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THE CONCEPT ITSELF ORIGINATED IN THE NETHERLANDS, WHERE 100 WOMEN IN HIGH HEELS COMPETED WITH EACH OTHER ON A 100-METER LONG TRACK. THE WINNER RECEIVED €10,000 AS A PRIZE, ALTHOUGH THE COMPETITION CAUSED INJURY TO MANY OF THE GIRLS. DUE TO THIS, WE DECIDED TO SLIGHTLY CHANGE THE RULES. IN ORDER TO AVERT CHAOS AND TRAUMA, WE SELECTED ONLY 11 GIRLS FOR THE RACE. SINCE RUNNING IN HIGH HEELS IS FAR FROM COMFORTABLE, WE DECIDED TO SECURE THE SHOES WITH ROLLS OF DUCT TAPE,” DECLARED THE CO-FOUNDERS OF THE CAUCASIAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S SPORTS. THE FIRST PLACE IN THE RACE, WITH AN OBVIOUS MARGIN, WAS WON BY ANI MEGELIAISHVILI, A 17-YEAR-OLD DANCER IN THE SUKHISHVILEBI GROUP, WHO RECEIVED A TICKET FOR A TOURIST TRIP TO TURKEY. DESPITE WEARING HIGH HEELS

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If Russia, China and India were to stop support for Georgia’s EU path, we may not be able to interpret the Agreement in terms of ‘political’ and ‘non-political’ ways. If we are willing to do so, then this is the case.

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We are very grateful for that. However, Moldova and the EU are not the only countries in the world, a fear that recognizing sexual rights, abusiveness, offensive and could be a significant step forward.

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“I have never seen a city which reminded me of Tbilisi. That’s what makes Tbilisi unique – it is completely different,” says Teona Kontridze, a famous jazz woman and a singer who made career in Russia. She provided her own explanations as to which street, theater, museum, hotel or restaurant was the most precious to her and which places she frequents.

– The biggest impression on me is Rezo Gabriadze’s Puppet Theater. I visit it very often; it doesn’t matter whether I’ve seen a particular performance before or not – I can watch it for the fourth or even fifth time…. Rezo Gabriadze is an extremely talented person and the location fits him a lot. His center is reflected in that theater and the cafe with a tower, where sometimes mini-performance is held, which I simply adore…

– Besides this, you probably have a favorite street which you frequent…

– I like Davitashvili Street a lot because my favorite restaurant – Shavi Lomi (Black Lion) - is located there. Whenever I go there, I find myself in some Georgian aristocratic cottage in the countryside. The service is great and I love every waiter that works there. The building is a new soul into traditional Georgian cuisine and gave it a completely new atmosphere.

– Where do you go shopping in Tbilisi?

– To tell you the truth, I don’t. I am not interested in clothes or any material goods when I’m in Georgia. I, however, like the shop “Badagi”, where I usually buy a lot of churchkhela’s for my children.

– Do you go to any museums?

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– Which hotel would you recommend?

– I like Tbilisi’s hotels in general, like Holiday Inn, where any visitor will be accepted with maximum hospitality. No matter which Holiday Inn hotel I stay at, the Tbilisi one still is the best of all… I like Kopala hotel as well. I also stayed at Sheraton Metekhi Palace for three months and was amazed by the service and the view from the windows. I can only note that Tbilisi hotels are worthy of the highest praise.

ON WHAT MAKES TBILISI UNIQUE

Rezo Gabriadze’s Puppet Theater
Restaurant: Shavi Lomi entrance
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A man without tattoos is invisible to the gods. I read this somewhere and ever since then I have romanticized my view about tattoos.

The human body always treated as an image of society, so tattoos are a significant part of identity and many stereotypes are associated with them. Some people think that tattoos are for criminals. When I first got inked I said to my neighbors: “why did you tell me to do this to yourself? You are not a gang member or anything.” Part of society, mostly the older generation, sees a tattooed body as a negative thing, as the mark of an outlaw, who has been in prison.

