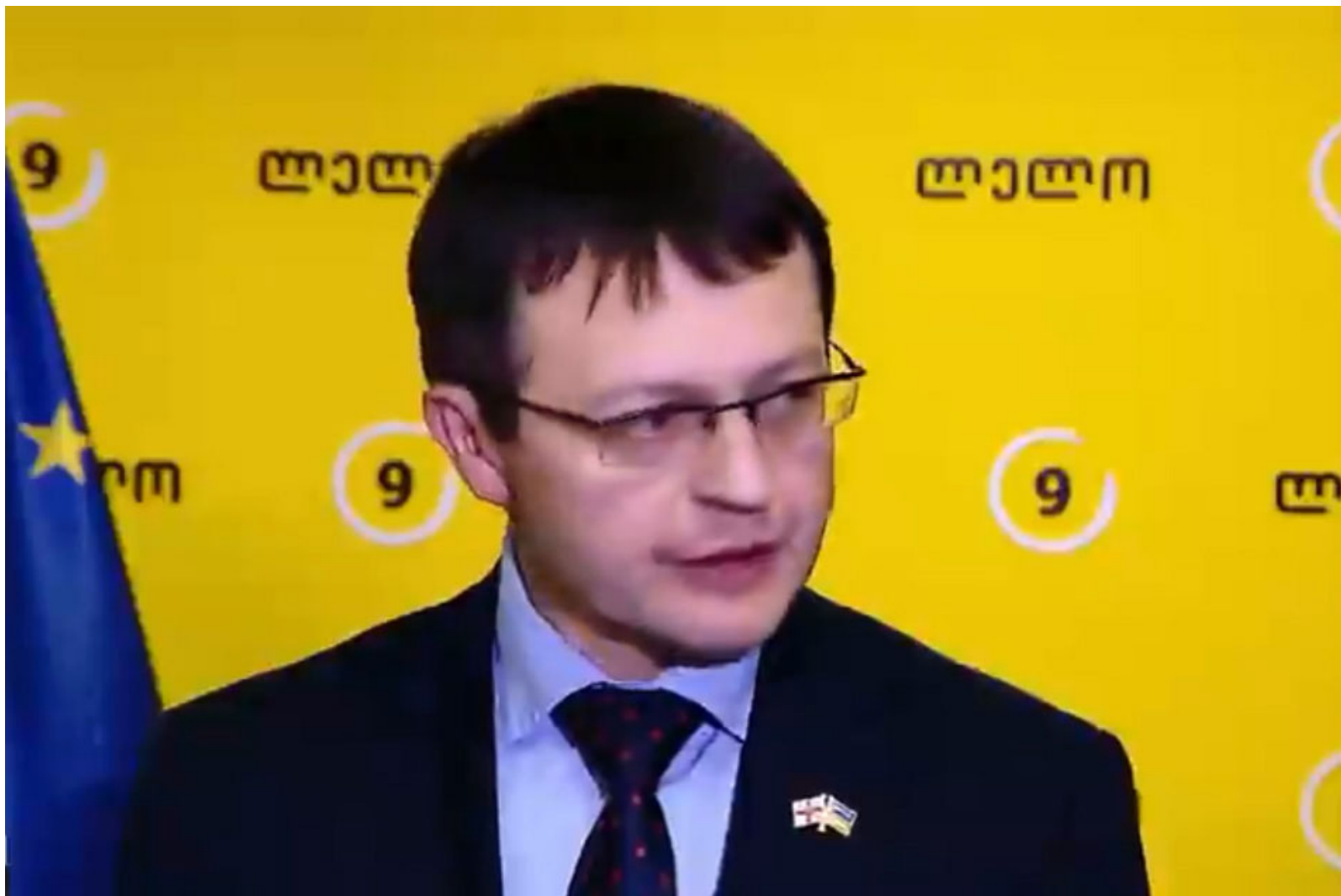


Chargés d'affaires of Ukraine summoned by MFA of Georgia to clarify his recent statement



ter said that Andrei Kasyanov was asked to clarify his recent statements.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs noted that the First Deputy Minister expressed his concern regarding the statement, calling it 'groundless' and said it damages the relations between the two countries.

"At the meeting, the parties discussed the current issues of bilateral relations between Georgia and Ukraine, and the Georgian side once again noted Georgia's support and solidarity with Ukraine.

The Ukrainian side expressed its gratitude to Georgia for both political support and important humanitarian aid provided during the war. Among them, gratitude was expressed from the side of Ukraine regarding the reception of Ukrainian refugees. It was noted that Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine are grateful to the Georgian side for receiving Ukrainian citizens in Georgia and for their assistance, and they do not see any danger regarding the presence of Ukrainian citizens in Georgia," the information reads.

BY LIZA MCHEDLIDZE

The chargés d'affaires of Ukraine, Andrei Kasyanov

was summoned by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding his statement on the

possible evacuation of Ukrainian citizens from Georgia in case of resumption of direct flights be-

tween Georgia and Russia.

After the meeting, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs press cen-

Ambassador of Georgia to Ukraine meets with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Yevhen Perebyinis

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine released a statement regarding the meeting of the Ambassador of Georgia to Ukraine Giorgi Zakarashvili and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Yevhen Perebyinis.

According to the agency, the Deputy Minister Perebyinis expressed hope that Georgia will reconsider its position and join the circle of partners who supply weapons and military equipment to Ukraine, and Tbilisi will join all the sanctions imposed by the European Union against the aggressor state.

