

UNM's Khatia Dekanoidze comments on creation of anti-corruption bureau by Georgian Dream

By Liza Mchedlidze

Khatia Dekanoidze, a member of the National Movement, commented on the creation of an anti-corruption bureau by the Georgian Dream, within the framework of the 12 recommendations of the European Union, and said that "such an approach emphasizes the destruction of the dream once again."

Dekanoidze said that the creation of the national anti-corruption agency should be done transparently, with the involvement of the non-governmental sector, the opposition, and the international community, and "under no circumstances should it be an institution subordinate to Gharibashvili".

"A few days ago, Georgian Dream announced the creation of an anti-corruption agency and said that it will be a new bureaucratic mechanism that will be directly subordinated to the Prime Minister of Georgia, and in fact, it did not provide any definition of independence mechanisms.

According to Dekanoidze, 'Georgian Dream' is trying to carry out fake reforms and the reforms carried out by the ruling team in terms of granting the status of Georgia's candidate are just hypocrisy.

"The law and general provi-



sions and standards presented as a façade by the Georgian Dream in Georgia is, I will remind you once again and I will repeat, the destruction of one of the 12 points, and in reality, it only provides for the Georgian Dream to carry out fake reforms. I am under no illusion that Dream will take into account the points and comments from the legisla-

tive framework developed among them by the non-governmental sector.

Therefore, accordingly, any of their false attempts to create an anti-corruption agency is only a destruction of one of the 12 points, and most importantly, it shows that the reforms carried out by DREAM in terms of granting the candidate status to

Georgia are only And only hypocrisy and nothing more.

Therefore, there is no dream of creating an independent anti-corruption agency, especially the head of the agency, who will be subordinate to Gharibashvili, who, I repeat, was fired because of corruption," said Dekanoidze.

Georgian Dream is planning on creating an anti-corruption

bureau. According to Anri Okhanashvili, the chairman of the legal affairs committee, "in accordance with the 12-point plan of the European Commission, in order to fulfill the 4th point of this plan, the management team initiates a package of legislative changes for the institutional strengthening of anti-corruption activities.

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The press service of the Kremlin reported that the leaders of Russia, Azerbaijan and Armenia, Vladimir Putin, Ilham Aliyev and Nikol Pashinyan, will hold a tripartite meeting in Sochi on Monday.

US State Department spokesman Ned Price, in response to a question about whether the US has any plans regarding the Armenia-Azerbaijan crisis and what the US expects from the meeting in Sochi, said that Russia's invasion of Ukraine and Georgia shows that Russia is not a reliable and long-term partner.

"When we engage with Armenia and Azerbaijan, we do so with one goal in mind: to put an end to violence and put these countries on the path to a lasting and comprehensive peace.

We urged these countries that they should meet in the format that is most useful to them. We

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believe that direct dialogue is useful for resolving issues and achieving this lasting peace.

I am not going to comment

specifically on the efforts of the Russian Federation, except to say again that these two countries have to decide what approach they will take to these negotiations.

I think the world knows Russia's history when it comes to its neighborhood and its neighbors. Russia's 2008 invasion of Georgia and its brutal incursion into Ukraine demon-

strate that Moscow has little respect for the sovereignty of its neighbors and that it is not a reliable, long-term partner.

We think it is very different from the United States. Once

again, our only goal is to help these countries end the violence and achieve the lasting and comprehensive peace that the Armenian and Azerbaijani people want," said Ned Price.

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Session of Economic Council was held in government administration



Under the leadership of Prime Minister Irakli Gharibashvili, a session of the Economic Council was held in the government ad-

ministration. Council members discussed the positive trends in the country in terms of economy. The positive impact of double-digit economic growth on the development of the country's economy was emphasized.

It was noted that maintaining high economic growth is a priority of the Georgian government and all relevant agencies

are actively working in this direction.

At the meeting, they also discussed issues of cooperation with European and Asian countries in the direction of energy security. Current and planned energy projects in the country were discussed at the session of the Economic Council.

The conversation also touched on the main directions of the 2023 budget.

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Parliament starts considering draft law on 'de-oligarchization'

The Parliament starts considering the draft law on de-oligarchization. The draft law

initiated by the ruling team will be discussed in the legal affairs committee. The hearing will be held in the first reading.

The project was developed on the example of Ukrainian law with similar content and essentially repeats the norms of



Ukrainian law.

Oligarchs will be included in a special register according to the bill. The rules related to the reg-

ister, including the rules for its creation and production, will be approved by the Parliament. The creation and production of the register is ensured by the Parliament's office.

According to the bill, a person known as an oligarch, whose

data will be entered into the relevant register, will be restricted from certain financial activities.

On the occasion of the 99th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye, the Ambassador of Türkiye H.E. Ali Kaan ORBAY held a Reception on October 27.



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Low: 9°C

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