

## Georgian Dream evaluates 10 years of governance

By Liza Mchedlidze

Prime Minister of Georgia Irakli Gharibashvili has released a letter where he remembered October 1, 2012. According to him, this date is the most important in the history of Georgia, because the “Georgian Dream”, together with the citizens of Georgia, changed the government peacefully for the first time as a result of democratic elections.

“Exactly 10 years ago, the Georgian people, under the leadership of Bidzina Ivanishvili, won against the criminal authoritarian regime, which fought against all values and trampled them underfoot. Today, the Georgian state is as sovereign as ever. “It is the result of the strengthening of state sovereignty that the government of “Georgian Dream” is the first in the nearly 30-year history of Georgia, under the conditions of which the country did not have a war,” the statement said.

Prime Minister also emphasized the role of Bidzina Ivanishvili:

“The personal role of Mr. Bidzina Ivanishvili was decisive in this process. In the conditions of complete hopelessness, deep political, economic and social crises, he was able to mobilize people’s energy and give the right direction. As a result, we did what seemed impossible before - we peacefully changed the anti-state regime and laid the foundation for the successful development of Georgia,” said Irakli Gharibashvili.

At the end of the statement he once again thanked the founder of “Georgian Dream”, Bidzina Ivanishvili and their supporters and Georgian people:

“Also to our party members, supporters, the whole society. I believe that the further progress of Georgia should continue to be based on the unity of the government and the people, which we laid the foundation for exactly ten years ago,” the statement reads.

The statement of the ruling party also said that today Georgia is facing the biggest challenges, but Georgia and the ruling party “will overcome all difficulties with dignity”.



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#### Illegal ‘borderization’ carried out near the village Karapila, State Security Service of Georgia says

According to the information of the State Security Service, representatives of the Russian occupation forces carried out illegal so-called borderization.

“The hotline has been activated by the State Security Service. The issue will be discussed at the incident prevention and response mechanism meeting. The monitoring mission of the European Union and the co-chairs of the Geneva discussions have been informed about the illegal process,” State Security Service said.

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Mikheil Saakashvili publishes letter from prison



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The third president of Georgia, Mikheil Saakashvili, published a letter titled “365 days of captivity” one year after his arrest. In the letter, he wrote that the ongoing war in Ukraine is also the war of the Georgians, where the issue of Georgia’s presence or absence is decided.

“I want to ask a question - how is it possible that the creator of the modern army is watching this great battle from prison? If nothing else, I should now be

on the front line with body armor and a machine gun. As a representative of the highest officials of Ukraine and as an ordinary citizen of Ukraine, as a patriot of Georgia, I am obliged to be there where

the fate of Ukraine and Georgia is decided.

We will definitely win. I say this as the commander-in-chief, who for the first time experienced a full-scale Russian attack and saved our country with you. I am no longer interested in the internal political differences of Georgia, such a large-scale event is taking place in the world, where I am also known and my struggle with Russia is known. Freedom or death,” he wrote.

Mikheil Saakashvili was arrested on

October 1, 2021 in Tbilisi.

‘We strongly condemn the illegal annexation of 4 regions of Ukraine by Russia’ Nikoloz Samkharadze says

Nikoloz Samkharadze, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, responded to the announcement of the annexation of the occupied territories of Ukraine by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

“We strongly condemn the illegal annexation of four regions of Ukraine by Russia. This decision has no international legitimacy and is against the principles of international law.

The territorial integrity of sovereign nations is inviolable and it is not allowed to change borders by force,” wrote Nikoloz Samkharadze on Twitter.

At the ceremony held in the Kremlin, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed decrees on the accession of 4 regions of Ukraine - Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, and Zaporizhia to Russia.

