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NBG DELEGATION TOOK PART IN THE IMF AND WORLD BANK SPRING MEETINGS

A delegation, led by NBG Governor Natia Turnava, held an official visit to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Annual IMF and World Bank Spring Meetings. The Georgian delegation met with Jihad Azour, Director of the IMF's Middle East and Central Asia Department; Bo Li, IMF Deputy Managing Director; and Alejandro Hajdenberg, IMF Mission Chief for Georgia, who affirmed the Fund's support for Georgia across various areas. As part of Annual Meetings Georgian delegation held meetings with IMF Executive Director Jeroen Clik and Alternate Executive Director Marnix van Rij.

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FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE "FREEDOM HOLDING" EXPRESSES INTEREST IN GEORGIA'S FINANCIAL SECTOR

The NBG team held a working meeting with the management of Freedom Holding Corp., a major financial group in the Central Asian region. During the meeting, representatives of Freedom Holding expressed interest in expanding their operations in Georgia, with plans to provide both banking and brokerage services.

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THE NBG MANAGEMENT MEETS WITH TAMÁS VOJNITS, DIRECTOR OF THE EBRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTING GEORGIA AND OTHER CONSTITUENCY COUNTRIES

The discussion centered on the longstanding cooperation between the National Bank of Georgia and the EBRD, highlighting the Bank's role in advancing Georgia's financial sector.

Governor Turnava expressed appreciation for the EBRD's support in developing Georgia's financial and capital markets and welcomed the Bank's continued initiatives aimed at strengthening the country's central bank.

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NINO JELADZE PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL FORUM SUPPORTED BY IMF REGIONAL OFFICE IN SAUDI ARABIA

Nino Jeladze, Vice Governor of the National Bank of Georgia, took part in the Annual Forum organized with the support of the IMF Regional Office for Saudi Arabia.

The forum focused on sharing best practices in central bank governance, with particular emphasis on strengthening institutional frameworks, transparency, and accountability. One of the key themes of the forum was the digital transformation of financial systems.

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EDUCATIONAL SPACE: NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA SHARES MONETARY POLICY EXPERTISE WITH KYRGYZ COUNTERPARTS

The National Bank of Georgia (NBG), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund's Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center (CCAMTAC), is hosting a jointly organized workshop.

At the event, representatives from the NBG's Financial Markets and Macroeconomics and Statistics Departments exchanged insights with their Kyrgyz counterparts.



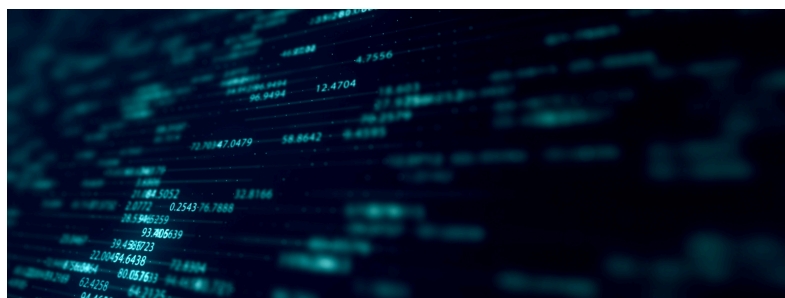
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THE NUMBER OF NEW, INNOVATIVE SERVICES IS INCREASING THROUGH THE USE OF OPEN BANKING

It is important to note that in recent times Georgia is actively following this global trend, and the number of new, innovative services increased using open banking, key examples include: Integration of Open Banking into Public Services - In collaboration with the Revenue Service of Georgia, open banking now enables users to initiate payments directly from their internet banking or financial application.

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NBG OFFERS INTERESTED ENTITIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CROWDFUNDING PROJECT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE REGULATORY SANDBOX

Interested financial institutions will have the opportunity to electronically submit equity crowdfunding schemes, based on the trading of equity securities, to the National Bank of Georgia. These schemes must comply with the existing legal framework.

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