

# NEWS DIGEST ON GEORGIA

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## ❖ Occupied Regions

### ❖ Tskhinvali Region

#### 1. Anatoly Bibilov: Ukraine, like Georgia, uses state terror

Ukraine, like Georgia, uses state terror, - the de facto president of the occupied region of South Ossetia, Anatoly Bibilov said.

Bibilov is participating in the inauguration of de-facto leaders of the People's Republics of Lugansk and Donetsk.

According to him, "South Ossetia" will strengthen cooperation with the People's Republics of Donetsk and Lugansk in all directions.

"Sadly, a tragedy happened. Alexander Zakharchenko is no longer with us. There was a cynical terrorism. Ukraine, like Georgia, uses state terror. We saw the result of this in Donetsk," Bibilov said (*IPN.GE, November 20, 2018*).

### ❖ Abkhazia Region

#### 2. Breakaway authorities in Abkhazia pressuring Georgian schools to teach in Russian language

Sokhumi suspects that the schools in this southern district with a predominantly ethnic Georgian population are violating a relatively recent policy to only allow Russian as the instructional language up to 7th grade, and instead teaching in Georgian.

"We had open door days a few days ago. Up to 50 guests came to check [teaching process] and attended lessons. Can you imagine 12 such 'guests' sitting at the class with only 6 students? Similar open days were held every year, but they'd never come with such a huge delegation. In addition, unexpected visits to schools have become systematic. Any time the controller from the Gali administration can open the door [to the classroom]," a teacher at one of the Georgian schools in Gali told us. Most teachers DFWatch met with suspect the reason is to ultimately root out teaching in Georgian (*DFWatch.net, November 20, 2018*).

#### 3. Vladimir Putin calls Russian-Abkhazian relations of special, strategic and allied nature

The Russian-Abkhazian relations are of special, strategic and allied nature, - Russian President Vladimir Putin said at the meeting with the de facto president of the occupied region of Abkhazia, Raul Khajimba.

"I'm glad to see you. We met in the summer too. Our relations, of course, are of strategic and allied nature," the Russian President said.

Vladimir Putin noted that it is necessary to speed up the economic development of Abkhazia, which requires a lot of efforts. "Our trade turnover is growing slowly: last year the growth was 5% and in the first 9-10 months of this year - 2%," he said (*Ipn.net, November 21, 2018*).

## ❖ Foreign Affairs

### **4. PM Bakhtadze visits Brussels to hold a high level meeting aimed at strengthening cooperation between Georgia and EU**

Prime Minister of Georgia Mamuka Bakhtadze will visit Brussels with the government delegation on today. Several high level meetings are planned during the two days visit.

On November 21 the first new format high level meeting will be held headed by PM Bakhtadze and the President of the European Commission Jean Claude Juncker.

Establishment of yet another high-level format of bilateral cooperation between Georgia and the European Union has been agreed between the two sides in the beginning of this year.

In particular, the new format considers the development of even stronger sectoral cooperation between Georgia and the EU (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### **5. PM Bakhtadze meets with Georgian diaspora in Brussels**

Georgian Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze and the Georgian delegation have met with Georgian diaspora in Brussels late yesterday and familiarised them with the initiatives offered by the Georgian government in support of Georgians living abroad.

Bakhtadze told the audience that through the efforts of the Georgian Dream government the first special three-level textbook has been created for Georgian Sunday schools abroad which, along with the native language, covers the Georgian history, geography, and culture (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

### **6. Georgian PM asks European Council president to consistently raise Georgian issues during EU-Russia meetings**

Georgian Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze has asked the European Council President Donald Tusk to constantly raise Georgian conflict issues during EU-Russia bilateral meeting formats.

The PM made the appeal during his meeting with Tusk in Brussels today, where top Georgian officials had come to inaugurate the new, unique format of cooperation between Georgia and the EU.

Bakhtadze briefed Tusk regarding Russian illegal activities in Georgia and spoke about the importance of the EU's role in the conflict resolution process (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

### **7. NATO Deputy Sec-Gen: Georgia is a model, should maintain pace of NATO integration**

Gottmoeller mentioned Georgia in her speech during the 64th NATO PA Annual session in Canada which was held between November 16 and 19.

