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In focus

GEORGIA MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LARI WITH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The National Bank of Georgia hosted the international conference "From Trust to Greater Cooperation", welcoming over 300 guests from around 30 countries in Tbilisi. The event marked the 30th anniversary of the introduction of the Georgian national currency, the Lari. Since its circulation began in 1995, the Lari has come to symbolize Georgia's economic independence and national identity.

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IMF 2025 ARTICLE IV MISSION

The IMF mission led by Mr. Alejandro Hajdenberg conducted discussions for the 2025 Article IV consultation with Georgia from May 21 to June 4, 2025, in Tbilisi. A summary meeting and a joint briefing were held at the NBG. At the joint briefing, statements were made by Natia Turnava, Governor of the NBG, Lasha Khutsishvili, Minister of Finance and Alejandro Hajdenberg, IMF Mission Chief. The IMF's concluding statement notes that the appointment of the Governor and filling the vacant positions on the NBG Board is a welcome first step.

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TBILISI HOSTS 27TH ANNUAL MFC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 27th Annual International Conference was organized by the Microfinance Center (MFC), with the support of the National Bank of Georgia.

In her opening remarks, the NBG Governor Natia Turnava highlighted the crucial role the microfinance sector has played in fostering Georgia's economic and social resilience over the past two decades. According to her, today, Georgia's microfinance sector is diverse, well-regulated, and technologically advanced.

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EKATERINE MIKABADZE PARTICIPATES IN IOSCO ANNUAL MEETING

Ekaterine Mikabadze, First Vice Governor of the National Bank of Georgia, attended the 50th Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) in Doha, Qatar.

During the event, Ekaterine Mikabadze engaged with representatives from the IOSCO European Regional Committee (ERC) and the Growth and Emerging Markets Committee (GEMC).

The NBG achieved full membership status in IOSCO in 2021.

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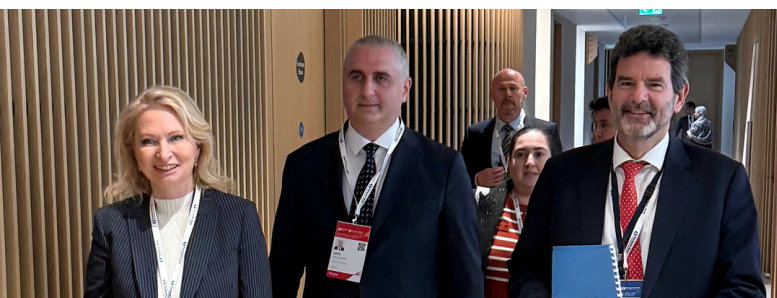
EKATERINE GALDAVA MEETS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF POLAND

Ekaterine Galdava, Vice Governor of the NBG, met with representatives from the National Bank of Poland. The meeting focused on projects supported by the National Bank of Poland to provide assistance to the National Bank of Georgia.

As part of the official visit, Vice Governor Galdava, along with representatives from the NBG's Payment Systems and Project Management Departments, participated in the European Association of Clearing Houses (EACHA) forum.



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EBRD 2025 ANNUAL MEETING AND BUSINESS FORUM

Governor of the NBG, Natia Turnava, and Minister of Finance, Lasha Khutsishvili, along with other members of the Georgian delegation, held a meeting with international investors within the framework of the EBRD Annual Meeting and Business Forum.

Natia Turnava also met with Matteo Patrone, EBRD Vice President for Europe and the Caucasus.

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REYKJAVÍK ECONOMIC CONFERENCE 2025

Governor of the NBG, Natia Turnava, participated in the Reykjavik Economic Conference, held annually by the Central Bank of Iceland in cooperation with the Center for International Macroeconomics at Northwestern University.

As part of the international conference, Natia Turnava took part in a panel discussion on „Financial Stability and the Rate-Cutting Cycle“.

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