



Interagency Coordination Council Meeting

28.10.2020, Tbilisi

“The pandemic will pass, we will defeat the virus; however, the choice made during the democratic elections is the basis for the democratic development of our country in the coming years.” - Prime Minister Gakharia called on citizens to cast their vote

on 31 October, as this is the responsibility of every citizen for the future of the country. The Prime Minister also noted that all recommendations that were issued by epidemiologists and all relevant rules of safety will be observed at every polling station. [More](#)



EU Will Observe 2020 Parliamentary Elections of Georgia



29.10.2020

The EU has announced the deployment of a European Diplomatic Watch, which will send over 70 teams to visit over 1000 polling stations in Georgia during the parliamentary elections this Saturday, 31 October. The objective is to support the democratic process in Georgia as well as ongoing OSCE/ODIHR election observation mission in the country. [More](#)

NATO Parliamentary Assembly to Deploy Observers to Georgia for 31 October Parliamentary Elections. [More](#)



German-Georgian Forum Established

26.10.2020, Berlin

The new German-Georgian Forum established at German Bundestag is sought to strengthen political, education, economic, cultural ties between the two countries. *“We, German MPs and friends of Georgia, want more contact with Georgian parliamentarians and the Georgian people and we want to prove that unity is important,”* - stated the chairman of the forum and a member of the Bundestag, Axel Fischer. [More](#)



New Maritime Academy in Georgian Port City of Poti

28.10.2020, Poti

Poti Maritime Academy, a branch of the Batumi Maritime Academy, was opened in Poti. The institution will be able to receive 1000 students in 2021. Prime Minister of Georgia highlighted that about seven months ago, the site of this building was in ruins and no one could have imagined in seven months, it would be possible to launch studies here. [More](#)



ADB Approves \$200 Million Policy Loan to Georgia



27.10.2020, Batumi

The Asian Development Bank approved a \$200 million policy-based loan to support Georgia's recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic by addressing key fragilities in the country's public financial management and social protection systems. The Fiscal Resilience and Social Protection Support Program is part of ADB's comprehensive and integrated package of support to help Georgia mitigate the pandemic's adverse health, social, and economic impact. [More](#)

UEFA Category IV Stadium Opens in Batumi

27.10.2020, Batumi

A new UEFA Category 4 football stadium with a capacity of 20000 spectators was opened in Batumi. A total of 500 people were employed during the working process. The construction of the stadium was financed from the budget of Adjara with about 141 million GEL. The design of the football stadium was inspired by the Georgian dance - Khorumi. [More](#)



Giorgi Gakharia @GakhariaGiorgi
Together w/ @cecgovge & our epidemiologists, we have taken all of the necessary precautions to ensure safe, free & transparent elections w/ the highest democratic standards. We call on each citizen to vote on October 31 & contribute to building a better future for our country.

Carl Hartzell @CarlHartzellEU
Proud to launch European Diplomatic Watch w/ EU member states & partners – 70+ teams to cover 1000+ polling stations on Election Day! EU in support of ODIHR election observation mission + democratic process. [europa.eu/lyH37KN](#) #EuroDiploWatchGE2020

US Mission to NATO @USNATO
As #Georgia votes this weekend, we call for truly free and fair elections. Democratic values are the foundation for the strategic partnership & Georgia's future @NATO membership.

NATO Parliamentary Assembly @NatoParliAss
#NATOPA to deploy observers to for Saturday's parliamentary elections, led by VP @OA_Bak, alongside @PACE_News, @osce_odihr @oscepa teams. Observers will deliver a post-election statement of preliminary findings at a press conference in Tbilisi on 1/11> [bit.ly/3mslYcw](#)

Natia Mezvrishvili @N_mezvrishvili
#Georgia's elections #2020, voting safety and challenges of disinformation in pre-election phase amid the pandemic have been discussed w/ @ambdmitchel @ndi. Despite the #COVID challenges #Georgia will ensure greatest engagement of the int observers through the entire process

CEC of Georgia @cecgovge
Elections Are Safe! – the CEC Chairperson Appeals to Voters to be Active

Diego Colas @ColasDiego
Full support to this statement of @CarlHartzellEU. I will take part in team Europe's Diplomatic watch. deserves free and fair elections. In challenging times, democracies must stick together and, to do so, stay true to our ideals and standards.

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili_S
My thoughts are with the French people. I condemn this attack of hatred. My prayers are with those injured and those who lost their loved ones.

MFA of Georgia @MFAgovge
We condemn today's deadly attack in Nice, representing an expression of extreme brutality against civilians. On behalf of, would like to express solidarity, send deepest condolences to the families of deceased and wish speedy recovery to the injured! @francediplo @ColasDiego

GeoEmbGermany @GeoEmbGermany
German-Georgian forum created to strengthen political, economic, cultural ties between countries

ADB, Georgia @adb_georgia
#ADB's Fiscal Resilience and Social Protection Support Program to help #Georgia mitigate the #covid19 #pandemic's adverse health, social, and economic impact

Embassy of Georgia in US @GeorgianEmbassy
A branch of the Batumi #Maritime Academy has been opened in the #Georgian port city of Poti

GEO Mission EU @GEOmissionEU
Brand New #UEFA Category IV Stadium has Officially Opened in Georgia's Black Sea Resort Town of #Batumi [bit.ly/2HDpBOO](#)

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