“Georgia is a model and it should maintain its pace for NATO integration, which in its turn will facilitate the formation of consensus within the alliance.

NATO holds the door open and the 2008 Bucharest Summit decision is valid – Georgia will become the NATO member” – she said (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

### **8. 3 Russian citizens denied entry into Georgia for violating law on occupation**

Three citizens of the Russian Federation, members of Russia's delegation to the film festival ‘Meeting with Russia’, have been refused entry into Georgia, announces the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia.

The Russian citizens arrived in Georgia on a Moscow-Tbilisi flight today to attend the Russian film festival 'Meeting with Russia' which, according to news agency Sputnik-Georgia, will be held in Tbilisi on November 21-23.

"On November 21, 2018, the citizens of the Russian Federation arrived at Tbilisi International Airport by Moscow-Tbilisi flight. Three passengers of the flight were refused entry into country based on provision 1, Article 11 of the Law of Georgia on the Legal Status of Aliens and Stateless Persons. All the three citizens were flown back with the same flight", read the press release published by the Interior Ministry (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **9. Denmark puts Georgia on the list of safe countries**

The Kingdom of Denmark put Georgia on the list of safe countries. As InterPressNews was informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the decision was made by the Danish Immigration Service, the National Police and Refugee Council.

"The Danish side's decision once again emphasizes the positive environment in terms of human rights and security, political stability and economic development in Georgia, which is recognized by our partners. Due to being put on list of safe countries, the Danish side will not satisfy the asylum applications of Georgian citizens", the Ministry said. This decision took effect on 21 November 2018 (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

### **❖ Internal Affairs**

#### **10. MIA: Authenticity of voices in recording of conversation between Mikheil Saakashvili and Temur Alasania has been confirmed**

According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the authenticity of voices in the recording of a conversation between Mikheil Saakashvili and Temur Alasania has been confirmed. The investigation is currently working on the identification of people who spread the recording.

"Various investigative acts and phonoscopic examinations conducted within the investigation confirmed that voices truly belong to Teimuraz Alasania and Mikheil Saakashvili," – the agency says. The recording was spread on one of the Ukrainian websites a few weeks ago (*IPN.Ge, November 20, 2018*).

#### **11. NGOs say false IDs might be printed for rigging elections in favor of Salome Zurbashvili**

NGOs - Georgian Young Lawyers' Association, Transparency International - Georgia and Fair Elections held a press conference, where they talked about possible fraud scheme and falsification of documents.

"Last week, one of the employees of the State Services Development Agency provided us with information about alleged falsification of ID cards by the Agency. According to him, false IDs are being printed for rigging elections in favor of Salome Zurbashvili and this process is led by high ranking officials of the Agency (*Ipn.ge, November 20, 2018*).

#### **12. Prosecutor's Office launches probe into alleged preparation of false ID cards**

The Prosecutor's Office of Georgia launched a probe in relation to the statement made by NGOs regarding the preparation of false ID cards by the Service Development Agency in favour of Salome Zurbashvili.

As InterPressNews was informed by the Prosecutor's Office, all the persons related to the above-mentioned will be questioned in the nearest future.

"In connection with the information disseminated by NGOs, the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia launched an investigation into alleged preparation of false ID cards. The offence is envisaged by Article 362 of the Criminal Code of Georgia (*Ipn.ge, November 20, 2018*).

**13. Mamuka Mdinardze: Investigation should find out whether even 1% of the reports on alleged falsification of ID cards is close to the truth**

"Any person, an objective observer, who has basic information, will say that it is unimaginable. However, we think that investigative bodies should immediately launch an investigation to find out all the details. Investigation should be conducted in every direction to find out whether even 1% of this information is close to the truth, is there any signs of sabotage or provocation and who the sources are. There are lots of questions that should be answered," Mdinardze said (*Ipn.ge, November 20, 2018*).

**14. Chairman of Service Development Agency alleges NGOs' statement is not true**

"I hope that Eka Gigauri, Irma Pavliashvili and Misha Benidze, who accused the Head of the Service Development Agency and its employee at the press conference today, will cooperate with the investigation and provide them with evidence if they have it. Herein, I declare with full responsibility that the allegations made by them have nothing common with the truth," Soso Giorgadze said (*Ipn.ge, November 20, 2018*).

