



EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee

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9th Meeting of the EU-Georgia PAC

Wednesday 12 February 2020, 15:00-18:30

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Thursday 13 February 2020, 09:30 – 12:00

Room LOW S 4.1 (*Louise Weiss building*)

Strasbourg

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs of the EU-Georgia PAC, **MEP Marina KALJURAND** and **MP David SONGHULASHVILI**
2. Adoption of the draft agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes of the eighth meeting of the EU-Georgia PAC held in Strasbourg on 27 and 28 March 2019
4. State of play of EU-Georgia relations - Opening statements by:
 - **Mr Vakhtang MAKHAROBLISHVILI** – First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - **Mr Luc DEVIGNE**, Director for “Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE”, EEAS
 - **Mr Mathieu BOUSQUET**, Head of Unit for “Georgia, Moldova”, European Commission, DG NEAR
5. Implementation of the visa free regime and Georgia’s actions to address challenges in its application - *with Mr Vakhtang MAKHAROBLISHVILI, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Ms Nino GAKHARIA, Deputy Director of the International Relations Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs*

6. Consolidation of democratic reforms and protection of fundamental freedoms in Georgia - with **Ms Nino GAKHARIA**, Deputy Director of the International Relations Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs
7. Gender equality in Georgia - with **Ms Guguli MAGRADZE**, Member of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament of Georgia
8. EU-Georgia economic integration, progress and challenges in the implementation of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement (AA) and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) - with **Mr Genadi ARVELADZE**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development, **Mr Otar DANELIA**, Chair of the Agrarian Issues Committee of the Parliament of Georgia, **Mr Luc DEVIGNE**, Director for “Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE”, European External Action Service, and **Mr Mathieu BOUSQUET**, Head of Unit for “Georgia, Moldova”, European Commission, DG NEAR
 - Effects of the AA on Georgia’s economy, promoting entrepreneurship and enhancing investment climate
 - Agriculture and rural development in the context of the AA/DCFTA implementation
 - EU assistance in support of the AA/DCFTA implementation
 - Labour rights and Occupational safety in Georgia
9. The peaceful settlement of conflict in Georgia - with **Mr Vakhtang MAKHAROBLISHVILI**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and **Ms Viktoria BOIKOVA**, Deputy Head of the Policy Analysis Planning and International Relation Department, State Ministry for Reconciliation and Civic Equality
 - Georgia’s reconciliation policy towards its occupied regions
 - Update on the Geneva International Talks
 - Update on the EUMM monitoring activities
10. Adoption of the Final Statement and Recommendations
11. Any other business
12. Date and place of next meeting