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- 10th NATO Days are held in Georgia from 2 to 11 April
- Georgia and the European Police Office signed the Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation
- Minister of Defence of Norway Ine Eiksen Soreide paid the first official visit to Georgia
- Government officials laid wreath on 9 April memorial
- Georgian Foreign Minister as part of the “Return to School” Project visited Public School in Kutaisi
- The largest Hydro-Electric Power Plant in the history of independent Georgia has opened in Dariali
- Railroad to Lead to Kutaisi International Airport in 364 Days
- US President Donald Trump hosted Georgian Ambassador David Bakradze

POLITICS

10th NATO Days are held in Georgia from 2 to 11 April

03.04.2017; Tbilisi – Under the auspices of the Information Centre on NATO and EU, NATO Days are held in Georgia aiming to raise understanding of NATO among citizens of Georgia.

The Opening ceremony was attended by representatives of Georgia’s executive and legislative authorities, members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Georgia and other invited guests. Event was opened by the State Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Victor Dolidze, President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikheil Janelidze.

“We have a very ambitious agenda with respect to NATO. We use all formats that bring us closer to NATO and take steps to ensure that Georgia becomes a rightful part of the Euro-Atlantic space”, - Georgian Foreign Minister Mikheil Janelidze said.

More: <http://e.gov.ge/PeXCA> <http://e.gov.ge/euEYq>



Georgia and the European Police Office signed the Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation



04.04.2017; Tbilisi - The signing ceremony was attended by Georgian Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili. The Head of Government commended the agreement, referring to it as yet another step toward cementing the friendly and strategic relations between Georgia and Europe. “Becoming a partner of the European Police Office means that Georgia is taking its honorable place in the unified framework of EU police cooperation”, - the Prime Minister stated. Giorgi Kvirikashvili hopes that this document will serve as an important security mechanism, and the Georgian Police will prove a reliable partner of the European law enforcements. More: <http://e.gov.ge/1JFiI>

Minister of Defence of Norway Ine Eiksen Soreide paid the first official visit to Georgia

03.04.2017; Tbilisi - Minister of Defence of Georgia Levan Izoria thanked his Norwegian counterpart Ine Eiksen Soreide for the visit, emphasized the current defence cooperation in the field of defence and expressed hope for intensifying future partnership. Levan Izoria underlined the huge contribution provided by the Norwegian side in the development of Georgian National Guard and its engagement in the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package implementation. Levan Izoria introduced Ine Eiksen Soreide ongoing transformation in the MoD.



The President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili has met with the Minister of Defence of Norway. At the meeting, the parties have discussed existing cooperation between Georgia and Norway in the area of defense and prospects of further strengthening relations between the two countries. More: <http://e.gov.ge/loChq>

Government officials laid wreath on 9 April memorial



09.04.2017; Tbilisi - Georgian President Giorgi Margvelashvili, Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Minister of Foreign Affairs and other government officials laid wreath on 9 April memorial and referred to the significance of the day.

According to President Margvelashvili Georgians should never forget the April 9 tragedy and those people protecting Georgia’s path to its independence.

“April 9, 1989 is about the Georgian people’s fight for freedom, and April 9, 1991 is the day Georgia declared its independence. It is a date we cherish and identify with our people’s struggle for independence”, - Giorgi Kvirikashvili told the press.

More: <http://e.gov.ge/KzLIR>

SOCIAL MEDIA



NATO&EU Info Center @natoinfo
Official Opening of #NatoDays2017 by @MargvelashviliG @JanelidzeMkh @DolidzeVictor director of @eumatoinfo Head of @NATO Liaison office #Geo

President Of Georgia @jansstoltenberg
It is my pleasure to extend my most sincere congratulations on the occasion of 68th birthday of #NATO @jensstoltenberg

EU-NATOgovge @EUandNATOgovge
#Georgia will once again mark NATO Days on April 2-11, 2017 is 10th Anniversary of #NATO Days in Georgia. More NATO in #Geo #NatoDays2017

Europol @Europol
#NEWS: Europol @rwainwright67 and Georgia @MIAofGeorgia sign agreement to tackle cross-border crime and terrorism

Rob Wainwright @rwainwright67
Privilege to meet the Prime Minister of Georgia today to mark the new Coop Agreement with @Europol

Giorgi Kvirikashvili @kvirikashviliG
Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation signed between #Georgia and @Europol @rwainwright67

Dimitris Avramopoulos @avramopoulos
Welcome agreement between #Georgia and @Europol : this will enhance #security in our neighbourhood and effectively fight organised crime

MOD Georgia @MODGeorgia
Minister of Defence of Norway is in #Georgia Bilateral Cooperation Baltic-Nordic+Georgia forum & other important issues to be discussed

Kaja Imedze @kajaimedze
Minister of #Norway in #Georgia. Growing bilateral ties & defense/security partnership @GeirOPedersen

Giorgi Kvirikashvili @kvirikashviliG
We remember #April9 - the day of self-sacrifice and fight for freedom and independence of Georgian people

Mikheil Janelidze @janelidzeMkh
Today we commemorate our heroes who, with bare hands, stood against Soviet tanks and brought independence to Georgia.