**15. GYLA Executive Director about fake IDs - Information that we disseminated has been confirmed**

Irma Pavliashvili, Executive Director of the Georgian Young Lawyers (GYLA), is being questioned at the Chief Prosecutor's Office regarding the information released yesterday. According to Irma Pavliashvili, yesterday they presented specific information available to them, including names and surnames and business trips, and now the investigative body has to study the information provided by them. According to the GYLA Executive Director, she is not going to disclose the source.

"It is important to prove the truth in this case. The source provided us the confidential information as he/she had some fears about safety. We, as human rights defenders, have the right not to name the source. The source has some fears that he/she will face problems in the future and that's why he/she have provided this information with confidentiality. The source works in the agency, and therefore there have been no doubts regarding reliability of this information. The information, which we verified within our mandate, has been confirmed. That's why it is up to the investigative body now," Pavliashvili said (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

**16. 159 former high officials charged under current state leadership**

The Georgian Chief Prosecutor's Office says that 159 former officials have been charged with various crimes since 2012, since the time the current Georgian Dream leadership defeated the nine-year-rule of the United National Movement government.

Among the people charged are former President Mikheil Saakashvili, former Interior Minister Ivane Merabishvili, former Defence Minister Bacho Akhalaia and others, IPN news agency reports.

- Saakashvili has been charged with four cases: money embezzlement, raid in Imedi TV and illegal seizure of property of deceased tycoon Badri Patarkatsishvili, beating of opposition MP Valeri Gelashvili and Sandro Girgvliani murder case.

- Merabishvili has been charged with five cases: Valeri Gelashvili case, Akura Winery case, 26 May peaceful protest rally dispersal case, voter bribery and Girgvliani case.
- Akhalaia has been charged with four cases: Navtlugi special operation case, Sergo Tetradze case, prison riot case and Girgvliani case.

Merabishvili and Akhalaia are serving their sentences, while Saakashvili has not returned to Georgia since 2013, when his presidential term expired (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

#### **17. Georgian Jews' Union condemns Mikheil Saakashvili's statement**

Georgian Jewish community has responded to a statement made by former president of Georgia, Mikheil Saakashvili, against Moshe Klughaft, a PR specialist from Israel. The community has called Saakashvili's statement "anti-Semitic and discriminatory."

"We, Georgian Jews, are outraged and condemning Mikheil Saakashvili's anti-Semitic and discriminatory statement to Moshe Klughaft. Saakashvili's words insult not only a particular person, but also all the Jewish people, and particularly Georgian Jews. There are 26 centuries of exemplary brotherhood between Georgian and Jewish nations, which has intangible and cultural heritage status, and nothing will damage it, especially someone's private and incorrect expressions," reads the official statement adding that the community is expecting appropriate reactions from representatives of political forces, media and NGOs about Mikheil Saakashvili's statement.

While speaking to Rustavi 2 TV channel on November 18, ex-President Saakashvili has mentioned the PR Specialist from Israel, Moshe Klughaft, hired by the ruling Georgian Dream party, and called him a 'fraud Jew'.

Independent presidential candidate, Salome Zourabichvili has also condemned the statement of the former president calling it 'unequivocally anti-Semitic' (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

#### **18. Deputy minister injured in car crash transferred to Turkish hospital**

Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport Mikheil Giorgadze was transferred to a Turkish hospital yesterday after sustaining serious injuries in a car accident on 17 November in Kvareli, Kakheti.

Giorgadze received a brain contusion, non-penetrating chest trauma, multiple rib fractures and a haunch bone fracture in a car crash over the weekend.

The victim was first taken to Ingorokva Hospital. Later on 20 November, Giorgadze was sent to hospital in Turkey (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **19. Interior ministry starts investigative system reforms**

The Georgian Interior Ministry has started training and hiring staff for the investigative department as a result of reforms within the body.

The reform includes hiring new investigators and interns, as well as completing a revamping of staff-hiring procedures to select more highly-qualified employees.

The ministry evaluated the qualification level of more than 1,200 investigators, and based on the evaluation came up with training courses:

"Of course, the absence of reforms influenced police activities", Minister of Internal Affairs, Giorgi Gakharia said during the presentation, regarding the reform of investigative systems yesterday (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **20. Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia launches reforms in temporary detention centres**

The Ministry of Internal Affairs has opened dispensaries and upgraded video monitoring systems in temporary detention centres.

