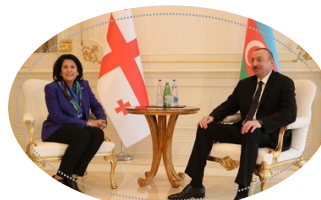




President Salome Zourabichvili Paid Official Visit to the Republic of Azerbaijan

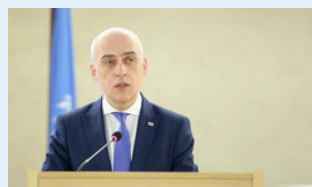
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- Within the framework of her visit President Zourabichvili held meetings with President Ilham Aliyev, Prime Minister Novruz Mammadov and Speaker of the National Assembly Ogtay Asadov.
- **Discussed:** Georgia-Azerbaijan strategic partnership and multilateral cooperation, enhancing economic, humanitarian and cultural relations, infrastructural projects in the region and strengthening Georgia-Azerbaijan inter-parliamentary relations.
- **“Opening ceremony of the Southern Gas Corridor was held last year. The Trans-Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline (TANAP), the central part of the Southern Gas Corridor, will enable gas transportation. These projects are crucial for our countries and the region, further deepening our cooperation...”** President Aliyev said.
- During the visit, the President met with Georgian students studying in Baku, diaspora and business sector representatives and ethnic Georgians living in Qakh. **MORE:**



Minister of Foreign Affairs David Zalkaliani Participated at the High Level Segment of the 40th Session of the UN Human Rights Council

25-26.02.2019 GENEVA



- Minister David Zalkaliani delivered a speech at the high level segment of the 40th session of the UN Human Rights Council. Minister spoke about grave human rights violations and humanitarian situation in Russian-occupied Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali regions.
- Minister Zalkaliani highlighted the fundamental reforms in Georgia’s penitentiary system which made the country a role model to follow, within the initiative of

“Good Human Rights Stories”, stressed the importance of support to the “Otkhozoria-Tatunashvili List”, as well as emphasized that last year was significant in terms of the work of the Human Rights Council as a number of important thematic and country specific resolutions were adopted, including the resolution on “Cooperation with Georgia”.

- On the sidelines of the Session Minister Zalkaliani held bilateral meetings with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, President of the Human Rights Council CoLy Seck, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi and other High Level Officials. **MORE**



The Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze Paid a Visit to the Republic of Poland

27-28.02.2019 WARSAW



- The Speaker Irakli Kobakhidze together with the Marshal of the Sejm, Marek Kuchciński and the Marshal of the Senate, Stanisław Karczewski opened the Inaugural Plenary Session of Georgia-Poland Parliamentary Assembly, where he spoke about Georgia-Poland relations, common history and experience.

• Within the framework of the visit the Speaker Kobakhidze held meetings with the Prime Minister of Poland Mateusz Morawiecki, Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz and other government officials.

- **Discussed:** Georgia-Poland historical friendship, bilateral and multilateral cooperation, Georgia’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration, ongoing democratic reforms and situation on the occupied territories of Georgia. **MORE:**

Georgia is the Only Country in the Region to Move Up in the Fitch Rating

25.02.2019 TBILISI

- International Credit Rating Agency Fitch has upgraded credit ranking of Georgia. Fitch Ratings has affirmed Georgia’s Long-Term Foreign- and Local-Currency Issuer Default Ratings from “BB”– to “BB” and evaluated the prospects as being stable. This improved rating is a significant advantage strengthening the confidence of the international institutions and investors towards Georgia and positively reflects at the country’s business environment. **MORE**



Salome Zourabichvili @Zourabichvili_5 Following

It is so important for the world to see the regional #stability in our relationship with #Azerbaijan. The transport #corridor from the #Caspian to the #BlackSea is one of the world’s most crucial and full of potential for international investment.

Ilham Aliyev @presidentaz Following

#Georgia and #Azerbaijan always demonstrate solidarity and support each other in international organizations on the issues of territorial integrity.

Mehriban Aliyeva @1VicePresident Following

First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva has met with President of Georgia Salome Zourabichvili, who is on an official visit in Azerbaijan.

David Zalkaliani @DZalkaliani Following

#Humanrights situation in occupied regions of #Geo is continuously deteriorating. Let me stress the importance of support to the "Otkhozoria-Tatunashvili List". It sanctions persons convicted of grave human rights violations in occupied regions with aim to prevent further crimes.

Georgia UN/Geneva @GeorgiaGeneva Following

Happening now: #Georgian delegation headed by FM @DZalkaliani is attending the opening session the Human Rights Council High-Level Segment #HRC40 @Dolidzevictor @UNGeneva #UN @MFAgovge

Roberto Azevedo @WTOGAZEVEDO Following

Met David Zalkaliani, Georgia's Minister of Foreign Affairs at the @WTO today to discuss WTO work in 2019, including e-commerce, and the need to ensure that the trading system remains robust and responsive

PLParliament @PLParliament Following

Reaffirming the long tradition of Polish-Georgian friendship and cooperation. #Sejm Speaker @MarekKuchcinski met with @Geoparliament Speaker Irakli Kobakhidze who is visiting Poland on the occasion of the inauguration of #Poland 🇵🇱 - #Georgia 🇬🇪 Parliamentary Assembly.

Mamuka Bakhtadze @BakhtadzeMamuka Following

Great news from @FitchRatings. #Georgia's sovereign rating has been upgraded to 'BB' from 'BB-' with a stable outlook. Georgia is transforming into a regional hub w/robust & resilient economy w/ 4.8% economic growth in 2018. @GovernmentGeo

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