

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA



# Economic Forum in Tbilisi, Georgia

Under the patronage of the President of Georgia

May 25-26, 2018

(draft)

The Economic Forum coincides with 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Act of Independence, which established the Democratic Republic of Georgia on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1918. Throughout the years Georgia has become one of the most significant regional business hubs. As a frontier between Europe and Asia Georgia is attractive for international business, therefore conference will focus on economic and political development, along with other relevant topics. Commemorating historic significance of May 26<sup>th</sup>, Economic Forum shall take place in Georgia. Economic Forum brings together high-level participants: businessmen, experts and journalists, with the aim to create dialogue and develop cooperation among European countries and their partners.

## DATE AND PLACE

**Data:** 26 of May 2018

**Place:** Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi  
Hotel, Tbilisi Sea New City, 0152  
Tbilisi City, Georgia.

## I Day 25<sup>th</sup> May: Arrival Day

- Arrival
- Accommodation
- Sightseeing trip to Old Tbilisi
- Sightseeing trip to Mtskheta
- Georgian Dinner

## II Day 26<sup>th</sup> May: Working Day

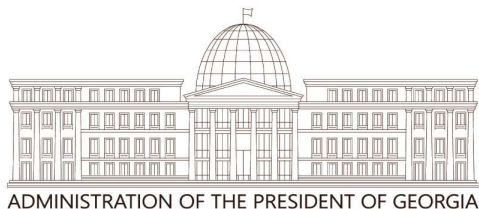
- Presidential Opening Session
- Panels
- Official Dinner: Georgian Evening

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## **FORUM GUESTS:**

300 guests: representatives of governments, parliaments, NGOs, Media from of European States South Caucasus, Central Asia.

## **PROGRAM ASSUMPTIONS**

The Forum program will be implemented in the following thematic paths: Economy and Policy include the following topics:

### **26<sup>th</sup> of May Saturday:**

#### ***Presidential Opening Plenary Session: 09.00 – 10.00***

- President of Georgia, Giorgi Margvelashvili
- Prime Minister of Georgia, Giorgi Kvirikashvili
- Chairperson of Parliament of Georgia, Irakli Kobakhidze
- President of Poland, Andrzej Duda
- President of Slovakia, Andrej Kiska

#### ***B2B meetings: 10.15 – 13.15 (meetings of companies)***

#### ***Panels: 10.15 – 18.20***

- *Association with the EU, Challenges and Opportunities. What Next? (10.15 – 12.25)*
- *Energy Security Challenges in EU and EaP Countries (11.25 – 12.35)*
- *Georgia and the South Caucasus as a Prospective Transit Area (12.35 - 13.45)*
- *Strategic Discussions Round Table: Challenges to the Regional Security and Georgia's Euro-Atlantic Goals (14.30 – 16.00)*
- *Doing Business in Georgia: Advantages and Disadvantages (16.00 – 17.10)*
- *Poland and Georgia in international relations 100 years after regaining its independence (17.10 - 18.20)*

#### ***Youth Panels: 14.30 – 18.00***

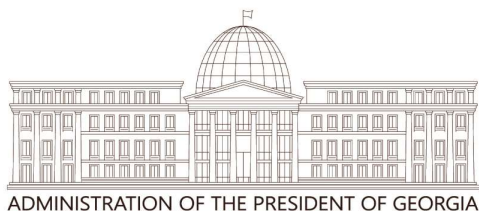
- *Future of Europe: The Way Ahead (14.30 – 15.40)*
- *Economics of tomorrow: Futureconomics (15.40 – 16.50)*
- *100th Anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Georgia: Lessons for today (16.50 - 18.00)*

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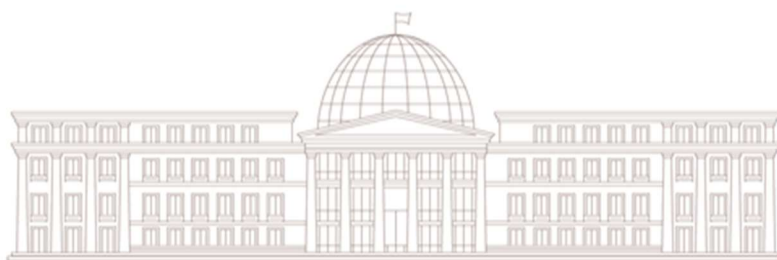
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**Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies**  
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**National Security Council of Georgia**  
**Business Ombudsman of Georgia**

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