



“30 years since the Restoration of Georgia’s Independence have placed our freedom loving society on the path where history, present and future intersect to position Georgia on the international stage as a reliable ally and a steadfast partner with firm resolve. It is an Anniversary to celebrate with the international community and strategic partners I am proud to call friends of Georgia.

Long-standing relations between Georgia and the United Kingdom have bonded our people and shaped a remarkable history of friendship, a genuine commitment to shared values and joint efforts to ensure stability, security and prosperity. The recent port call of the HMS Defender in the Georgian Black Sea port of Batumi demonstrated the solid cooperation between the UK and Georgia in promoting defence and security in the region. We greatly value the UK’s support to Georgia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as holding up our peaceful conflict resolution policy.

The Wardrop Strategic Dialogue, frequent high-level exchanges, as well as interactions on multilateral forums are indicative of robust cooperation between Georgia and the UK. This year, I was privileged to join the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Boris Johnson, at the World Leaders Summit in Glasgow to rally together with the international community towards an ambitious climate agenda.

Signing the UK-Georgia Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement further complemented the extensive bilateral relationship and matured the foundations for bringing economic cooperation to a new level.

I welcome this FIRST publication that presents to the audience the vibrancy and vitality of Georgia-UK relations.”

HE Irakli Garibashvili
Prime Minister of Georgia