



### Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze Paid a Working Visit to the Kingdom of Belgium

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- PM Mamuka Bakhtadze and President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker chaired the first meeting held within the new, top-level format of EU-Georgia cooperation, attended by members of the Government of Georgia and EU Commissioners.
- In the frames of the new format, the sides agreed to carry out more than 25 concrete steps in three target areas: 1. Economy, trade and connectivity; 2. Education and science, innovations and culture; 3. Justice and domestic security.
- Within the framework of the high-level meeting, two Financing Agreements were signed allocating 97€ million to Georgia and the Annual Action Programme 2019, envisaging allocation of €134 million in aid.
- Mamuka Bakhtadze met with the President of the European Council Donald Tusk and HR/VP Federica Mogherini. Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani delivered a speech at the Committee of Foreign Relations of the European Parliament, where he spoke about the progress of Georgia's European Integration.
- *"Today is another very special milestone in our partnership...The more Georgia reforms, the more we will support. You can count on the European Union to believe in Georgia's future and to firmly defend its territorial integrity.* President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker said.
- *"The relationship that the European Union and Georgia have built is undoubtedly strong; among the strongest and most comprehensive we have with any partner"*-HR/VP Federica Mogherini said. **MORE**



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I would like to personally thank @JunckerEU for his support on our European path. Today's launch of the exceptional #EU-#Georgia cooperation format will ensure that Georgia keeps featuring as a major success story of the European integration in our neighborhood

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@JunckerEU "#Georgia is a country built on the courage and ambition of its people. Our fates and destinies have long been intertwined. Your unilateral commitment to deepen integration with the #EU is a major step forward. The more you reform, the more we will support." 🇵🇹 🇬🇪

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Had a great meeting w/ @donaltdusk on development of even stronger #EU-#Georgia cooperation, successful #EaP and further expanding our bilateral relations agenda.

**Johannes Hahn** @JHahnEU  
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Together w/@TNavracsicsEU discussing education, research and innovation with #Georgian Government representatives. These are key priority sectors to enable sustainable knowledge-based economic growth in #Georgia! #EU is ready to assist and advice @Georgia on necessary reforms.

### The Kingdom of Denmark Granted "Safe Country of Origin" Status to Georgia

21.11.2018 COPENHAGEN



- The Kingdom of Denmark reviewed its asylum system and granted Georgia the status of Safe Country of Origin, meaning Georgia meets legal and judicial international standards.
- *"The decision once again emphasizes the positive aspects in terms of human rights and security, economic developments and political stability in Georgia, which is also supported by our partners"* - Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia. **MORE**

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FM @DZalkaliani and @JHahnEU signed agreement on Economic and Business Development in #Georgia and Skills Development and Matching for Labour Market Needs. In the frame of the agreement #EU will allocate €97 million for #Georgia's assistance

**Gigi Gigladze** @Gigladze  
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As of today, November 21, 2018 #Denmark has added #Georgia to the safe country of origin list (Danish manifestly unfounded expedited country list). Utmost timely and important decision. Thank you 🇩🇰. @DRC\_dk @DenmarkPol @DanishMFA @MFAgovge 🇵🇹 🇩🇰 🇬🇪 🇬🇪 🇬🇪 🇬🇪

### 64th Session of NATO Parliamentary Assembly Held in Canada

16-19. 11.2018 HALIFAX

- Georgian Parliamentary Delegation to NATO PA participated in the 64th annual session. In the frames of the NATO PA, Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security passed the resolution on "Countering Russia's Hybrid Threats".
- *"Georgia is a model and it shall maintain the pace for NATO integration, which in its turn will facilitate to formation of the consensus within the Alliance. NATO holds the door open and the 2008 Bucharest Summit decision is valid – Georgia will become the NATO member"*- NATO Deputy Secretary General Rose Gottemoeller said during her speech at the NATO PA 64th session. **MORE**



**Rose Gottemoeller** @Gottemoeller  
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There is nothing stronger than the #NATO Alliance when we are united. In achieving that unity, parliamentarians are essential. A pleasure to participate in the 64th Annual Session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly today. #NATOPAHalifax

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#OECD, government officials and parliamentarians discuss developments in international #tax co-operation at high-level meeting in #Georgia.

### OECD Named Georgia as a Model Country for Supporting Small and Medium Enterprises



20. 11.2018 PARIS



- The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development praised Georgia's efforts towards implementing the SME Development Strategy and related plans, as well as efforts towards implementing the recommendations provided by the OECD, hence recognizing Georgia as a "Model Country"**MORE**

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