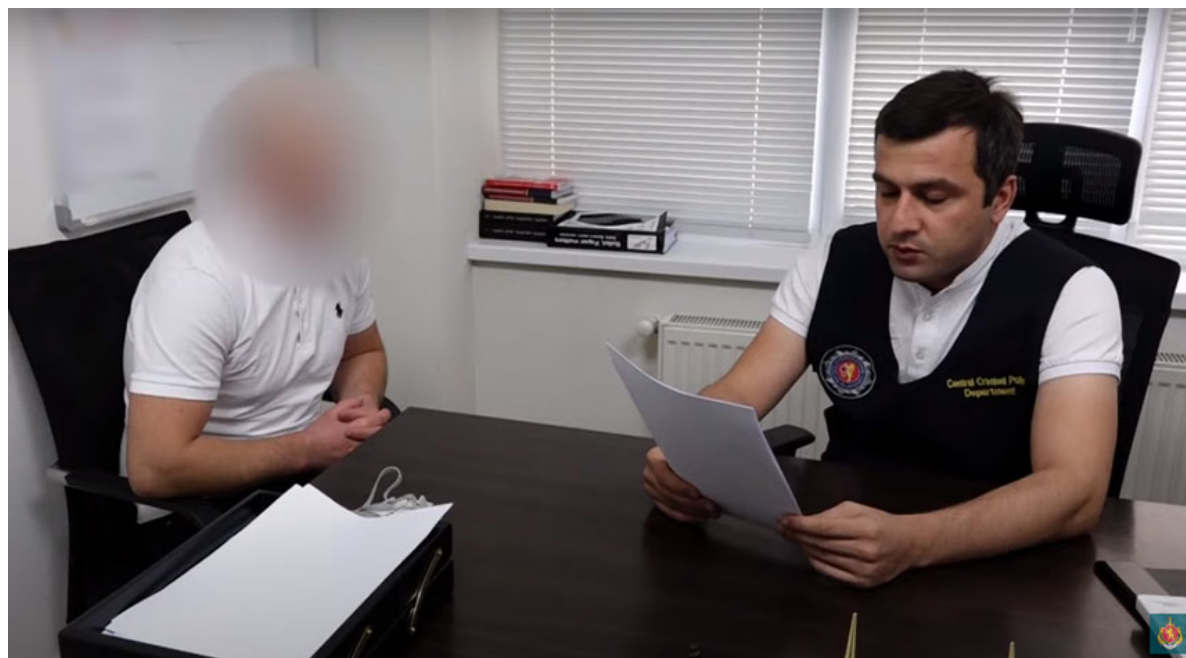


Ministry of Internal Affairs arrests four, charges eight for fraud in so-called ‘call-centre’ case

BY LIZA MCHEDLIDZE

According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the employees of the cybercrime division of the Central Criminal Police Department’s main division for fighting organized crime, as a result of operative-investigative actions arrested four people, eight people were charged with fraud against internet users of foreign countries.

“The investigation established that the accused I.V. registered a company in Georgia, whose employees used to send pop-up messages to citizens of foreign countries, mainly French, in their internet browsers, where it was written categorically, in French, that their



tion, after which the above company’s so-called IT staff used remote access software to log into the victim’s computer devices and disable the pop-up, as well as installing certain software so that the victim could create the illusion that he received a service from the company corresponding to the amount he paid,” read the information released by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

According to the agency, the investigation established that the victims of the illegal actions of the organized criminal group suffered a total of more than 767,000 euros of material damage.

The investigation into the fact of unauthorized access to the computer system, fraud committed by an organized group and legalization of illegal income is being conducted under Articles 284, 180 and 194 of the Criminal Code of Georgia. The crime is punishable by seven to 12 years in prison.

computer was infected and to correct the errors You should call the indicated number. The message did not have a shutdown feature and users were unable to use the computer. Customers who believed their

computers had a serious problem called the number listed in the message, which was used by the aforementioned company. At the first stage, the employees of the company’s call center, who were known by French names,

talked to them even more about the seriousness of the problem and promised to solve it. Customers who believed paid a certain fee using various online payment systems with which ‘IV’ had established a connec-

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Monday, October 3

Day Partly Cloudy  
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