The new facilities were opened in detention centres in Mtskheta, Sagarejo, Kvareli, Zestaponi and Poti (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

**21. Saakashvili - Kakha Kaladze has lost his chance to become a “golden boy” in Georgian politics**

"The head of the structural unit of Tbilisi City Hall was directly appointed as the head of " Tbilgas ". He [Kaladze] was embraced the property worth several hundred million dollars in exchange for taking part in the pre-election campaign. This is called corruption. We do not hundreds of millions for gifting Kaladze. Kaladze has lost his chance to become a “golden boy” of the Georgian politics, "Saakashvili said (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

**22. Saakashvili - As soon as there is an unbiased court in Georgia, Ivanishvili will have to pay the money that he did not pay as an income tax**

“As soon as Grigol Vashadze becomes President and he will definitely become, as soon as the court system is beyond Bidzina Ivanishvili's control, the first thing that is to be done is that a Chief Prosecutor should be selected by non-governmental sector, foreign judges should be appointed at the Supreme Court. We know it well that they will lose the trials with the foreign judges...As soon as there is an unbiased court in Georgia Ivanishvili will have to pay the money that he did not pay as an income tax, he did not pay for electricity in his own bitcoin factory, did not pay for the state property seized for GEL 1. This more money than a billion and a half he allegedly promised to the public,” Saakashvili said (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

**23. Ivanishvili - The first round of elections showed that people are angry and irritated**

According to him, the first round of elections showed the public mood, although opponents made a great effort for this result. "The first round of elections showed that people are angry and irritated, although opponents have done too much for this result. It was clear that there were some problems, I talked about it in my very first interview and then the head of the government left the post. There were some problems, the unity of the team was lost, the vertical was weakened, the relationship between the Parliament and the government was very weak, the involvement of the team members was very low. This was happening in the regions too. After the first round I had multiple meetings with the mayors of the municipalities and chairmen of the City Assemblies, and there was a similar problem - the weakness of the relationship...There were problems, I saw and maybe, I was a little late. People are irritated. It seems obvious that the team has lost a sense of relation with people, there is a split between the government and the society, there are many reasons for this and one is that the team, which feels all branches of the power is becoming more and more is self-confident ", Bidzina Ivanishvili said (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

**24. Ivanishvili – In case Zurabishvili wins elections, opposition will have an attempt of unrest**

"There will be an attempt, but they do not have any resources, including the street resource, they can gather just 8,000 people. The main force is people. People's trust is a resource. My resources are people's trust and not finances. Everything is perfectly seen by people. Unfortunately, a great part of the society is damaged by the machine of violence and lies. This is also our fault. Nobody should ask how the “National Movement” is able to do so, the question is : how the "Georgian Dream" managed to do it. I ask the team members - how did we manage to bring that maximum confidence to this level? I know the resource, how to improve it, I assure everyone - this will not happen in this election. They

will attempt to bring some percentage difference [between the candidates] in the street, but they do not have the resources, "said Bidzina Ivanishvili (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **25. Ivanishvili - I will cut a hand anyone who dares to falsify elections**

"Of course it is illegitimate. The cold shower and the warning the society gave the "Georgian Dream" showed big positive to the most skeptical Europeans - the elections are not falsified in Georgia. There have not been even the attempt of vote rigging since we came into power. I have warned : I will cut a hand if anyone dares to falsify, "Ivanishvili said (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **26. ISFED presents interim report on pre-election environment**

According to the report, senior officials of different municipalities regularly hold meetings with public servants and demand support to Salome Zurbashvili. In some cases, they requested dismissal from jobs.

"These facts are the pressure and intimidation of the voters, as well as the use of administrative resources, because in most cases senior officials carry out such pressure abusing their power," the report says.

According to the organization, there were the facts of dismissal on political grounds that did not take place during the first round campaigning.

