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Law enforcement officials brutally attacked peaceful protesters throughout the late evening and early morning hours of November 29 and 30 2024. Many people were injured. A powerful state machine is using illegal force against its own peaceful citizens. Georgian citizens have gathered on Rustaveli Avenue in Tbilisi to voice their objection to the ruling party's decision to suspend EU accession talks until 2028. Police and riot police violently dispersed the crowd and brutally assaulted peaceful protesters and journalists. Dispersal of the peaceful protest is illegal.

The Georgian National Platform (GNP) as well as Georgian citizens, representatives of various fields, do not accept and protest against Georgia's refusal to negotiate for EU membership or the temporary suspension of Georgia's EU accession process. The decision to halt or temporarily suspend EU accession goes against the Constitution of Georgia, the historical will of the Georgian people and the continuous aspiration to become a part of the world based on the well-being of people and the rule of law. The European aspiration of the Georgian people has never been questioned. Georgians have never stopped fighting and working to succeed on the EU path and free from Russian oppression. The GNP is also an expression of this struggle and work.

We, the Georgian National Platform, call on:

- the Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia to stop the persecution and beating of Georgian citizens for expressing their opinions and protest.
- the Prosecutor's Office of Georgia and the Special Investigation Service to immediately respond to each act of violence so that all lawbreakers are duly punished.
- the European Union and Georgia's strategic partners to take effective steps to support the Georgian people.