

**Resolution**  
**of**  
**the Parliament of Georgia**  
**on the**  
**Foreign Policy of Georgia**

**The Parliament of Georgia:**

**Guided by the national interests of Georgia;**

**Based on the Constitution of Georgia, international treaties and agreements, legislative and subordinate normative acts;**

**Guided by the unwavering will expressed by the citizens of Georgia on the foreign policy course, by the historic choice – reflected in Article 78 of the Constitution of Georgia;**

**Taking into consideration the major principles, expressed in the resolutions of the Parliament of Georgia “On Major Directions of the Foreign Policy of Georgia” adopted unanimously on March 7 of 2013 and “On the Foreign Policy of Georgia” adopted unanimously on December 29 of 2016;**

**Reaffirming that de-occupation and the restoration of territorial integrity is the main goal of the country;**

**Welcoming the recognition and the acceptance of the principles of peace and cooperation in international relations;**

**Adhering to international order based on the principles of international law and the universally recognized norms of the international community including the principles of the inviolability of borders and territorial integrity;**

**Recognizing the principle of equality of states in international relations and opposing the division of the world into the spheres of influence;**

**Recognizing democracy, the rule of law, and human rights as the fundamental values of international relations;**

**Declares the following strategic priorities of the foreign policy of Georgia:**

- 1) The main objective of the foreign policy of Georgia is the de-occupation of the country, the restoration of Georgia's territorial integrity through peaceful means and with the support of the international community, the dignified return of refugees and internally displaced persons;**
- 2) The key priority of the foreign policy of Georgia is membership of the European Union (EU). In order to submit an official application for Georgia’s membership of the EU in 2024, the government will continue timely and effective implementation of the Association Agreement between the EU and Georgia and consistent legislative and institutional rapprochement of Georgia with the EU. It is an important mission for the government to accelerate economic integration with the EU internal market as per the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with the EU and to create a common economic space with the EU, which is the basis for full-fledged integration into the EU. Unimpeded operation of the visa-free regime with the EU and the facilitation of people-to-people**

contacts are also important for EU integration along with strengthening ties with the EU and its member states in the fields of education, science, culture, and sports. With the aim of EU integration, in addition to strengthening bilateral relations with the EU, Georgia will actively utilize the Eastern Partnership initiative and will also facilitate the establishment of new formats with the EU.

- 3) The key priority of the foreign policy of Georgia is the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Transatlantic unity is a pivotal condition for strengthening global security. The Government of Georgia will continue the political dialogue with Alliance members, use all practical tools and institutional mechanisms for NATO integration, strengthen the country's defense capabilities, and achieve full compatibility with NATO to ensure strategic readiness for NATO membership, as per the 2008 NATO Bucharest Summit decision.
- 4) The goal of the Government of Georgia is to deepen relations with the United States of America as the country's main strategic partner and ally, in accordance with the United States-Georgia Charter on Strategic Partnership. A special priority is to strengthen US-Georgia cooperation to increase the involvement of the US in the Black Sea geostrategic area, to strengthen cooperation in the fields of defense and security, education and people-to-people relations, conclude a free trade agreement with the US, and, thus, increase US investment in Georgia;
- 5) Georgia, as a European democracy, will foster mutually beneficial partnerships with European friends and strategic partners – the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic, the Baltic and Visegrad Group countries – in political, security and sectoral areas, and will strengthen the efforts to safeguard European security.
- 6) By pursuing an efficient and balanced regional policy, Georgia seeks to ensure peace, security, and stability in the Black Sea region and to deepen socio-economic and cultural ties. The priority for Georgia is to strengthen strategic partnerships with the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Turkey and to foster friendly and good-neighborly relations with the Republic of Armenia, as well as to realize the maximum strategic potential in the relations with the Republic of Bulgaria, Romania, and Ukraine.
- 7) Georgia will maintain its pragmatic and principled policy with the Russian Federation that aims at ending the occupation, restoring the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country, strengthening peace, security, and stability in the region on the basis of state interests and the fundamental norms of international law. By making use of and engaging with international mechanisms, Georgia will continue intensive work to address and avoid conventional and hybrid threats from Russia;
- 8) The successful resolution of interstate disputes lodged by Georgia is the most effective means of restoring the violated rights of Georgian citizens by the Russian Federation and serves the consolidation of European order based on human rights and international law. Furthermore, the decisions of international courts provide a solid legal basis for strengthening Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Georgia will continue to actively work on these disputes with the aim of achieving ultimate success, including in terms of the effective implementation of [court] decisions by the Russian Federation.

- 9) **The Government of Georgia will facilitate the deepening of foreign economic, trade, and people-to-people ties with the State of Israel, the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of India, the countries of Central Asia, and the Middle East. Emphasis will also be placed on the development of cooperation with the states of South America, Africa, and Oceania;**
- 10) **The Government of Georgia will pay particular attention to cooperation in multilateral formats, in particular, the development of relations in the formats of the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Council of Europe, the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development - GUAM, and other international organizations and will ensure support of the international organizations in the most important areas for the country;**
- 11) **It is a priority for Georgia, as the regional hub connecting the West and the East, to develop its role and function in the trade-economic, educational, digital, and logistical directions. In order to fully realize this function, it is crucial to coordinate domestic and international efforts to ensure the security and stability of the country;**
- 12) **Georgia is a responsible member of the international community and a contributor to international peace. The government of the country will continue to promote international security and stability by participating in peacekeeping operations. Moreover, in close collaboration with international partners and organizations, it will continue to implement sustainable development goals and address global challenges, including combating climate change and the pandemic;**
- 13) **Georgia will facilitate the development of people-to-people relations, cultural and educational exchanges and ties to bolster international and regional peace and cooperation. The government will continue to present Georgia in the international arena in the best possible light;**
- 14) **The Government of Georgia will pay particular attention to the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of Georgian citizens living abroad, maintaining and strengthening of their ties to the homeland, the deepening of relations with the Georgian diaspora, and the promotion of their cultural and educational centers.**
- 15) **The Government of Georgia will ensure the active participation of citizens and civil society in the implementation of foreign policy objectives.**
- 16) **The Parliament of Georgia will take an active part in the formation and conduct of the country's foreign policy through developing the fundamental directions and principles of the policy, carrying out legislative and oversight functions, and further promoting parliamentary diplomacy.**