I strongly believe that tattoos are a sign of one’s life and personality. As with clothing and hairstyles, tattoo choices are revealed in personal taste, but that is one of the greatest things about them. It can be a public exclamation or very private, but either way, there is an experience and a memory behind it. Artistic is just one of the many ways in which we can record our lives.

However, in today’s Georgia, people who are looking for work think twice about getting them. There is no tattoo acceptance at workplaces like banks or governmental institutions or schools and universities. It still affects job opportunities.

So, why do people get tattoos? And what kind of images are they painting on their bodies? In Georgia, there are several types of body painting. I will discuss what kind of images they paint on their bodies and how they look.

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In conclusion, tattoos have been around for centuries for medicinal, decorative, and various other purposes. Previously they were used more as an extension of a person’s sense of fashion or to show their religious or gang affiliations. Nowadays, because a person looks at the body, it is not only for a tattoo artist and now there is a lot of truly amazing artwork out there. The styles of tattoos are as diverse and unique as the individuals wearing them. Today and every belief that these styles will continue to grow even more diverse and artistic than they are today.
Astegha of Tbilisi – ancient site of world Zoroastrianism

BY EKA LOMIDZE

As a saint’s throne from the Zoroastrian temple there is an ancient religious monument, Astehega, the place for kindling a fire. This is the name of the Zoroastrian temple built of brick in the Kekhuri district. According to historic sources, Astehega is an IV-V century monument. It is the oldest one of the oldest, still existing fire-worshipping places in the world. The temple has been “beguised” by residential buildings for a long time. The only possible way to get near it is via the Anton Dgebuadze’s yard.

They call him uncle Chito. For years he’s been functioning as an out-of-staff guard of the temple without any payment. He was promised a salary ten years ago but…

“Before that Armenians lived in the church yard and they had a hen house in the old place for idols. Astehega was a monument of the IV-V centuries.”

“We hold the history of the great Pahlavi Empire.”

Vano Mtrvalashvili:

The famous Pahlavi architect of the 17th century. By the way, the Siemens brothers, who ran the Siemens Company, were carrying out exploration works here. Also, after World War II, a monument of the Almazhna region was produced by Belgians. They carried water filled with small amounts of natural gas on inside back and sold them to the places.

Promises have been carrying out exploration works for a long time but nothing has been found so far. The delusion about the 42 Billion-cubic-metre gas field was unforeseeably unexpected, in case indeed there is such a reservoir, of course it’s very important for the development of the former market because we depend on imported gas for 100%, Agreement. Georgia consumes minimum of 57 billion cubic meters. If we don’t promise that the economy, development and consumption of increase, it will presumably reach 5.5 billion.

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— Let’s start from the most important subject – what was Byron’s connection to Georgia?

— When Byron was 19-20 years old, he wrote poems, which ended with the following lines:

“Ye wilds, that look eternal; / And ye mountains, / Which the girl spoke because she was being sold as a slave for the third time already. Byron was deeply touched by the girl’s appearance. He heard the girl’s words, and paid 900 Piasas for the girl. He and his brother arranged to take the girl to Persia. Later, Byron visited Georgia, where he heard that the girl had been sold to a Persian merchant. He immediately bought the girl and promised her that she would return to Georgia... Their meeting left a lasting impression on the poet, who wrote a poem about Tirza and hugging him. She didn’t know who Byron was.

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In volume three, an interesting occasion is mentioned – what was Byron’s connection to Georgia? The poet, with the girl crying and hugging him. She didn’t know who Byron was. He left her in reliable hands and continued his journey. The girl was taken to an island of Ceylon for trade, but her health failed and she died. When Byron found out about this, he was really aggrieved. We checked the facts and everything in this very matter. Byron wrote to his friend in Tbilisi on 24 April 1811:

“...a scheme undertook as well, with all the necessary infrastructure such as storage houses, shelters, limits and food joints. Living in a tent will cost from $25 to $50 per day...”

