



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

2017



2017 - Result Oriented Diplomacy in a Turbulent Environment

- Constructive participation within the Geneva International Discussions
- First high level debate on Russia-Georgia Conflict at the UN Security Council
- Record support for the Georgia's UNGA resolution on IDP's
- The first resolution by the UNHRC on Georgia's occupied territories
- Another Statement by the OSCE Group of Friends of Georgia-first document about Georgia adopted by OSCE Council of Ministers since 2008
- Recognition of Russia as a conflict party by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers' Deputies
- The first legislative act of the US Congress on the occupied territories of Georgia

SOVEREIGNTY & TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

ANNUAL EDITION

Twitter posts:

- UN in Georgia: I also welcome the adoption of the resolution on the situation in South Ossetia and Abkhazia. #UKinGeorgia #HRC34 @JustinMcKenzieS
- Vice President Mike Pence: To be clear: the United States of America strongly condemns Russia's occupation of Georgia's soil. #VPinEurope
- Federica Mogherini: Visa liberalisation reports for #Georgia, #Ukraine and #Kosovo adopted today. A good day for Europe.
- Data Dzyalostan: Open road to #Europe for Georgian people! #Georgia, travel safe! გეორგიელებო!
- NATO: Allies welcome #Georgia's progress in implementing key reforms bit.ly/2jkfEFP
- Rose Gertenmuller: Honoured to meet Georgian FM @JaneldzeMkh! #NATO attaches great importance to its partnership with #Georgia.
- Donald J. Trump: Honored to welcome Georgia Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili to the @WhiteHouse today with @VP Mike Pence. instagram.com/pBT1xH1ngcIK/
- Vice President Mike Pence: We stand w/ Georgia in defense of what @POTUS called the "ties that bind us together as nations, as allies, & as a civilization" #VPinEurope
- Sir Alex Duncan MP: Fantastic signal of UK-Georgia relations as I welcome Deputy PM and Foreign Minister @JaneldzeMkh to London for our fourth #WandropDialogue
- Fanesina: min.#Alfano:"relazioni molto solide.#Italia ha sempre sostenuto sovranità e integrità territoriale #Georgia" bit.ly/2mXcXyz
- George Kvirikashvili: Free Trade Agreement btwn #Georgia and #China has been reached! #FTA #GeorgiaChina
- Mikhailomilutin: W/@shohhoburo State Minister of Foreign Relations discussed new dynamics in #Georgia-#Japan bilateral relations deepening trade&economic ties
- Anna Remane: #EU keeps on contributing to infrastructure connecting the region and through it Europe with Asia. Nice to see so many representatives of European governments, banks and companies at #Tbilisi2017.

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

EaP Eastern Partnership
European Bank
Visa Free

- Leader in the "Eastern Partnership"
- Visa-free travel to the EU/Schengen area
- New Association Agenda 2017-2020
- Membership to the Energy Union
- 1st Strategic Security Dialogue between Georgia and EU
- EBRD and EIB increased financing



- Visit by NATO Military Committee
- Spring session of NATO PA in Tbilisi
- Visit by the NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 20+ NGC meetings including Foreign and Defense Ministers level
- Deepening practical partnership on the issue of Black Sea Security
- Effective implementation of practical instruments-ANP, NGC and SNGP

EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATION

NATO OTAN

DEEPENING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH USA

- Intensive contacts with new US administration within a very short period of time
- High level visits and meetings with American colleagues by the Prime-Minister, ministers and MPs
- Visit of the US Vice-President and his clear messages in support of Georgia
- Strengthening relations in Defence and Security
- Strengthening cooperation on trade and investment – Interest of US companies in large-scale projects

- Working on upgrading the relations to the level of strategic partnership with Germany, France, UK, Italy and Spain
- Active cooperation with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- Deepening cooperation with Moldova and Ukraine – EaP Associate countries
- High interest of European business to Georgia
- Strengthening bilateral and trilateral strategic partnership with Turkey and Azerbaijan
- Expanding cooperation with Armenia in transport, energy, tourism, healthcare etc.
- Deepening economic cooperation with the countries of Middle East and Central Asia
- Positive cooperation dynamics with Iran
- Free trade agreement with China
- Feasibility study on free trade agreement with India
- Cooperation with Japan on innovations and investments. Opening of regional JICA office
- Deepening cooperation with South Korea in business and investment
- Starting discussions with the countries of South-East Asia on deepening economic ties

BILATERAL DIPLOMACY