
GEORGIA AND TURKEY STRENGTHEN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN PRESIDENTIAL MEETING

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During his first official visit to Turkey as President of Georgia, Mikheil Kavelashvili reaffirmed the strong political will shared by both nations for their strategic partnership.

The two leaders emphasized the importance of the Middle Corridor and important infrastructure projects such as the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline, Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum gas pipeline, Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway and the Southern Gas Corridor. These projects give our countries roles and functions new dimensions in the global geopolitical arena, Kavelashvili noted.

In talks with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Kavelashvili said, We placed special emphasis on prospects for deepening regional, trade-economic and transport-energy cooperation, adding that Turkey is Georgias number one trading partner. He mentioned the need to increase Georgian exports so the free trade agreement benefits both sides equally.

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