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NBG DELEGATION IN CHINA - PBOC-BIS SYMPOSIUM AND DEEPENING BILATERAL COOPERATION

The National Bank of Georgia delegation attended a high-level symposium in Shanghai organized by the People's Bank of China (PBOC) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). Governor Turnava delivered a keynote address at the event, which brought together nearly 30 central banks to discuss reserve management and the evolving international monetary system. She highlighted the importance of safety, diversification, and resilience in reserve management, noting that the NBG continues to diversify its reserves across Asian markets and currencies.

On the sidelines of the symposium, the delegation held bilateral meetings with senior officials, including PBOC Governor Pan Gongsheng and ICBC Chairman Liao Lin.

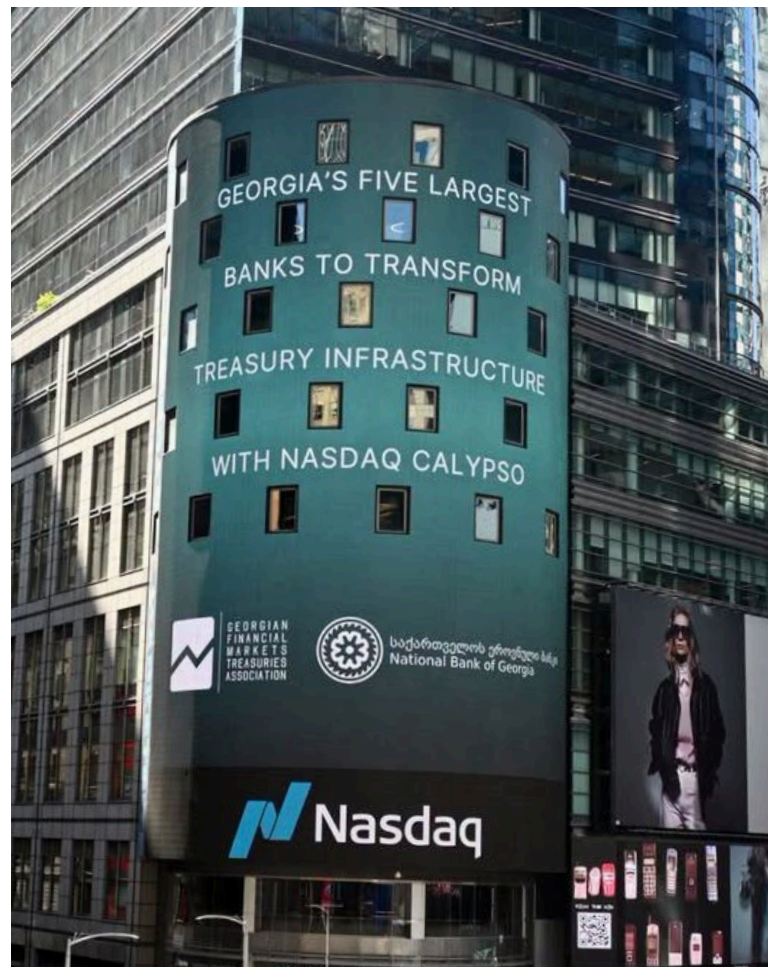
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GEORGIA'S FIVE LARGEST BANKS TO TRANSFORM TREASURY INFRASTRUCTURE WITH NASDAQ CALYPSO

With the support of the National Bank of Georgia (NBG), Bank of Georgia, TBC Bank, Liberty Bank, Terabank, and Basisbank will adopt the Nasdaq Calypso platform on shared infrastructure under the Georgian Market Advancement Program (GMAP). Representing around 90% of Georgia's banking sector, the participating banks will implement a common treasury and risk-management platform designed to strengthen market infrastructure, enhance risk management, improve regulatory oversight, and increase market transparency. The initiative, coordinated with the Georgian Financial Markets Treasuries Association (GFMTA) and supported by the Japan-EBRD Cooperation Fund, was described by Governor Natia Turnava as a strategic market development project.

The significance of the project was further recognized in an article published by The Banker, which featured an interview with Governor Natia Turnava. She emphasized that the initiative is "a market development project" rather than simply a software upgrade, explaining that common standards and shared infrastructure will deepen hedging activity.

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GOVERNOR TURNAVA TOOK PART IN THE DISCUSSION ON POINT ZERO FORUM IN ZURICH

The National Bank of Georgia took part in Point Zero Forum 2026 in Zurich, where Governor Natia Turnava joined a panel discussing stablecoins, programmable banking, and digital assets. She presented NBG's reforms supporting Georgia's innovative financial ecosystem, including the licensing regime for digital banks, the VASP regulatory framework, and the region's first stablecoin regulation model.

On the sidelines of the forum, Turnava met with Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli, Head of the BIS Innovation Hub, to discuss trends in fintech, digital finance, and payment systems, covering NBG's participation in BIS initiatives such as Project Aperta and Project Noor, along with international practices in tokenization and central bank digital currencies (CBDCs).

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THE NBG HOSTS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF INDEX-BASED INVESTMENT PRODUCTS

NBG hosted a two-day conference in Tbilisi on Georgian Government Bond Indices and the prospects for index-based investment products, following the first-ever publication of seven such indices in February 2026 in partnership with ICE. First Vice Governor Ekaterine Mikabadze opened the event, highlighting the indices' role as a globally recognized benchmark for the GEL sovereign yield curve.

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GOVERNOR TURNAVA ELECTED BSCEE CHAIR FOR 2027

The National Bank of Georgia's Governor, Natia Turnava, has been unanimously elected Chair of the Group of Banking Supervisors from Central and Eastern Europe (BSCEE) for 2027, during the Group's 38th Annual Conference held in Moldova. She will officially assume the Chairmanship from December 16, 2026, to December 15, 2027. Notably, the NBG will host the 39th Annual BSCEE Conference next year for the third time, reflecting the country's active engagement in the organization.

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TBILISI FINANCE SUMMIT 2026

27-28 October 2026, Tbilisi, Georgia

GEORGIA TO HOST THE SECOND ANNUAL TBILISI FINANCE SUMMIT

Georgia will host the Tbilisi Finance Summit on 27–28 October 2026, under the theme "Building Regional Economic Corridors at the Intersection of Policy, Finance, and Technology." The event is jointly organized by the National Bank of Georgia, the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, and the Singapore-based Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN), bringing together central bank governors, fintech representatives, and international companies.

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