



Lithuanian Foreign Minister Linas Linkevičius Paid a Working Visit to Georgia

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- Lithuanian Foreign Minister Linas Linkevičius paid a working visit to Georgia. During the visit, the Foreign Minister met with the President of Georgia Salome Zourabichvili, Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia, Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani and the Speaker of the Parliament, Archil Talakvadze.
- Minister Linkevičius participated in the 6th Meeting of the Georgia-Lithuania European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Commission. According to the Ministers, this format of cooperation is very important as it allows the sides to assess the progress in the implementation of the European and Euro-Atlantic agenda.
- “We support Georgia’s steps towards European integration. We always say that Georgia is the leader. And we have to expand our activities in support for Georgia’s integration with NATO. Georgia already acts as a member of NATO by participating in the NATO-led missions and contributing to its security”* – said Lithuanian Foreign Minister. **MORE**



Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani Paid His First Official Visit to Uzbekistan

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- The visit comes as a First official visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia to Uzbekistan since the establishment of diplomatic relations back in 1994.
- At the meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Abdulaziz Kamilov, sides exchanged views on bilateral political and economic cooperation, it was noted with satisfaction that present visit will give a new impetus to traditionally friendly relations between the two countries.
- During the visit, Minister Zalkaliani also held meetings with First Vice Premier and Minister of Transport, Achilbay Ramatov and First Vice Speaker of the Senate of Oliy Majlis, Sadiq Safoyev.
- On 12th of September the Embassy of Georgia hosted a reception to mark the 25th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Georgia and Uzbekistan. **MORE**



Georgian Foreign Minister Hosted OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

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- Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani hosted OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Lajčák. The sides discussed a broad spectrum of bilateral and multilateral cooperation paying special attention to the recent developments in Georgia’s occupied territories and along the occupation line.
- The Georgian and Slovak Ministers condemned closing of crossing points on the occupation line in Tskinvali region, which creates the humanitarian crisis on the ground. OSCE Chairperson, Miroslav Lajčák also met with the President of Georgia, Salome Zourabichvili. **MORE**



5th Annual Tbilisi International Conference

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- The McCain Institute and the Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC) hosted International Conference in Tbilisi. The two-day conference, centered on solutions and action, was themed “Now What?”. The conference included sessions on the future of democracy, NATO/EU, the Baltics, Ukraine, Turkey, Russia, Brexit, and U.S. foreign policy. Conference was attended by high-level officials, diplomats and international experts.
- “McCain was a true friend and champion of Georgia and he demonstrated this friendship from the very outset of Georgia’s independence. During my office at the Embassy in Washington, I met him several times. He had very interesting views on Georgia’s Euro-Atlantic perspectives”* - Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani said during the conference. **MORE**



Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili_S
It was a pleasure to meet with @LinkevičiusL, Minister of Foreign Affairs of #Lithuania, who once again reiterated his support for Georgia’s territorial integrity and Euro-Atlantic integration. 🇬🇪 🇱🇹

Linas Linkevičius @LinkevičiusL
Held frank conversation with newly appointed #Georgia’s PM @GakhariaGiorgi, discussed 🇬🇪 🇪🇺 political & economic cooperation, stressed importance of accelerating implementation & irreversibility of reforms, also vibrant, healthy democracy- what we’re expecting from our key partner

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Welcome my colleague @LinkevičiusL to Tbilisi, looking forward to 6th meeting of the Georgia-Lithuania Commission on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration. We are grateful for his dedicated friendship and support 🇬🇪 🇱🇹

Linas Linkevičius @LinkevičiusL
Thanks for a warm welcome & candid exchange on 🇬🇪 🇪🇺 relations, @DZalkaliani. We reaffirm #Lithuania’s staunch support to #Georgia’s sovereignty&territorial integrity. A breakthrough on reforms path is key for breakthrough on European & Euro-Atlantic path. 🇱🇹 is standing by to assist

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Glad to be back in Tashkent, a beautiful city where I spent an interesting period during my term as Ambassador of 🇬🇪 to #Uzbekistan. Had a fruitful meeting with my colleague Abdulaziz Kamilov, we expressed readiness to work hard 4 deepening our bilateral relations @UzbekMFA_RBLX

Miroslav Lajčák @MiroslavLajcak
Just arrived in Tbilisi & heard abt recent developments in #Georgia from Pres. Zurabishvili. We agreed that engaging in dialogue, making full use of platforms such as #GID & #IPRM, and ensuring freedom of movement, are key to improving the situation for people affected by conflict

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Glad to host my friend Miroslav Lajčák! At the meeting we exchanged views over the existing situation in Georgia’s occupied territories. We greatly appreciate his support. @MiroslavLajcak

Cindy McCain @cindymccain
I’m honored to be back in #Georgia at the 5th Annual #TbilisiConf w/ @McCainInstitute. My husband was an ardent supporter of Georgia. I’m reminded of his 2008 speech when Georgia was attacked by Russia. He said, “Today, we are all Georgians.” We must continue to stand with Georgia.

Damon M. Wilson @DamonMacWilson
Citing recent ‘borderization’ @StateDept Assistant Secretary for Europe Phil Reeker calls out “ongoing Russian aggression” and calls on Russia to prevent further escalation at #TbilisiConf

Brian Whitmore @PowerVertical
@general_ben at McCain Institute Tbilisi Conference ‘It is time for the West to take the initiative in the Black Sea and Georgia can play a big role in this.’ #TbilisiConf #WhatNow @cepa @PeterBDoran

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