](#)

Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan paid an official visit to Georgia

10.02.2020, Tbilisi



Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mikayil Jabbarov paid an official visit to Georgia. Minister Jabbarov held bilateral meetings with the Prime Minister of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia, and the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Natia Turnava.

Discussed: Economic relations between the two countries, bilateral investments, power energy imports and transit, tourism, logistics, telecommunications and energy.

"Today, as never before, economic relations between Georgia and Azerbaijan are at a very high level. Azerbaijan has traditionally been a leader in bilateral trade relations. We are implementing many joint economic, infrastructure and business projects together." – stated Natia Turnava. [MORE](#)

The Georgian Deputy Foreign Minister spoke before the EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee

12.02.2020, Strasbourg

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Vakhtang Makharoblishvili spoke before the EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee. In his address, Makharoblishvili highlighted the importance of the EU-Georgia Association Implementation Report.



Speaking about the annual Association Implementation Report, Deputy Minister noted that the report underlines that Georgia's strong commitment to European integration remains a priority and recognizes its role as a key partner in the region. [MORE](#)

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Giorgi Gakharia @GakhariaGiorgi

Honored to participate in the @MunSecConf, the world's leading forum for international security, to strengthen our direct communications w/ our partners & discuss the security challenges of the 21st century. #MSC2020

Secretary of Defense Dr. Mark T. Esper @EsperDOD

Discussed our mutual commitment to stability and security with Georgian Prime Minister H.E. @GakhariaGiorgi. The U.S. supports Georgia's sovereignty & territorial integrity & for its European & Euro-atlantic aspirations. Improving connectivity btwn our countries over Black Sea - a priority #MSC2020

Ludovic Orban @orban_Ludovic

Substantive, friendly exchange w/ Georgian PM @GakhariaGiorgi. Reiterated RO full support for GE sovereignty & territorial integrity & for its European & Euro-atlantic aspirations. Improving connectivity btwn our countries over Black Sea - a priority #MSC2020

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani

We owe Claudie Roth so much for her dedicated support to Georgia! She really makes her voice heard across Europe and beyond. And we count on her support - even more valuable in this challenging time @GrueBundestag @Bundestag

Ministry of Foreign Affairs @PolandMFA

During the #MSC2020 conference, FM #Czaputowicz met with FM 🇬🇪 @DZalkaliani.

Our countries have strategic relations. Poland supports Georgia's progress towards EU and NATO membership.

Liechtenstein MFA @MFA_LI

Foreign Minister Eggenberger and her Georgian counterpart @DZalkaliani talk about Liechtenstein's and Georgia's cooperation in international organisations and the potential of blockchain #MSC2020

Irakli Garibashvili @GharibashviliGe

Met with Secretary General @jensstoltenberg at @NATO. Georgia's aspiration to join #NATO is an irreversible process and our country successfully uses all practical mechanisms of cooperation with the Alliance to achieve this goal.

Mircea Geona @Mircea_Geona

Good to meet Georgian 🇬🇪 Defence Minister @GharibashviliGe - #Georgia is one of the Alliance's closest partners. #NATO supports Georgia's reform efforts and we work together to help prepare for NATO membership.

Lithuania in NATO @LithNatO

Ahead of #NATO #DefMin meeting 🇱🇹 DefMin R. Karoblis held 1st bilateral consultations with 🇬🇪 DefMin @GharibashviliGe. Ministers agreed on further 🇱🇹-🇬🇪 cooperation, including strengthening 🇱🇹 mil. infrastructure & cyber defence, implementation of Substantial NATO-Georgia Package

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Happening now: EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee, strengthening parliamentary dimension of #Georgia's association process. #Europeanparliament

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