



United States National Security Advisor John Bolton Paid a Visit to Georgia

26.10.2018 TBILISI

• Within the frames of his visit, US National Security Advisor John Bolton held meetings with Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze, Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani, VPM, Minister of Internal Affairs Giorgi Gakharia, Minister of Defense Levan Izoria and other government officials.

• **Discussed:** Enhancing strategic partnership between Georgia and USA, situation in the



occupied territories of Georgia, difficult humanitarian and human rights situation in the Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions, security challenges in the region and prospects of Free Trade Agreement.

"During the Presidency of Donald J. Trump, US Administration and Government of Georgia have advanced to a new level of relationship. It is all time high and what is most important - it is all-inclusive..." Mamuka Bakhtadze said. [MORE](#)



US Secretary of Defense James Mattis Thanked Georgia's Prime Minister for Defense Reforms

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US Secretary of Defense James Mattis thanked Georgian PM Mamuka Bakhtadze for his commitment to the country's defense reforms and investment in Georgia's armed forces. The letter received by the Head of Government from the Pentagon reads that Georgia's spending of 2% of GDP on defense and 20% of defense spending on major equipment purchases is in line with NATO standards. [MORE](#)

Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani Paid Official Visit to the Republic of Lithuania

23.10.2018 VILNIUS

• In the framework of the visit Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani met with Prime Minister Saulius Skvernelis, Speaker of the Seimas Viktoras Pranckietis and Minister of Foreign Affairs Linas Linkevičius.

• **Discussed:** Increasing dynamics of sectoral co-operation between the two countries, enhancing relations between the parliaments, GoG's reform policy, investment policy, as well as Georgia's role in international transport and energy projects, Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

• Within the frames of the visit, a protocol of the 5th meeting of the Georgian-Lithuanian Commission on Euro-Atlantic Integration was signed. According to the Protocol, the participants of the meeting discussed a broad spectrum of co-operation between Georgia and the EU.

"It is necessary to ensure that Georgia gets international support and Lithuania pledges to give this support to Georgia" - Linas Linkevičius said. [MORE](#)



Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani Paid Official Visit to the Republic of Poland



23-24.10.2018 WARSAW

• Within the framework of his official visit, Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani met with the Marshal of the Senate Stanislaw Karczewski, Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz, the Sejm Marshal Marek Kuchcinski and other government officials.

• **Discussed:** Inter-parliamentary relations between the legislative bodies, difficult security and humanitarian situation, Russia's steps towards annexation of Georgian territories and Georgia's peace policy "A Step Toward a Better Future", bilateral relations including economic, education, culture and people-to-people contacts.

• During the visit, David Zalkaliani participated in the Warsaw Security Forum 2018 "Security in Europe – Fault Lines in the East" panel discussion and also in the third meeting of the Tbilisi Conference.

• In the frames of the visit, The Sejm of the Republic of Poland adopted Resolution "on the 10th Anniversary of the Russian Federation's Aggression against Georgia". [MORE](#)

The Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See Paid Official Visit to Georgia

22.10.2018 TBILISI

• Within the frames of the visit the Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See, Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher held meetings with the President Giorgi Margvelashvili, Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze, Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze and Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani.

• **Discussed:** Bilateral relations between Georgia and the Holy See, special role of the Catholic community in the history and culture of Georgia, EU and NATO aspiration of Georgia, situation in the occupied territories.

• Richard Gallagher also visited the occupation line in Khurvaleti and observed the situation on the ground. [MORE](#)



John Bolton @AmbJohnBolton
I met with officials today in Tbilisi. The agenda included regional security, energy, and economic ties. Georgia is an important US ally and NATO partner.

Mamuka Bakhtadze @BakhtadzeMamuka
I just met with good friend of #Georgia @AmbJohnBolton. We are grateful for his steadfast support. The #Georgia-#US relationship is at an all-time high and we are further exploring opportunities to strengthen existing #Synergy.

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Honoured to welcome @AmbJohnBolton and discuss our deepening strategic partnership, regional challenges & #GEO's important role in the region. This visit is yet another demonstration of our unprecedentedly close partnership and GEO's outstanding position on U.S. political agenda. 🇺🇸🇬🇪

MOD Georgia @ModGovGe
@DeptofDefense 's James Mattis commends Georgia's defense reforms!
✓ 2% of GDP on Defense spending
✓ 20% of defense spending on equipment purchase

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani
Arrived in #Vilnius 2 participate in #Georgia-#Lithuania Commission mtg on #EU/EuroAtlantic integration. Held fruitful meeting w/Speaker of the Seimas, @PranckietisV – We expressed our delight that #Georgia and #Lithuania enjoy excellent relations in all areas of cooperation.

Linas Linkevičius @linkevcius
My pleasure to welcome Georgia's Foreign Minister @DZalkaliani in Vilnius today for #Georgia-#Lithuania Commission meeting on #EU/Euro-Atlantic integration. Irreversibility of reforms is a condition and a key to success. Lithuania is ready to assist.

WarsawSecurityForum @WarsawForum
Minister of Foreign Affairs of #Georgia @DZalkaliani: The process of #European integration is very interesting itself. It gives us strong democratic institutions, where human rights are protected and corruption is eliminated. #WFS2018

Ministry of Foreign Affairs @PolandMFA
FM #Czaputowicz and @MFAgovge @DZalkaliani opened the #TbilisiConference.
Tbilisi Conference is a form of support of pro-European reforms in #Georgia & platform for the exchange of experience between state administrations in implementation of the Association Agreement.

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