"In this context, he expressed concern about the information about the possible restoration of direct air traffic between Georgia and Russia. In turn, the



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Exchange Rates: US Dollar - 2.6491; Euro - 2.8788; GBP - 3.2581; 100 Russian Ruble - 3.8284; Swiss Franc - 2.8707

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Georgian diplomat assured that Georgia does not intend to resume flights to the Russian Fed-

eration," the statement reads. According to their reports, Yevhen Perebyinis also raised the issue of the deteriorating

health of Mikheil Saakashvili, a Ukrainian citizen imprisoned in Georgia, and called to consider the possibility of transferring

him to Ukraine or third countries for treatment. The agency also noted that Yevhen Perebyinis thanked the

Georgian side for the supply of generators, as well as for programs to improve the health of Ukrainian children in Georgia.

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Bill Browder discusses finalizing Magnitsky Act with Saakashvili's lawyer and uncle

and Massimo D'Angelo (Saakashvili's lawyer) to discuss finalising a Magnitsky list for those torturing Mikheil in prison. Mikheil is dying and time is of the essence," Browder wrote.

On January 8, Mikheil Saakashvili

5th Meeting of the strategic dialogue on security issues between the EU and Georgia held in Tbilisi

importance of the decision made by the European Council on June 23, 2022, which recognized the European perspective of Georgia.

The EU side positively evaluated the



The British financier, author of the Magnitsky Act, Bill Browder met with the uncle Timur Alasania and Massimo D'Angelo, the lawyer of ex-president Mikheil Saakashvili.

Browder wrote on Twitter that at the meeting they discussed the completion of the Magnitsky list in the Saakashvili case.

"Just finished meeting with Timur Alasania (Mikheil Saakashvili's uncle)

wrote an open letter to the author of the Magnitsky Act, Bill Browder and asked him to help local Georgian groups compile a new list of Magnitsky, before the fatal outcome. Browder responded to Saakashvili's letter and asked the ex-president to have his team prepare documents on who is obstructing medical treatment and who is responsible for his 'poisoning' and 'torture'.



The fifth meeting of the high-level strategic dialogue on security issues between the European Union and Georgia was held in Tbilisi.

According to the information, the meeting confirmed the interest and firm desire of both sides, Georgia and the European Union, to deepen cooperation, including in foreign policy and security issues, as provided by the association agreement.

The parties emphasized the historical

role of Georgia as an important partner in the missions of the common defense and security policy of the European Union. The parties expressed their readiness to further deepen cooperation in the field of security in accordance with the priorities defined by the strategic compass of the European Union, as well as for the purpose of combating hybrid threats and strengthening Georgia's resilience and capabilities, including through the European Peace Instrument.

Ukraine: new online game helps raise youth awareness of the risks of abuse

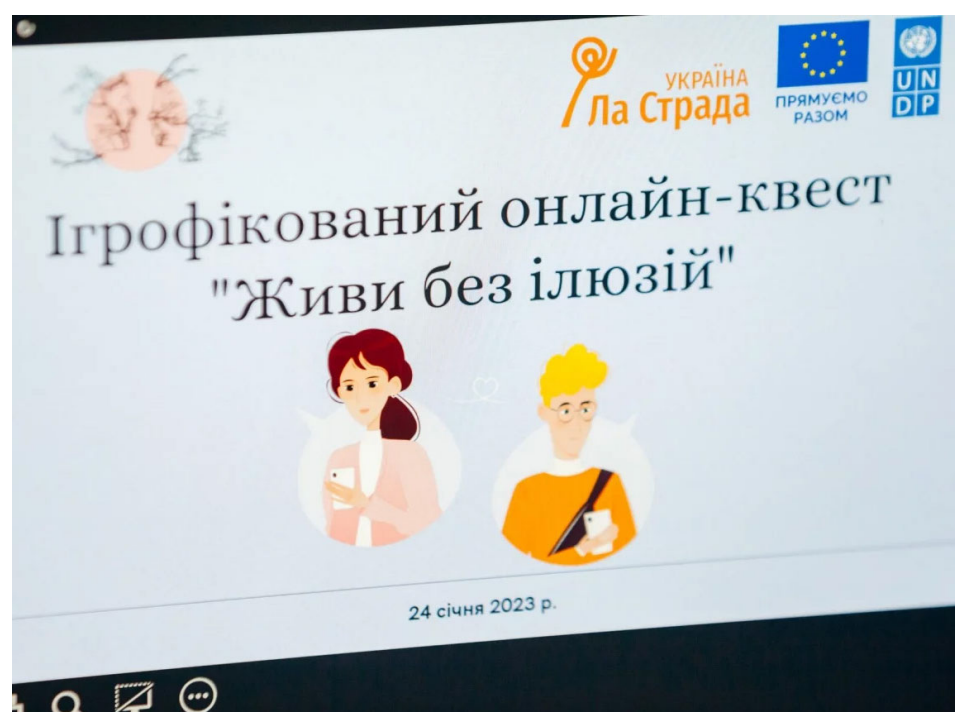
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Ukrainian NGO Strada-Ukraine has developed and launched a game quest for young people to raise their awareness of the pitfalls of abusive relationships that can lead to domestic and gender-based violence. The virtual experience 'Live without illusions', supported by the European Union and the United Nations Development Programme, highlights this topic in an interactive way adapted for a young audience.

La Strada representative Valeria Bondar said the quest is based on real-life situations, and focuses on countering four forms of violence: psychological, economic, sexual, and physical.

Frederik Coene, Head of Cooperation at the EU Delegation to Ukraine, noted that Russia's war of aggression had exacerbated vulnerabilities. "During these extremely hard times, it is more important than ever to reach out to young people in an appropriate way, in a language that is both supportive and engaging, especially when speaking about issues like abuse. We are glad to provide assistance, together with our partners, to Ukrainian civil society which is doing exactly that," he said.

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