



### Prime Minister of Georgia Giorgi Gakharia Paid an Official Visit to the Republic of Armenia

15.10.2019 YEREVAN

- In the framework of the official visit, the head of Government of Georgia Giorgi Gakharia held bilateral meetings with the Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan and the President Armen Sarkissian.
- **Discussed:** Bilateral relations, implementation of transport and energy projects, cooperation in education and innovations.



*"We bear a huge responsibility. It is our history and our ancestors, who gave foundation to the friendship between our two nations. I am confident that we will carry out the duty entrusted to us with due dignity. I wish to confirm that Government of Georgia stands ready to work more to make sure that relations between our two countries become more effective and beneficial to each citizen of our nations."* - stated Giorgi Gakharia.



- Within the scope of the official visit, Georgian Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani met his Armenian counterpart, Foreign Minister Zohrab Mnatsakanyan. The sides paid special attention to the need of further deepening trade-economic relations and tourism cooperation. Discussions also focused on the security challenges facing the region. [MORE](#)

### Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea Paid an Official Visit to Georgia

17-18.10.2019 TBILISI

- The Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Moon Hee-sang paid his first official visit to Georgia. Bilateral meeting with the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia Archil Talakvadze was held.
  - Wide range of issues were discussed during the meeting with a particular attention to deepening Parliamentary relations between the two countries. The necessity of exchanging high-level visits and enhancing relations in international formats was emphasized. Parties highlighted the importance of promoting economic cooperation, particularly in the fields of energy, infrastructure development and tourism.
- "Georgia and the Republic of Korea share democratic values, the rule of law, respect for human rights, and a policy of peaceful resolution of conflicts. All these in common make us natural partners being enthusiastic to continue the close cooperation in the future".* - Archil Talakvadze commented.
- In the framework of the visit, Moon Hee-sang met the President of Georgia Salome Zourabichvili and the Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia. [MORE](#)



### Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

19.10.2019 TBILISI

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia condemns the continuous process of erection of barbed wire fences and artificial barriers along the occupation line in the village of Atotsi, Kareli Municipality. Against the background of the extremely aggravated circumstances on the ground, the above actions of the occupation forces represent a deliberate provocation that aims at destabilizing the situation in the country. This illegal attempt of escalating the situation further deteriorates already difficult security and human rights situation on the ground, restricts freedom of movement and access of the local population to the agricultural lands. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls upon the Russian Federation to immediately cease its destructive actions, allow freedom of movement of the local population and fulfil the undertaken international commitments, particularly the EU-mediated 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement. [MORE](#)

### "Shindisi" Won Grand Prix at Warsaw International Film Festival

20.10.2019 WARSAW

- The Oscar-nominated film of Georgian director Dito Tsintsadze, Shindisi, received Grand Prix at the Warsaw Film Festival, while Dito Tsintsadze was named best director.
- The film is based on the true story of the Shindisi battle during the August 2008 Georgia-Russia war. 17 Georgian soldiers lost their lives in an unequal battle with the Russian military unit in Shindisi village. [MORE](#)



**Giorgi Gakharia** @GakhariaGiorgi  
Had a productive visit to #Armenia where I met w/ @NikolPashinyan, President Sarkissian & Catholicos of All Armenians Karekin II. Our region has huge untapped potential. We will work together to ensure that potential is fully realized. [gov.ge/s/e23fe](http://gov.ge/s/e23fe)

**Zohrab Mnatsakanyan** @ZMnatsakanyan  
Very productive visit of #Georgia PM to #Armenia. Continued regular dialogue with good friend @DZalkaliani. Reiterated strategic significance of time tested friendship, shared values, good neighborhood and effective joint work.

**David Zalkaliani** @DZalkaliani  
Accompanying the Prime Minister @GakhariaGiorgi in #Armenia to discuss the agenda of friendly and good neighbourly relations during our bilateral meetings +🇧🇪 @ZMnatsakanyan

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**Salome Zourabichvili** @Zourabichvili\_S  
Met today with Moon Hee-sang, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of #Korea. Briefed him on the situation in our occupied territories and we shared great ideas on expanding cultural, economic and touristic ties between #Tbilisi and #Seoul. +🇰🇷

**Otar Berdzenishvili** @OtarIB  
Heads of legislative bodies of #Georgia and #Korea discussed broad range issues of stading bilateral agenda, covered full spectrum of Pol-Econ relations, agreed to intensify cooperation btw +🇧🇪 +🇰🇷 & elaborated future perspectives to advance ext. partnership @MOFAkr\_eng @MFAgovge

**Warsaw Film Festival** @WarsawFF  
Warsaw Grand Prix (Nagroda ufundowana przez Miasto Stołeczne Warszawa / The Award funded by the Capital City of Warsaw): SHINDISI, rez./dir. Dito Tsintsadze, Gruzja

**Embassy of Georgia to Hungary** @BudapestEmb  
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