

Commitments of Georgia
Delivered at the High-Level Leaders' Roundtable "Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts"

Georgia commits to supporting all five core commitments outlined under Core Responsibility One: "Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts" in the Secretary General's Agenda for Humanity. We believe, these commitments thoroughly demonstrate the urgency and the need to take political leadership in prevention and peaceful settlement of conflicts based on the fundamental principles of international law, providing unimpeded humanitarian access to conflict-affected areas and reaching out to everyone caught in crisis situations.

Core Commitment 1: Commit to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis.

- Georgia commits to use all available early warning mechanisms, including through international engagement, to prevent potential conflict situations and escalation of conflict on the territory of Georgia. With this, Georgia will continue its efforts aimed at ensuring the international monitoring inside the occupied regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia. Georgia remains committed to the Geneva International Discussions (GID) - a format established as the result of the six- point Ceasefire Agreement signed by Georgia and the Russian Federation on August 12, 2008, and which is designed to address the security and humanitarian issues. Furthermore, Georgia commits to contribute to the restoration of Incidents Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM) in Gali district of Abkhazia, Georgia, within the Geneva International Discussions format, with the view to prevent possible escalation of the situation on the ground.

Core Commitment 2: Commit to improve prevention and conflict resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level to facilitate working on multiple crises simultaneously.

- Georgia remains committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict, and reiterates its unilateral non-use of force pledge first undertaken in 2010 and thereafter reiterated at several international formats, as well as approved by the Parliament of Georgia in 2013. Georgia encourages the Russian Federation to reciprocate on the pledge.

At the international level, in September 2015, Georgia joined the supporters of the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council Action against genocide, crimes against Humanity or war crimes initiated by Liechtenstein.

- Desirous of a Security Council that it acts in a timely and decisive manner to prevent or end the commission of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, Georgia pledges to promote support for the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes.
- In addition, Georgia will continue its support to the International Criminal Court to ensure justice and end impunity in cases of genocide and crimes against humanity, as well as war crimes.

Core Commitment 3: Commit to sustain long-term political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.

- Georgia commits to provide political support to international efforts with the view to prevent or resolve a crisis.
- Georgia commits to continue contributing to global security and stability through its participation in international security and peacekeeping missions.

Core Commitment 4: Commit to address structural root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.

- Georgia commits to enhance its efforts aimed at reconciliation between and among communities divided by the conflict and continue the policy of engagement and confidence building.
- Georgia commits to support the emergence of safe, dignified, and durable solutions for refugees and internally displaced persons, while recognizing that return to the places of origin under stable conditions is the overarching goal.