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POLITICS

Georgian PM first high ranking official to meet Angela Merkel after elections

27.09.2017; Berlin- PM Giorgi Kvirikashvili congratulated the German Chancellor's team on its victory in the recent federal elections and emphasized the immense importance of this victory to Europe.

Discussed: Georgia-German political cooperation, Georgia's ongoing reforms, stable and democratic environment; Global and regional security issues. More: http://e.gov.ge/WoUeG

Georgia's Minister of Defence visited Canada and Lithuania

24.09.2017; Toronto - Minister of Defence Levan Izoria met Canadian counterpart Harjit Singh Sajjan.

Discussed: Defence cooperation, joint participation in the multinational military exercises and the future projects on military partnership. More: http://e.gov.ge/Zxcle



27.09.2017; *Vilnius* - Minister Izoria met his colleague Minister of National Defence of Lithuania Raimundas Karoblis. Ministers attended the Conference on Eastern Partnership Contribution to European Security and Defence. More: http://e.gov.ge/Btfof

FM of Lithuania Linas Linkevičius and Minister Levan Izoria discussed further European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Georgia and regional security issues. More: http://e.gov.ge/EzIdv

President of the National Assembly of Armenia paid a visit to Georgia

26.09.2017; **Tbilisi** - President of the National Assembly of Armenia Ara Babloyan visited Georgia and held meetings with the President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili, PM Giorgi Kvirikashvili, VP, FM Mikheil Janelidze and Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze.

Discussed: Cooperation in the areas of trade, economy, tourism and cultural heritage.

More: http://e.gov.ge/MbkCn



ECONOMY

New arrival terminal opened at Tbilisi International Airport



26.09.2017; *Tbilisi*- New arrival terminal opened at Tbilisi International Airport. PM Giorgi Kvirikashvili, together with the Turkish Minister of Transport, Maritime and Communication Ahmet Arslan and the TAV Holding President Sani Sener opened the terminal.

More: http://e.gov.ge/CzvBq

Asian Development Bank Increased Georgia's forecasted economic growth index

27.09.2017 - Asian Development Bank has increased the forecasted economic growth index for Georgia from 3.8% to 4.2%. In 2018, the ADB is expecting 4.5% economic growth in Georgia.

According to the ADB report, Georgia is ahead of such regional countries as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and others. More: http://e.gov.ge/MTOac

EVENTS



Congratulations to everyone who competed in sitting volleyball! Team Georgia wins gold!



Invictus Games: Wounded Georgian servicemen won gold medals

27.09.2017; Toronto -The Georgian team of wounded soldiers won Gold Medals in sitting volleyball at the Invictus Games 2017 held in Toronto, Canada, defeating the UK team in the final match. For the 3rd time did the Georgian soldiers, wounded in various military missions, participated in the Invictus Games. Prince Harry awarded the Georgian team with gold medals. More: http://e.gov.ge/KDGja

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Giorgi Kvirikashvili 🍪 @KvirikashviliGi

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Great meeting w/ Chancellor #Merkel on Geo-Ger rltns, economic ties, security & peaceful conflict resolution efforts gov.ge/index.php?lang ...



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Great 2meet friend of #Georgia chancellor Merkel & 2discuss historic, modern and future deep ties w/ #Germany . We stand 4 strong #Europe



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Discussed Canada's growing defence relationship with #Georgia. Welcome to Canada, Minister Izoria! #InvictusGames



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@ModGovGe Minister Izoria in Vilnius to discuss closer EU&EaP cooperation #EUGlobalStrategyEaP #EaPsecurityVilnius @Lithuanian MoD @eapssf



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.@JanelidzeMkh had a fruitful mtg w/National Assembly President Ara Babloyan #Armenia. Discussed bilateral relations and future plans

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Fans cheered in excitement the moment Team Georgia had taken the final match in sitting volleyball! #InvictusGames invictusgames2017.com/unconguerable-...



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Prince Harry presents the Georgia team with their Invictus Games gold medals after an incredible match.

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