



Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani visited Washington

04-06.02.2020, Washington

Georgian Foreign Minister, David Zalkaliani together with the ten foreign ministers of the Religious Freedom Alliance participated in the high-level meeting convened by the Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo in Washington. Speaking about the religious freedom, David Zalkaliani paid particular attention to the difficult human rights situation in the occupied regions. Zalkaliani stressed the necessity for the international organizations to have an access to the occupied territories. Within the framework of his visit, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia held bilateral meetings with the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State - Philip Reeker, U.S. Senator - Jeanne Shaheen, U.S. Congressman - Rick Larsen, U.S. - Senator Jim Risch and U.S. Congressman - Devin Nunes.

Discussed: Strategic partnership between the two countries, security challenges in the region and situation in the occupied territories. [MORE](#)

05-10. 02. 2020, Washington



The Speaker, H.E. Archil Talakvadze and the Parliamentary Delegation paid a working visit to the USA. The Speaker held high-level bilateral meetings in the US Senate and the House of Representatives.

At the meetings with the Congressmen and Senators, the parties addressed US-Georgia strategic partnership prospects and positively assessed the progress of Georgia on the Euro-Atlantic integration path. [MORE](#)



Georgian troops arrive in northern Afghanistan for new mission

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The Reinforced Company of II Infantry Brigade of the Georgian Defence Forces was deployed to Mazar-i-sharif, in Afghanistan. The higher military representatives of Georgia to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and III Infantry Brigade leadership greeted the military contingent.

The Reinforced Company of III Infantry Brigade will transfer authority to the Reinforced Company of II Infantry Brigade in the nearest future and will officially engage in the fulfillment of Resolute Support Mission. The task of the military units is protecting security of Camp Marmal and undertaking quick response mission. [MORE](#)



Natia Turnava Met with European Olympic Committee Delegation

05-02-2020, Tbilisi



Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Natia Turnava held a meeting with the European Olympic Committee (EOC) delegation headed by the Committee's Sports Director Peter Brüll. The delegation was composed of the members of the Evaluation Commission for the European Youth Olympic Festival, Stratos Karetos and Azer Aliyev.

At the suggestion of the EOC, the Government of Georgia has decided to host the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival scheduled for 2025 in Bakuriani.

According to Natia Turnava, hosting the 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival is an excellent opportunity to once again introduce Georgia's resorts and the country, as a whole, to the world. [MORE](#)

ITB Berlin as the World's Largest Tourism Trade Fair will be hosted in Georgia in 2022

02.06. 2020

Georgia has been named as a Host Country for ITB Berlin 2022 being the world's largest tourism trade fair. ITB Berlin annually attracts over 200 000 visitors from more than 180 countries from the world.

ITB Berlin gets exceptional global media coverage year after year. Over 5 000 international journalists broadcast news about ITB Berlin throughout the 3-day mega event.

It is a marvelous opportunity of unprecedented magnitude for Georgia, advancing it to even higher level as a country of outstanding potential in tourism. [MORE](#)



David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Pleasure to attend meeting of t/Alliance on Religious Freedom. My thanks to @SecPompeo for invitation. Georgia remains a strategic ally of 🇺🇸 on such important initiatives. I expressed concern about grave violation of Religious freedom and human rights in 2 occupied Regions of 🇦🇪

Ambassador Sam Brownback @SFB_Ambassador
Also thankful for the 26 countries who joined the U.S. to launch the first-ever International #ReligiousFreedom Alliance last night. This is an activist group on religious freedom & we pledge to address abuses of this fundamental right wherever they exist. go.usa.gov/xdkMu

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Met with AAS Philip Reeker. Discussed US-Georgia strategic partnership, developments and existing security & humanitarian situation in Georgia's occupied regions. US strongly supports our sovereignty and territorial integrity

Jonathan Katz @JonDKatz
@gmfus hosted @DZalkaliani @GeorgianEmbassy to discuss Tbilisi's foreign policy priorities & challenges. #Russia remains #Georgia's biggest threat. Strengthening democracy, rule of law & importance of CSOs in the lead up 2020 elections is at top of agenda w/EuroAtlantic partners

David Bakradze @BakradzeDavid
Speaker of Georgian @parliament_ge Archil Talakvadze had series of excellent meetings with the members of US Congress to discuss strategic partnership between 🇦🇪 and 🇺🇸

Embassy of Georgia @GEEmbassyNL
US Congressman Adam Kinzinger, who is one of several congressmen who sent a letter to Georgian PM @GakhariaGiorgi, had a 'productive meeting' with Georgian Parliament Speaker Archil #Talakvadze in Washington.

Embassy of Georgia to Hungary @BudapestEmb
The Evaluation Commission of European Olympic Committee has visited #Georgia's mountainous resort #Bakuriani today in order to evaluate its resources for hosting the 2025 Winter Youth #Olympic Games.

Elguja Khokrishvili @ElgujaKhokrishvili
Georgia will host the world's leading travel trade show @ITB_Berlin in 2022

Tamar Beruchashvili @tberuchashvili
#Georgia 🇦🇪 is selected as a Host Country for ITB Berlin 2022 - The world's leading travel & trade show. #tourism @ITB_Berlin

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