



President Salome Zourabichvili Paid First Official Visit to Latvia and Estonia

14-15.05.2019 RIGA

President Salome Zourabichvili held meetings with President of the Republic of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis, Speaker of the Saeima Ināra Mūrniece and Prime Minister Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, also met Georgian students and diaspora representatives.



Discussed: Enhancing bilateral relations in the fields of economy, tourism, education and culture, Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integrations, Situation in the occupied territories of Georgia, inter-Parliamentary cooperation.

During the visit the President Raimonds Vējonis announced a decision that Latvia will increase its contingent in the EUMM. [MORE](#)

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Within the framework of the visit, President Salome Zourabichvili held meetings with President of the Republic of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Riigikogu Henn Pölluas, Prime Minister Jüri Ratas as well as Georgian students and diaspora representatives in Estonia.



Discussed: Enhancing bilateral cooperation, situation in the occupied territories of Georgia, Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

During the visit President visited the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, e-Estonia Briefing Center and Telliskivi Creative City.

As part of the visit, President participated at the opening panel of the Lennart Meri Conference - "One Past, Many Futures," together the President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid, Federal Minister of Defense of Germany, Ursula von der Leyen and Minister of Defense of Estonia Jüri Luik. [MORE](#)

Celebrating 10th Anniversary of the Eastern Partnership (EaP)

13-14.05.2019 BRUSSELS

Georgian delegation headed by the Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze participated in the High Level Conference marking the 10th Anniversary of Eastern Partnership.

On the sidelines of the conference PM Bakhtadze held meetings with President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker, world leader and business representatives, also attended a celebratory dinner hosted by the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk.

Prior to the High Level Conference, Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani participated in the annual EaP Foreign Ministers' Meeting chaired by High Representative/Vice-President, Federica Mogherini. [MORE](#)



Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze Paid Official Visit to the Republic of Kazakhstan

15.05.2019 NUR-SULTAN

Within the frames of his visit Prime Minister Bakhtadze held meetings with President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Prime Minister Askar Mamin and Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament Dariga Nazarbayeva, also participated in the Astana Economic Forum.

Discussed: Enhancing economic relations and trade, Georgia's attractive investment environment and key function as a transit corridor, direct flights for increasing tourism and people-to-people contacts.

During the visit Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of Social and Labor sphere and Memorandum of understanding in the field of Agriculture, also the Protocol on amendments and additions in the Agreement on International Road Transport Agreement and the 2019-2020 Roadmap for Enhancing Goods Nomenclature Georgia and Kazakhstan were signed. [MORE](#)

Minister of Foreign Affairs Participated in the 129th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

16-17.05.2019 HELSINKI



Minister Zalkaliani addressed the participants of Committee of Ministers and spoke about Georgia's democratic reforms, dramatic transformation, existing security and grave human rights situation in the occupied regions of Georgia.

Minister also stressed Georgia's firm position in favor of the PACE's system of sanctions as an effective safeguard against abuses and violations by member states.

"Standing at this critical crossroad, it is particularly important to take joint efforts and be united as ever. No member state should be allowed to lower the agreed standards or downgrade our common values! When the principles and values are at stake, any steps towards concession would weaken this organization and contribute to the creation of double standards". Hence, Georgia, in common with Ukraine and the Baltic States voted against the decision of the Committee of Ministers. [MORE](#)

Valsts prezidents @Rigas_pis
People of firmly continue the path of Euro-Atlantic cooperation, based on respect of democracy and the rule of law. has always supported & will continue to support Georgia's efforts for closer integration into the Euro-Atlantic area, @Zourabichvili_S

Krišjānis Kariņš @krisjaniskarins
Good discussion with @Zourabichvili_S about friendly relations and growing economic cooperation between #Latvia and #Georgia. Latvia supports Georgia's territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders and its European and Euro-Atlantic integration

Edgars Rinkēvičs @edgarsrinkevics
Welcoming ceremony for President of #Georgia @Zourabichvili_S in Riga Castle, #Latvia is and will remain staunch supporter of Georgia's territorial integrity, reforms, European and Euroatlantic path

Kersti Kaljulaid @KerstiKaljulaid
Pleasure to welcome president @Zourabichvili_S in #Tallinn on her first visit to #Estonia as President of #Georgia. Looking forward our close and frank cooperation. #Georgia has a special place in every Estonian's heart and I am not an exception. #EstGeo

Jüri Ratas @ratasju
It was a great pleasure to host the president of Georgia @Zourabichvili_S today at Stenbock house. Our countries are great friends that continue to support each other.

Donald Tusk @eucopresident
After 10 years of #EasternPartnership there's more Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in the EU, and more than ever before. We are not only neighbours, we are members of the same European family. europa.eu/lyd46qy

Miroslav Lajčák @MiroslavLajcak
Celebrating 10yrs of #EasternPartnership today with . Our neighbourhood is exactly where the EU and its values should be felt most!

Linas Linkevičius @LinkeviciusL
By #CoE70 majority decision, to which we opposed, Russia was given yet another chance, opportunity to get back trust & confidence. Although appeasement never helped before-annexation of 20% of Georgia, Crimea, aggression in Donbas-we don't believe. Credibility of @CoE is challenged

Vesa Häkkinen @vesahakkinen
"We condemn the recent illegal installation of artificial barriers in Kareli municipality and elsewhere in the Georgian territory": FM #Soini in press conference after meeting today in #Helsinki with FM David @DZalkaliani of #Georgia.

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