

UNM chairman elections to be held electronically

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The election of the chairman of the United National Movement will be held electronically. The decision was made at the meeting of the party working group, which was held on November 13.

The members of the UNM Bacho Dolidze and Levan Bezhashvili, who are also members of the party working group, commented on the mentioned decision.

"We agreed that the mentioned elections should be held electronically. This is important and means that many will have the opportunity to participate in the elections. It is clear that there will be some kind of filter to prevent manipulations, but I am sure that this process will be open, public and large-scale," stated Dolidze.

Levan Bezhashvili also spoke about details of the decision.

"Members of our party and our supporters will have the opportunity to elect the chairman of the National Assembly in electronic form. Along with this, there was a discussion about the possible terms. Also, about the



formation of the election commission, how the issue of candidate registration should be done. It is said that the authority to

nominate a candidate to the Political Council 3 At the meeting, we also touched on topics related to the possible terms of the elec-

tion campaign," Bezhashvili said.

As of now, Nika Melia, Giorgi Chaladze and Giorgi Mumladze

submitted their candidacy for the chairmanship of the United National Movement.

Thea Akhvlediani meets the newly appointed head of 'South Ossetia' administration Tamaz Bestaev



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Minister of State for Reconciliation and Civil Equal-

ity Thea Akhvlediani met the newly appointed head of the temporary administration of the former "South Ossetia" Autono-

mous District Tamaz Bestaev and congratulated him on his appointment to a responsible position.

The State Minister wished the newly appointed head of the temporary administration of 'South Ossetia' autonomous region suc-

cess in his future work.

"At today's meeting with the newly appointed head of the 'South Ossetia' administration, Tamaz Bestaev, we discussed the important dimensions of our further cooperation and current issues, according to which we will make maximum efforts for the benefit of our fellow citizens remaining behind the occupation line and for the improvement of their socio-economic condition.

We are connected with Mr. Tamaz Bestaev by the joint activity of providing healthcare services to the population living in the Tskhinvali region, during the administration of Dimitri Sanakoev, where Mr. Tamaz worked in this direction for 15 years.

I would like to once again congratulate him on his appointment to a new position and wish him success in his future work," Akhvlediani said.

The News in Brief

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Elene Khoshtaria evaluates de-oligarchizaion draft law, states it's 'absurd'

Ivanishvili's power and persecution of opponents... From the point of view of the European perspective, this [de-oligarchization bill] is an absolute absurd and a backward step.

achieve real de-oligarchization", said Elene Khoshtaria. The draft law on de-oligarchization was developed on the example of the Ukrainian law with similar content and essentially repeats the norms of the Ukrainian law.

party was raised, and the process has formally begun with the creation of a working group that should prepare the rules by which the chairman of the "National Movement" should be elected. According to Baramidze, the working group consists of 7 members and Giorgi Baramidze will be the moderator.

procedure should be fair, transparent and understandable to everyone, that not someone else, especially the representative of Georgian Dream regime or other interested parties, but the members and supporters of the "National Movement" should take part in these elections. There is also a great desire for our emigration to participate in this process, where there are also many members and supporters of the "National Movement".

Working group created to prepare the procedure for electing United National Movement chairman Giorgi Baramidze, one of the



Elene Khoshtaria evaluated the draft law on de-oligarchization as an "absurd" and said that it is not the law of de-oligarchization, but of consolidation of oligarchization, which means "consolidation of Bidzina

that anyone would consider this a step of de-oligarchization. There is nothing surprising in this - we must understand that "Georgian Dream" will not do anything for us to enter Europe. That's why unity is necessary to

leaders of the National Movement, stated at the briefing that the issue regarding the election of the chairman of the UNM

difficult job to create a rule that meets many issues and criteria. Among them, this criterion is that the elections, the voting

The result should be objective. For this purpose, a group composed of those people was formed...", he said.

German business delegation visits Georgia



Under the leadership of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, a German business delegation will visit Georgia from 7-11 November 2022 for the first time since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. German companies in the sectors of industry, infrastructure

and tourism are participating in the trip as part of the Market Entry Programme funded by the Federal Government. The majority of trade and investment between Georgia and Germany takes place in these branches of industry. These sectors also play an important role in Georgia's aspirations to join

the EU, which Germany supports both politically and in terms of business. During the visit to Tbilisi and the Kakheti region, the delegation will engage in discussions with the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure

of Georgia, as well as other organisations. In addition, there will also be an economic forum, which will provide an opportunity for companies from both countries to connect with each other. The trip will also include visits to Georgian companies and to specific projects.

Weather

Monday, November 14

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On the occasion of 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Georgia, the Ambassador of Japan to Georgia H.E. Akira IMAMURA with his wife and the State Ballet of Georgia, organized the Ballet performance “Dreams about Japan”, accompanied by Japanese wadaiko drummers on November 12 at Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre.