Long story short, in just a bit the festival preparations will enter their intensive phase. According to him, the festival of 2014 will be held on the territory of Anaklia, which is called Patriots’ Camp, with price of a room per person per day also being about $19, meals included. Anaklia’s hotels are also prepared for the influx of “Paradizin”. There will be no state intervention in this, with all the necessary infrastructure such as storage houses, shelters, limits and food joints. Living in a tent will cost from $25 to $50 per day...

Still, the Georgian Orthodox Church isn’t exactly thrilled about the festival held in Anaklia. David Isakadze, a deacon minister, is somewhat concerned about the festival and threatened that those attending this “sorce of perversion” would be excommunicated...

We are only dealing with music, sound, lighting, good mood and love”, Nikita Marshunok, president of Kazantip, “Due to peculiarities of local mentality, the topic of drugs and free sex will be excluded altogether”...

Lika, 24, resident of Anaklia:

“We are only preparing for the festival by furnishing the houses with maximum comfort, setting up tents and so on. Anaklia will be responsible for housing and ensuring security from their own sides, which are currently undergoing reconstruction. Companies for clients will be nominated, and everyone will try to attract tourists with local alcohol and drinks. In hopes of eventually making them permanent clients. Anaklia’s hotels are also prepared for the influx of “Paradizin”. There will be no state intervention in this, with all the necessary infrastructure such as storage houses, shelters, limits and food joints. Living in a tent will cost from $25 to $50 per day. We have a large yard. It is about 300 or 400 meters from my house to the sea, so my parents were asked to yield some space from the tent from 20 to 30 of August. No one was talking about money at all. I think renting a yard is normal practice. But why I care, it’s all better if some beautiful ladies come and硬度 – event if it’s from the festival. I’ll be compensated by them. I’m holding of course. Still, I’d like to visit the festival – we don’t get many such events in Georgia and we aren’t used to them, so naturally, I’m interested.”

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Tkemali is a famous Georgian sour plum sauce made of three plums – both red and green varieties. Red sauce is cooked from ripe plums in the Spring and green Tkemali is prepared from unripe plums in the end of summer, while green Tkemali is cooked from ripe plums at the Spring.

Step-by-Step Instruction:

Preparation:
Put washed tkemali into a cooking pot, pour a bit of water (make sure it doesn’t cover the fruit) and put on a low flame. Stir it a few times while it boils. After the tkemali become soft, squeeze them out in a colander (save the juice) and grate them. Mix them with their own juice, the amount you add is up to you.

 Mash your greens, garlic and pepper (alternatively), put them through a meat-grinder and add them to the tkemali paste along with some salt. You can replace hot peppers with red pepper. There is a lot of pectin in green tkemali and it can get very thick after you grate it. In this case, add boiled (cooked) water until the paste reaches a desirable consistency. In the end, you can add more garlic, greens or any spices to modify the taste of tkemali as you see fit. In some cases, if the sauce is too sweet, you can add some sugar.

Ingredients:
1kg of green tkemali
1 bunch of wet savory (also optional)
5-6 cloves of garlic
1 bunch of dill (optional)
1-2 bunches of coriander (mature)
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Mix them with their own juice, the amount you add is up to you.

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"TODAY’S GEORGIA NEEDS STALIN AND DICTATORSHIP" – 18 YEAR OLD “STALINSTA”

BY LADO GOGOLADZE

Not so long ago, a page dedicated to Joseph Stalin appeared on Facebook and is quickly gaining popularity. The creator of the page is an 18-year old girl. She declared a lot before appearing in an interview, giving her consent only on condition of full anonymity. We will let you judge for yourself whether what you read below is a product of her own thought or of someone else’s influence, but it is obvious that even today there are quite a few people in Georgia who share her opinion. The first thing we asked the young Stalinista is why she decided to create such a page:

