

PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY AND THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

The Republic of Italy and the Republic of Georgia, guided by their common will to develop relations of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, commercial, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, reconfirm their decision to establish diplomatic relations by instituting diplomatic missions at ambassadors level.


The two parties agree that for the time being the Italian Ambassador to the Russian Federation as well as the Embassy staff will represent the Italian Republic in the Republic of Georgia. For its part, the Government of Georgia will give a formal notification to the Italian counterpart on how it intends to be represented in Italy.

While expressing their satisfaction for the important evolution occurred in their relations, the two parties undertake to develop them on the basis of the principles of sovereignty, equality, mutual respect, territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs in accordance with the UN Charter, the Helsinki Final Act, the Paris Charter for a new Europe and other CSCE Documents, as well as the Vienna Conventions on diplomatic and consular relations adopted on 18 April 1961 and on 24 April 1963.

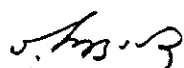
The two parties are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Italy and the Republic of Georgia corresponds to the national interests of both States, and will promote the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

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