



3rd Joint Conference
GEORGIA'S PATH TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

AGENDA
22 November 2023

The Ballroom | Marriot Tbilisi Hotel

Co-hosts of the conference:

- ◆ **Shalva Papuashvili** – Chairman of the Parliament
- ◆ **Nino Chkhobadze** – Chairwoman of the Georgian National Platform, Greens Movement of the Georgia/Friends of the Earth Georgia

09:00 – 09:30 Refistration and welcome coffee

09:30 - 10:00 **Opening of the conference**

- ◆ **Shalva Papuashvili** – Chairman of the Parliament
- ◆ **Nino Chkhobadze** – Chairwoman of the Georgian National Platform, Greens Movement of the Georgia/Friends of the Earth Georgia
- ◆ **Pawel Herczynski** – EU Ambassador to Georgia

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Remarks

Positive recommendation of the European Commission on granting candidate country status to Georgia and 9 priorities. Brief analysis.

Lasha Tughushi – Deputy Chairman of the Georgian National Platform, Liberal Academy Tbilisi

Irakli Kobakhidze – Leader of the Parliamentary Majority

10:30 – 12:00 Topic 1: Judicial Reform

Speakers:

- Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA)
- Democracy Index - Sakartvelo
- Social Justice Center
- Representative of the Parliamentary Opposition
- Representative of the Parliamentary Majority

Discussion



12:00 – 13:30 Topic 2: Electoral process and depolarization

Speakers:

- International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED)
- Public Movement „Multinational Georgia“
- Representative of the Parliamentary Opposition
- Representative of the Parliamentary Majority

Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Topic 3: De-oligarchization

Speakers:

- Representative of the Parliamentary Majority
- Representative of the Parliamentary Opposition

Discussion

15:30 – 17:00 Topic 4: Media and Fight Against Desinformation

Speakers:

- Journalism Resource Centre (JRC)
- Representative of the Parliamentary Opposition
- Representative of the Parliamentary Majority

Discussion

17:00 – 18:30 Topic: Georgia's alignment with the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy

Speakers:

- Centre of EU Studies at Georgian Foundation for strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)
- Georgian Center for Strategy and Development
- Representative of the Parliamentary Opposition
- Representative of the Parliamentary Majority

Discussion

18:30 – 19:00 Summary and closing of the conference

- ◆ **Shalva Papuashvili** – Chairman of the Parliament
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