ISFED says that during the reporting period, they have revealed: 40 facts of pressure / intimidation; 1 fact of threat to a presidential candidate; Dismissal from jobs on political grounds - 3; Physical confrontation - 5; The alleged vote buying - 13; Use of administrative resources - 14; Hampering of pre-election campaign - 2; 6 cases of damage of campaign materials and 1 case of interference with observer activities (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **27. Based on Constitution, President signs amendments abolishing Security Council**

"As soon as a new president takes an oath, constitutional amendments will enter into force abolishing the state advisory body of strategic importance, such as the Security Council. The President has repeatedly said that nonexistence of such body for the country, like Georgia, is inadmissible and it's important to set up any other agency that will fulfill the functions of the Security Council and create the platform enabling high officials to work on the issues the Security Council was authorized over. Regrettably, such a substitute body has not been launched and it is unclear when and how will such agency be created. It is very regrettable that we do not see a state approach to this issue and it remains open, "said Ana Natsvlishvili (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **28. Acting US Ambassador - We are observing tense elections**

"I am very glad that I had the opportunity to meet those non-governmental organizations who are observing the elections. In general, civil society is one of the most important part of democracy and it is a very positive side for both Georgia and other countries. At the meeting we talked about the importance of the elections, which promotes democratic development, promotes Georgia to be a strong and stable country, and of course we will closely observe these elections, "said Ross Wilson (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

#### **29. British Ambassador : Georgia's democratic reputation is its most precious asset. I urge all sides to take care of it**

Georgia will observe next week's Presidential elections with US and NL colleagues, - Justin McKenzie Smith, British Ambassador to Georgia, tweeted on Wednesday.

”Georgia’s democratic reputation is its most precious asset. I urge all sides to take care of it. Long-term costs of damaging that reputation are hard to calculate,” the Ambassador posted (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

### **30. Presidential candidates spent about GEL 14 million for first round campaign**

According to the State Audit Office, the total expenses of political parties and independent candidates in the period from August 1 to October 28 amounted to GEL 13 839 319.

According to the report published by the Audit Office, Georgian Dream-backed presidential candidate Salome Zurbashvili spent GEL 6 351 949 in the reported period. She is followed by the opposition “National Movement” party (GEL 1 133 536 GEL), while the opposition “European Georgia” is the third with GEL 1 026 784.

According to the Audit Service, Salome Zurbashvili spent GEL 5 235 606 on advertising, and GEL 25 250 on business trips. As for the opposition “National Movement” party, it spent GEL 633 245 606 on ads, and GEL 1 005 on business trips. According to the same report, the opposition “European Georgia” spent GEL 753 647 on ads, and GEL 1 920 during the mentioned period (*Ipn.ge, November 21, 2018*).

## **❖ Economy and Social Affairs**

### **31. Georgia-EU to sign deals providing up to €231 million support for Georgia at a unique format of meeting**

Georgia and the EU will sign several deals tomorrow in Brussels at what will be the first of a new, unique format of meeting between the two parties. The deals will provide up to €231 million in support for Georgian education, economy and businesses.

The Georgian delegation will be headed by Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze, and the EU representation by President of the European Commission Jean Claude Juncker.

“The high level meeting is a new and a unique format of cooperation that the EU has initiated only with Georgia and no other countries. The format indicates the dynamics of Georgia-EU relations and provides opportunities for further enhancement of ties,” the Georgian Foreign Ministry reports (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### **32. 2 mln grant programme finances innovative ideas in Georgia**

Georgian Economy Minister Giorgi Kobulia said that as Georgia’s economy is a small economy that could not be oriented for large-scale projects and for this reason it is important for the country to support small and middle-sized businesses.

Innovations and technology play an important role in this direction. We want to have as much technological and innovative businesses in Georgia as possible. These businesses could be export-oriented and bring foreign currencies to our country, which we need very much nowadays. Also these businesses could create new jobs.”, said Kobulia.

The maximum amount of the requested grant should not exceed 100,000 GEL, announces the Ministry of Economy (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### **33. New 5-year USAID Agriculture Program to create 3,000 new jobs in Georgia**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is launching a new programme to support agricultural business development in Georgia’s western city of Kutaisi.

“This five-year program will create 3,000 new jobs, increase sales by \$60 million and leverage more than \$7 million of increased investments from the private sector”, read the press release published by USAID.

The USAID Agriculture Program will mobilise former USAID - US Agency for International Development partners and leading Georgian agribusinesses to share their knowledge and skills with emerging Georgian enterprises (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### 34. OECD recognises Georgia as “model country” for supporting SMEs

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has recognised Georgia as a “model country” for supporting successfully small and medium-sized businesses, announces Georgia’s Ministry of Economy.