- I like his style a lot – dictatorship and Totalitarianism. He was a powerful and centralised state, I vastly prefer that to democracy.
- By this logic, can Stalin be forgiven for creation of Gulags as well?
- Of course, it can be justified. Such an authority could not be established based on kindness or love – And why it had to be established at all?
- Unlike other ruling methods, dictatorship is far more organized and stable. Besides, he Stalin and he could do anything he wanted because he desired to create a powerful state.
- Stalin is said to have been proud to be Georgian. How think this is true?
- Yes, he loved Georgia a lot and was proud of his ethnicity. Stalin frequently said that he was born in Georgia, but raised by Russia.
- I too pondered on this question and honestly answers to it but does not believe Stalin in my eyes, because I believe he never told his own reasons. Stalin was a person vastly different from everyone else and this is what I like about him. Naturally, I don’t justify what you asked me about, but I, as a Georgian, like the fact that a fellow Georgian, an ordinary guy from Gori, achieved so much. This is why I adore him.
- Would Stalin be good for today’s Georgia?
- Definitely. Today, Georgia needs Stalin and dictatorship. It would be good for Georgia to be ruled by a dictator – everything would be better. If Stalin was here, he would tidy the country up, both economically and otherwise. Do you like what’s going today in Georgia?
- Regardless of whether I like it or not, the will of the people exists, which they express at the elections.
- Stalin would be good for today’s Georgia because he would put everything back in order and get the country back on its feet.
- I am from Shida Kartli region. Living there and being interested in Stalin simply doesn’t come together. I got interested too and decided to learn more about Stalin. I mean watching the internet, reading books, asking elders for their opinions, etc. Then I went to Gori and found even more information about him in the museum. I even and I decided that United States is a lot, so I created this page to make people look at his influence from another perspective, drawing society his positive sides.
- You never encountered any literature that portrayed Stalin negatively?
- Of course. I encountered literature which accuses him of repressions, executing members of the intelligentsia, etc. I still justify his actions, though. What is interesting to me is that while everyone mentions Stalin in a negative light, no one ever talks about him returning specifically in the Georgian Orthodox Church in 1943.
- What exactly do you find attractive about him?
- Stalin was an ordinary person who accomplished a lot through his determina- tion. For years, he ruled the world the way he wanted. I like his ruling policy – Totalitarianism and dictatorship. He created a powerful and centralised state. I vastly prefer that to democracy.
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– When Byron was 19-20 years old, he wrote poems, which only with the following lines: “At last, that long-forgotten, and rare case, which won’t be unforgettable, and yet meaningful.

So inspired by the Georgian poem, Byron, who at that time was inspired by a Georgian girl, was described as so beautiful that he couldn’t invent any description. When dressed as a Georgian national dress… In Byron’s lines:

Don Juan’s eighth to eleventh songs, which present the depiction of someone named Leyla

I think – what was Byron’s connection to Georgia?

– Byron died in 1824 and his autobiography in three volumes was published in 1828. In volume three, an interesting occasion is described. Byron, aged 23, stumbled upon a 15-year-old Georgian girl at a slave market during his travels through Asia Minor. Byron immediately bought the girl and promised her that she would return to Georgia… Their meeting left a lasting impression on the poet, with the girl crying and hugging him. She didn’t know who Byron was.

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– Byron’s father had sent him to the slave market to find a servant girl. Byron could not find the one who inspired the poem…

– There was a beautiful little Georgian girl – “What is love of thousands compared to love of a dead one who will never forget you?” He never forgave himself for that.

– It seems that the person he entrusted the girl for 200 years no one knew the girl’s name, but “Tirza” is a Jewish name.

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– Making of Management recommend acoustic screens and electrotech for getting around the festivity.

– Konstantin, a local guy, and his friends are getting ready for the festival.

– Prices vary. Price for a hotel room with one bed costs from 20 to 30 of August. No one could be more interested in the festival – we don’t get many such events in Georgia and we aren’t used to them, so naturally, I’m interested.

