



### The North Atlantic Council's Meeting was Held with Georgia and Ukraine

4-5.12.2018 BRUSSELS

- The North Atlantic Council held a meeting with Georgia and Ukraine at the level of foreign ministers. Discussions focused on issues relating to Georgia's Euro-Atlantic integration, regional security and defence reforms.
- The Allies highly appraised Georgia's progress on the Euro-Atlantic integration path. It was highlighted that the Alliance is committed to the Bucharest Summit's decision that Georgia will become a member of NATO. The Allies also reaffirmed that Georgia has all practical instruments for membership of the Alliance.
- The Member States of the Alliance highlighted Georgia's progress in implementing the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package that is aimed at enhancing Georgia's defence capabilities and interoperability with NATO's armed forces.
- Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani met with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. [MORE](#)



### Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani Participated in the 25th OSCE Ministerial Council

6-7.12.2018 MILAN



- Speaking before the 25th OSCE Ministerial Council, Georgian Foreign Minister paid special attention to the systemic violation of the fundamental human rights and the difficult humanitarian situation in the occupied territories, the murder cases, Georgian Government's peace policy, Georgia's democratic transformation and its European and Euro-Atlantic integration path.
- *"The tragic case of Georgian IDP Archil Tatumashvili, who was illegally detained, tortured and killed by the occupying power in Tskhinvali region last March, as well as brutal murders of Georgian IDPs Giga Otkhozoria and David Basharuli are a stark reminder of an alarming human rights situation in both Georgian regions, where no international monitoring mechanisms are allowed"*- David Zalkaliani stated.

- The OSCE Group of Friends of Georgia issued a joint statement reaffirmed its 'unwavering support' to Georgia's territorial integrity and sovereignty. Document mentioned Otkhozoria-Tatumashvili list first time ever.
- While attending the OSCE ministerial council meeting Zalkaliani has also met with the Secretary General of the organisation, Thomas Greminger. [MORE](#)

### Georgia and France Move to Next Level of Cooperation

7-8.12.2018 PARIS

- Minister of Defence of Georgia Levan Izoria has signed an agreement with his French colleague Florence Parly on the purchase of an air defence management and control system. The agreement was signed as part of Izoria's visit to France.
- *"This would significantly strengthen our defense capabilities in the air defence component what would guarantee the security of our airspace,"* - Izoria added. [MORE](#)



### Community Police Officers Institute is introduced in Georgia

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- Within the frames of the "Systemic Upgrade" of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, community police officers Institute has been launched by Giorgi Gakharia, the Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia.
- *"The Community Police Officer is the highest level of the modern approaches in a police service. It is a component that should be the cornerstone of the safe*

*community. You must gain a higher degree of trust that makes each family to see a caring friend in you. This is a great honor to serve your communities and I wish you success in your first steps towards it."* – Giorgi Gakharia, the Minister of Internal Affairs Georgia stated. [MORE](#)

### Georgia Hosts Over 8 Million Tourists in 2018

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- According to the Georgian National Tourism Administration Georgia set a new record, hosting over eight million international travelers in 2018 showing an increase of 10.6% compared to the same period of 2017. In January-October 2018 about \$2.81 billion was generated from international tourism in Georgia, which was \$468 million more compared to the same period of 2017, shows the preliminary data of the GNTA. [MORE](#)



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U.S. and @NATO Allies strongly support the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and NATO aspirations of Georgia and Ukraine. We value their contributions and cooperation and are encouraged by progress made toward meeting #NATO standards and values.

Oana Lungescu @NATOpress Following

At our meeting today, we agreed to continue working together to prepare #Georgia for #NATO membership. We recognised the significant progress 🇬🇪 has made with its reforms & we thanked Georgia for its major contributions to our mission in #Afghanistan.

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani Following

Had an excellent mtg w/@NATO SG. #Georgia is thankful 2 @jensstoltenberg & NATO 4 vocal support for #GEO's territorial integrity, Euroatlantic aspiration & progress towards NATO membership. We reiterated our fruitful coop/joint initiatives aimed at strengthening Black Sea security

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At the #NATO Ministerial meeting, I have reaffirmed #Belgium's strong support for #Ukraine's and #Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity. 🇺🇵 🇧🇪 🇬🇪 @PavloKlimkin @DZalkaliani

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10yrs since Russia's large-scale military aggression against #Georgia, Russia continues 2 violate GEO's sovereignty & territorial integrity. We are deeply concerned over the systemic violation of fundamental human rights in the occupied regions of Abkhazia & South Ossetia #Georgia

Thomas Greminger @gremingerosce Following

Discussed prospects for Geneva International Discussions and strengthening programmatic co-operation with Georgian Foreign Minister @DZalkaliani. #OSCEMC18

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"Georgia-France cooperation in air defence component moves to the next phase" - DefMin #Izoria

Anti-Air systems are key to #Georgia's self-defence capabilities.

Giorgi Gakharia @GakhariaGiorgi Following

Highly delighted to introduce Community-oriented #Police Officers that we believe to be one of the crucial elements when it comes to crime prevention and building bridges between the society and the police in #Georgia. #formoresafety youtu.be/qAHd6EqjPOM via @YouTube

MOESD of Georgia @EconomyGeorgia Following

According to the data of January-November 2018, the number of international #tourists in #Georgia exceeded 8 million and amounted to 8 105 829 people. This number, compared to the same period of 2017, is increased by 10.6%

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