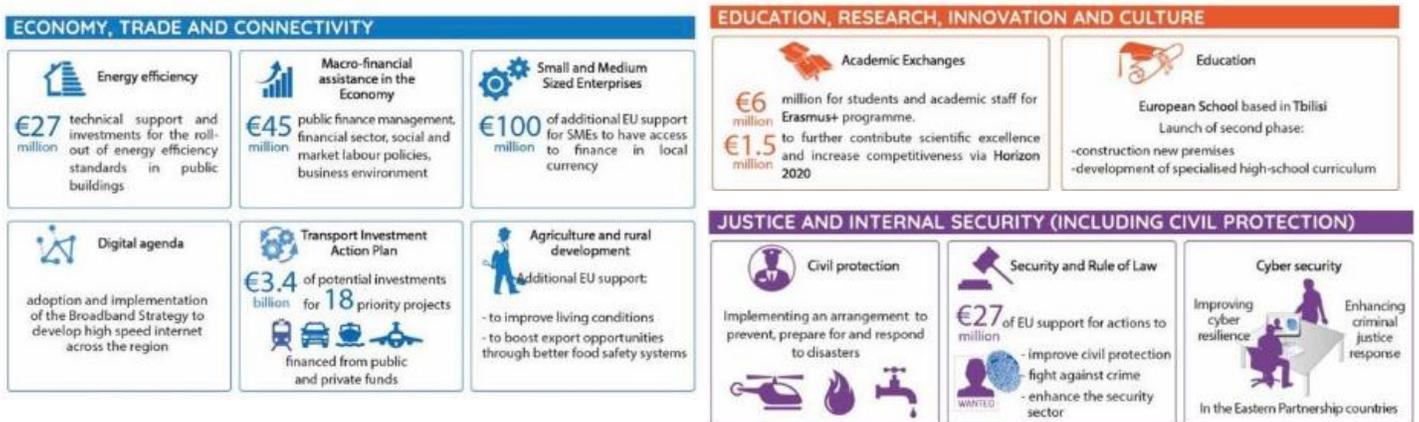
The announcement was made at today’s OECD Eurasia Week that takes place in Paris, France, where the Georgian delegation is headed by the deputy Economy Minister Ekaterine Mikabidze.

OECD highlighted Georgia’s strategy and efforts made for developing SMEs in the country and for successfully fulfilling the recommendations set by the OECD (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### 35. Georgia receives new wave of support after first new EU format meeting

Georgia has received billions of euros in support to develop its economy, education and other fields after the first new meeting format with the EU in Brussels took place today.

The key outcomes of the meeting include €3.4 billion for transport investment projects, €100 million of additional access to finance in local currency for SMEs, support for additional academic and scientific exchanges, and a new programme to increase the security of Georgian citizens, the European Commission says (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).



## ❖ Sports and Culture

### 36. Georgian section added to Estonian National Library

Georgian National Library employees visited the capital of Estonia, Tallinn, yesterday to attend the presentation of the new section.

“This is very valuable and good news for everybody. I would like to thank everyone who supported the project – Publishing House Palitra L, Tbilisi Opera and Ballet state Theatre and Georgian National Ballet Sukhishvilebi”, stated director of Georgian National Library Giorgi Kekelidze (*Agenda.ge, November 20, 2018*).

### 37. How is Japan welcoming Georgia at the 2019 Rugby World Cup? [VIDEO]

The Rugby World Cup 2019 will be held in Japan in 2019, where the Georgian national rugby team ‘Borjghalosnebi’ will also participate.

Japan is striving to make the championship notable for a number of reasons, and has introduced cultural elements of participating countries to its opening sequence.

This video below shows how the choir of Kumagai School of Japan performs the Georgian national anthem in honour of Georgia’s ‘Lelos”.

Link of the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwTxliwZ1EQ> (*Agenda.ge, November 21, 2018*).

## Additional Information

**November 22, 2018**  
**OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATES**

1 USD - 2.6640 GEL	1 GBP - 3.4054 GEL	100 RUB - 4.0369 GEL
1 EUR - 3.0314 GEL	1 TRY - 0.4977 GEL	100 JPY - 2.3548 GEL

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