– Liev, 24, resident of Anaklia:

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ATESHGA OF TBILISI – ANCIENT SITE OF WORLD ZOROASTRIANISM

BY EKA LOMIDZE

At a stone’s throw from the Zemo Be- dzi church there is an ancient religious monument, Ateshga, the place for kindling a fire. This is the name of the Zoroastrian temple built of brick in the Kiliani district. According to historic sources, Ateshga was an IV-V century monument. It repre- sents one of the oldest, still existing fire-worshipping places in the world. The tem- ple has been “besieged” by residential buildings for a long time. The only possi- ble way to get near it is via the Arsen Dze- baia’s yard.

They call him Uncle Chito. For years he’s been functioning as an out-of-stuff guard of the temple without any payment. He was promised a salary ten years ago but…

“At a certain state above the hori- zon of the country, full-scale excavations works should be done here. A lot is hidden under the earth. Under the floor there are arched vaults built of the same material as the temple itself. Analyses to be made in order to establish the age but it’s not possible here in Georgia. And it’s expen- sive. A lot of tourists come here. We are looking for foreign tourists. Turks said they would restore it in a cultural context, there is a mosque. That’s a No-No. Nobody will bear a millah for it. Only Georgians and Chitilo live in this district.”

Tbilisi, the former US Ambassador, and his wife use to come here often. To be honest. He was appointed by the num- ber of current-supply wires, saying that this would naturalize the beauty. Mr. Tal is the current owner of the property. Unfortunately, in Georgia, the situation is much more complicated and in the property are only kind money and they don’t care about it. They don’t even pay any taxes or sign point them out. They only think to save things up on as good as possible and pocket the money. Our ancestors took care of every stone. When laying a brick, they checked it from every angle in order to re- main beauty and symmetry.

Despite the fact that nobody officially pays Uncle Chito, he is in kind of an ad- vanced religious monument that he never changes from regulating. He cares about its- tem, too. Right now tourists have neither guided nor information booklets mentioning this place. Uncle Chito wanted to get something but he didn’t have the right to do so. Before him Aramtsa lived in the temple yard and they had a hen house in the old sanctuary. There were images in the temple interior… The name “Ateshga” originates from the Persian “Ategh” which means the place for fire. The supreme deity of Zoro- astrianism (fire-worshiping) is Ahura Mas- da – the enigmatic eponymous god. This is the same Ahura Mazda the follower of which later became the founder of the Chris- tianism.

The fire-worshippers’ altar has been here since ancient times. According to the chroni- cles, Zoroastrianism was very popular during the reign of King Bubti Ateghor and he was the very first monarch.

“Before that Armenians lived in the church yard and they had a hen house in the old place for idols.”

“Zoroastrianism was very popular here during the reign of King Vakhtang Gorgasali (Founder of Tbilisi, second half of the fifth century) who was known to tolerate this foreign cult.”

Together with the Christian bish- op, the king’s son there was a High Magus, in the Georgian historical source called as “The Persian bishop.” The Pers- ian Magi were officially empowered to prophesy to the king and the people. Persia, Ateghor was built during the Vakhtang Gorgasali’s reign. The main perspective of Zoroastrianism by Byzantine Emperor Heraclius should be understood to be the building of a temple.

During the 19th century Sie- Soso Archvadze, a great master of architecture, was carrying out gas exploration works.

In Frontera they declare that the 42 million cubic meters annual gas production capacity is an anticipated index. According to the official webpage of the company, the daily rate of gas production is 57 000 cubic meters and its geological po- tential is assessed at 25 billion cubic meters…

BY ARINA CHUGOVA

I have been almost two months since our neighbor Azerbaijan banned the import of old cars from now on, only cars that meet the “Euro-4” ecological standard and the manufacturer of which is known to be American will be allowed to be imported. This is a significant step not only for our car dealers but for the economy as well, since re-export of cars has an impact on national economy as well. This is stressed by the fact that June 27 is approaching, the day Georgia will sign the European Union Association Agreement. Will we be ready to produce the cleaner cars, certain standards of which are not known in our society, such as “Does getting closer to the European Union mean that the “Euro-4” standard will be applied to car and that it will be “at fixed price” or “at what price” our new car will become marketable as well?” Naturally, such questions are important and important for a country which will get a rather outdated auto park.

