



### Parliament Supports Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia's Cabinet

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- The Georgian Dream ruling party nominated Interior Minister Giorgi Gakharia for the premiership, replacing Mamuka Bakhtadze, who announced his resignation.
- The Parliament of Georgia, in vote of confidence, has supported the renewed Cabinet under Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia, by 98 votes against none.
- The legislative body has also supported the 2019-2020 Government Program. The renewed Cabinet includes two new ministers: Minister of Internal affairs, Vakhtang Gomelauri and Minister of Defense, Irakli Garibashvili.

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### President Salome Zourabichvili Paid Visit to the Republic of Poland

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- President Salome Zourabichvili paid a working visit to the Republic of Poland. President attended the commemorative ceremony marking the 80th Anniversary since the beginning of World War II. During the ceremony, Andrzej Duda, President of Poland mentioned the occupation of Georgia's territories in his speech and highlighted that Europe has not made respective conclusions out of World War II.
- Within the frames of her visit, President Salome Zourabichvili held bilateral

meetings with the President of Ukraine, President of Bulgaria, President of Estonia, President of Slovak Republic, Prime Minister of Belgium, and Speaker of Swedish Parliament.

- President Zourabichvili opened the Exhibition "50 Women of Georgia" and the Conference "the Role of Women in Politics", co-organized in Polish Senate by the Senate of the Republic of Poland and the Embassy of Georgia in Poland, under the auspices of Georgian-Polish Joint Parliamentary Assembly. [MORE](#)

### President of the Republic of Hungary Paid an Official Visit to Georgia

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- President of the Republic of Hungary János Áder paid an official visit to Georgia. Within the frames of the visit, the President of Hungary met with the President of Georgia, Salome Zourabichvili and the Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Archil Talakvadze.
- The President Zourabichvili briefed the President Áder on current situation along the occupation line and emphasized the need for active involvement of the international community in conflict resolution. President Áder reaffirmed Hungary's unwavering support for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as the EU and NATO aspirations of the country.
- President János Áder also held a meeting with the members of the EUMM in Georgia and visited the occupation line. [MORE](#)



### David Zalkaliani Hosted Guatemalan Counterpart

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- Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani hosted his Guatemalan counterpart Sandra Jovel Polanco, who arrived in Georgia for her first official visit.
- **Discussed:** bilateral relations, including priorities of cooperation in the political, trade-economic, cultural and educational areas. Special note was taken of the progress in deepening bilateral cooperation, as well as in achieving mutual support for important issues within multilateral formats.

- The Guatemalan Foreign Minister also held meetings with the Minister of Justice, Thea Tsulukiani, the Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, Sophio Katsarava and visited the City Hall and familiarized herself with Georgia's reforms in providing public services. [MORE](#)

### Statement of MFA Over the Recent Developments Across the Occupation Line

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Amid the recent illegal and provocative activities along the occupation line, including the erection of artificial barriers, detention of Georgian civilians and mobilisation of military equipment and personnel by the occupation forces coupled with groundless accusations and ultimatums issued to the Government of Georgia – the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses its particular concern over the fact that the occupation forces captured the hilltop in the vicinity of the village of Chorchana, installed a so-called "border" sign and stepped up works for deploying a so-called post of occupation forces there.

It is also alarming that the occupation regime decided to close the occupation line in Tskhinvali region of Georgia, which grossly violates fundamental human rights, including the right to freedom of movement, leads to complete isolation of the population of Tskhinvali region and exacerbates the already difficult humanitarian situation on the ground. [MORE](#)



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Parliament expressed confidence to #Georgia's new PM Giorgi Gakharia and new cabinet of ministers by 1TV

GeorgianEmbassySofia @EmbGeoSofia  
New Prime Minister of Georgia Mr. Giorgi Gakharia. Best of luck to him!

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili\_S  
Today, the world commemorates 80 years since the beginning of #WWII. We will always remember the millions of victims who died during the war. It's an honor to have been invited by President @AndrzejDuda in #Warsaw to remember the victims and the tragedy of the World War.

Kersti Kaljulaid @KerstiKaljulaid  
In #Warsaw exchanged thoughts w/ my Georgian colleague President @Zourabichvili\_S. We had a phonecall couple of weeks ago to discuss situation on the Line of Evl, now got the freshest info about that. We stand strong together with our Georgian brothers&sisters. #EstGeo

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili\_S  
While in #Warsaw, I met with @CharlesMichel, Prime Minister of Belgium and President-elect of the @EUCouncil, to talk about bilateral economic ties and Belgium's support for Georgia's Euro-Atlantic path and territorial integrity. 🇧🇪 🇬🇪 🇪🇺

Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili\_S  
President János #Áder of #Hungary is paying his historic first official visit to #Georgia. I remain thankful for President Áder's strong support of our territorial integrity, our Euro-Atlantic integration, and our cooperation in #education, #culture, #trade and #tourism 🇮🇪 🇬🇪 🇪🇺

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani  
Great to meet President of Hungary at the welcoming ceremony, at the beginning of his first official visit to Georgia. #Hungary is a committed supporter of Georgia's Euro-Atlantic integration. Highly appreciate János Áder's obvious interest in the success of Georgia

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani  
Delighted to host Guatemalan FM @sandrajovel6 for her first official visit in Georgia and discuss the ways to further develop cooperation in bilateral & multilateral formats & explore possibilities to share Georgia's successful experience in reforms @MinexGt

MFA of Georgia @MFAgovge  
Statement of @MFAgovge over t/ recent developments across t/occupation line: Ministry calls on t/occupation regime to cease its illegal activities aimed at destabilizing the situation & ensure constructive participation in t/GID or in t/IPRM gov.ge/s/4011f

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