

Statement of the Parliament of Georgia on Recent Developments in Ukraine

Whereas return to the European family is a firm and historic choice of the Georgian People;

Whereas Eastern Partnership of the European Union is an extremely important tool in the context of the post-soviet states coming closer to the EU;

Whereas Ukraine's European integration positively impacts realisation of choices of both Ukrainian as well as Georgian peoples;

Whereas civilised world rejects to any attempt of the Russian Federation to apply doctrine of spheres of influence;

Taking note that the Ukrainian have consistently proven their European choice;

Taking note of negotiations of the Association Agreement with the European Union negotiated by Ukraine for many years;

The Parliament of Georgia:

1. Declares full support to the Ukrainian people and sovereignty of Ukraine, including carrying out foreign policy in accordance with its national interest;
2. Expresses belief that halting Ukraine's movement towards the European family of free nations is not possible. Any efforts to halt its European integration are directed against freedom.
3. Expresses concern on application of political and economic pressure on and blackmail of Ukraine by the Russian Federation with the purpose of undermining signing of Ukraine's Association Agreement with the European Union.
4. Expresses hope that all existing obstacles will be overcome, the Ukrainian Government will not succumb to blackmailing of the Russian federation and will not deviate from the road of European integration.