Vano Mravladzishvili, Chairman of Petroleum Products Importers’ Union, says, changes in this field are necessary, but everything requires time.
The human body is always treated as an image of society, so tattoos are a significant part of identity and many stereotypes are associated with them. Some people think that tattoos are for criminals. When I first got inked, my neighbors asked me: “why the hell did you do this to yourself? You are not a gang member or anything.” Part of society, mostly the older generation, see tattoos like a negative thing, as the mark of an outlaw who has been in prison. I strongly believe that tattoos are a map to one’s life and personality. As with clothing and hairstyles, tattoo choices are rooted in personal taste, but that is one of the greatest things about them. It can be a public exhibition of who we are, private, or both. In any case, there is an experience and a memory behind it. Artistic is just one of the many ways in which we can record our lives.

In conclusion, tattoos have been around for centuries. They are a map to one’s life and personality. The body is still a canvas for a tattoo artist and a password to the person inside. No matter how a person looks at it, they are two things that will always go together.

Walking along ancient stone walkways and stairwells made me feel like I was walking in a city like Jerusalem before Jesus was ever born. If you watched Ridley Scott’s epic “Kingdom of Heaven”, then Uplistsikhe will remind you of Holy City of Jerusalem.


“The most popular prison tattoo is the five dots on the hand which means that a person was imprisoned. Four dots represent the jail, one dot in the middle represents the person caged between the four walls.”

“The shape of a triangle is the most common tattoo seen with teenagers. Deer, cats and whales are popular too.”

“Don’t trust a Woman!” As funny as it looks, there is probably some sad story behind this tattoo.
**TAMAR IVERI IS A HOMOPHOBIC – WAS OPERA AUSTRALIA RIGHT TO SACK HER?**

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But among a majority of the world’s population, Iveri’s continuum will have more resonance than it would in Australia – it is worth recalling the 40 years ago when her words might have reflected public opinion. This is not an argument for infringing basic freedoms, but rather for a program aimed at countering the persecution of gay people, for example, through the use of homosexuality to wage a cultural war on those whose understandings of sexuality are very different; it might well increase homophobia in Georgia and make it easier to attract a majority for social conservatism.

This is exactly the kind of thinking that those who are using violence as a means of strengthening their hold on power and maintaining a deeply patriarchal social order will like.

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"I have never seen a city which reminded me of Tbilisi. This is what makes Tbilisi unique – it is completely different," says Teona Kontridze, a famous jazz woman and a singer who made career in Russia. She provided her own explanations as to which street, theater, museum, hotel or restaurant was the most precious to her and which places she frequents.

– The biggest impression on me is Rezo Gabriadze's Puppet Theater. I visit it very often; it doesn’t matter whether I’ve seen a particular performance before or not – I can watch it for the fourth or even fifth time. Rezo Gabriadze is an extremely talented person and the location fits him a lot. His museum is reflected in that theater and the cafe with a tower, where sometimes mini-performance is held – which I simply adore.

– Besides this, you probably have a favorite street which you frequent…

– I like Davitashvili Street a lot because my favorite restaurant - Shavi Lomi (Black Lion) - is located there. Whenever I visit it, I think I’m in some Georgian aristocratic cottage in the countryside. The service is great and I love every meal that rests there. This building is now used as a traditional Georgian cuisine and gives it a completely new atmosphere.

– Where do you go shopping in Tbilisi?

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– Which hotel would you recommend?

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Diplomatic View

**“ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT SIGNING – ONLY THE BEGINNING OF OUR PATH TO EU”**

By Dennis Almasi, “The Conversation”

Georgia is opening the AA (Association Agreement) on 27 June. The minister of the Association Agreement took place on 28 November at the EU-Georgia Eastern Partnership Summit. Usually, the signatories are expected after a period of 9-12 months since the initiation. However, it has been possible to the period narrowing it down the document in such a short period of time? What is Georgia’s perception of EU and all that bring?

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GEORGIA – MARATHON ON HIGH HEELS

BY SALOME SHIRABISHVILI

On June 24 a marathon was held in the park of Peace, organized by the Caucasian Federation of World Records. 11 Georgian beauties raced against each other on a 100-meter long track. What made the competition special was the participants had to wear high heels of at least seven centimeters long.

The concept itself originated in the Netherlands, where 100 women in high heels competed with each other on a 100-meter long race track. The winner received EUR 10,000 as a prize, although the competition ended in injury for many of the girls. Due to this, we decided to slightly change the rules. In order to avoid chaos and trauma, we selected only 11 girls for the race. Since running in high heels is far from comfortable, we decided to secure the shoes with rolls of duct tape,” declared Shota Keldishvili, head of the Caucasian Federation of World Records.

Specially invited judges named the winner. The first place in the race, with an obvious margin, was won by Ani Meglialashvili, a 17-year-old dancer in the Sukhishvilebi group, who received a ticket for a tourist trip to Turkey free. Despite wearing high heels being a rarity for her in everyday life, this didn’t seem to affect her at all. “It’s been several years since jogging became a habit of mine. Every morning, naturally, the competition wasn’t exactly what I’m used to, but it populates the healthy way of life and thus I think that similar contests should be held in Georgia more often,” declared the winner.

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POLITICS. This is an unanswerable question which impacts, influences, and determines the fate and destiny of our nation. This question is related to the comprehensive system of international policies – geopolitical location, space, time, area, quality, and content of activity interrelated with other nations. The project emphasizes the fundamental fact that in the recent history, the particular geopolitical location has been serving Georgia not as an advantage but as an obstacle on its way to modern social, political and economic development with a background and within the family of the nation. The author of the new project is patiently and factually explaining that after the collapse of the Soviet Union, right on the threshold of post-Soviet transition, some of our Georgian politicians, which could have been communicators with their national historical features or make an adequate effort, exactly in that direction and space. Due to the complexity of such problems, Georgia cannot be a self-contained and closed system because it is situated in a space as a historical, geographical and cultural epicentre right in the crossroads of geopolitical, economic and military interests of the nation who make the decisions, called South Caucasus. The key to the national security and stability of our most important national goals, including the restoration of Georgia’s territorial integrity, has beyond the borders of the state, carrying regional and global dimensions. On top of all that, the international community has to firmly and clearly define the consequences of their growing into global political problems – all this is very badly needed by the nation by the Soviet era. Against the sovereignty of our country, having a function and the ability to properly meet the demands of our time, among the major projects that certainly will be a subject of our attention in the coming years is that of rebuilding the country and formation of the political system, which would permit the stimulation and maintenance of its historically ethnic, religious, cultural, political and territorial unity, giving it the direction of and the development on the international landscape. The help will be considerably by the international community, which could be a significant factor to this process. The international community has to really consider the situation, which is the most significant to Georgia since the sovereignty of the country is directly related with the country's security and the international cooperation. Nobody is exempt from understanding the geopolitical games, regional political context, event-related hurdles or indifferent attitude to the very existence of our country.

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Due to the complexity of its neighborhood, Georgia is seen as a centralized and closed system.

It is good that Georgia wishes to participate in the NATO inner-circle states “Hansen Support, Connected Forces & Smart Defense.” We appreciate Georgia’s participating in the ISAF mission and future missions in Afghanistan,” Integration Minister Alexi Petriashvili said.

7. "We offer Georgia new package of cooperation with NATO" – Rasmussen

“We offer Georgia a new, basic package of cooperation with the alliance that will help the country by closer to NATO,” – the Secretary General of NATO Anders Fogh Rasmussen said at the NATO office in Brussels, while opening an alliance minister.

According to him, those principles have not changed in relation to the open door policy and “no country can stay isolated.”

It would be as important as their importance, so that it is hardly not only the NATO aligned countries, but also the alliance itself. Our basic principles have not changed. We support the alignment countries in relation to the integration process and no country can stay isolated. We will try to keep this and we will offer the country another basic package of cooperation. We will help Georgia to be closer to NATO,” Rasmussen said.

NATO Secretary General wrote a Twitter post after a meeting with the Georgian Foreign Minister Mikheil Janelidze: He highlighted the progress achieved by Georgia recently.

“Tired ready to support and assist Georgia in its ambitions defence reforms. The countries which aspire to NATO membership are discussed one by one. In the report about Georgia, positive achievements of last years are mentioned. The time and Georgian decisions express more steps towards perfect democracy.”

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is working with the Ministry of Justice to confirm the status of this cooperation process of ethnic Georgians living in the occupied region of Abkhazia, particularly Gali, Tskhinvali and South Ossetia.

In addition, the Foreign Ministry calls on the international community to appropriately assess the current situation in the occupied region of Abkhazia in order to avoid socialization against ethnic Georgians living there and destabilization of the regional status and humanitarian crisis.

The EU’s position on the topics will be discussed at the OSCE Annual Security Review Conference, which is currently underway in Vienna.

POLITICS. This is an unanswerable question which impacts, influences, and determines the fate and destiny of our nation. This question is related to the comprehensive system of international policies – geopolitical location, space, time, area, quality, and content of activity interrelated with other nations. The project emphasizes the fundamental fact that in the recent history, the particular geopolitical location has been serving Georgia not as an advantage but as an obstacle on its way to modern social, political and economic development with a background and within the family of the nation. The author of the new project is patiently and factually explaining that after the collapse of the Soviet Union, right on the threshold of post-Soviet transition, some of our Georgian politicians, which could have been communicators with their national historical features or make an adequate effort, exactly in that direction and space. Due to the complexity of such problems, Georgia cannot be a self-contained and closed system because it is situated in a space as a historical, geographical and cultural epicentre right in the crossroads of geopolitical, economic and military interests of the nation who make the decisions, called South Caucasus. The key to the national security and stability of our most important national goals, including the restoration of Georgia’s territorial integrity, has beyond the borders of the state, carrying regional and global dimensions. On top of all that, the international community has to firmly and clearly define the consequences of their growing into global political problems – all this is very badly needed by the nation by the Soviet era. Against the sovereignty of our country, having a function and the ability to properly meet the demands of our time, among the major projects that certainly will be a subject of our attention in the coming years is that of rebuilding the country and formation of the political system, which would permit the stimulation and maintenance of its historically ethnic, religious, cultural, political and territorial unity, giving it the direction of and the development on the international landscape. The help will be considerably by the international community, which could be a significant factor to this process. The international community has to really consider the situation, which is the most significant to Georgia since the sovereignty of the country is directly related with the country's security and the international cooperation. Nobody is exempt from understanding the geopolitical games, regional political context, event-related hurdles or indifferent attitude to the very existence of our country.

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The Beamonde Magazine invited its loyal readers and respondents to a thematic retro-party held in the funicular lounge bar. Everybody had to adhere to the dress code. Among the guests were representatives of the show business: TV hosts, actors and actresses, business persons and singers.

One of the two event sponsors was NG Georgia – representation of elite mono-brand butique Versace and multi-brand butique NGG. These butiques operate in Tbilisi and Batumi and feature creative pieces of Roberto Cavalli, Etro, Ralph Lauren, Philipp Plein, Jitrois, Alexander McQueen, Romansio, Canada.

The guests were comfortably served with cocktails made on Burbone Jim Beam, the number one burbone in the world, which was the second sponsor of the event.

Ikita I Marshunok, president of Kazantip – “We are only dealing with main issues: sound, lighting, good mood and love... Due to peculiarities of local mentality, the topic of drugs and free sex will be excluded altogether”