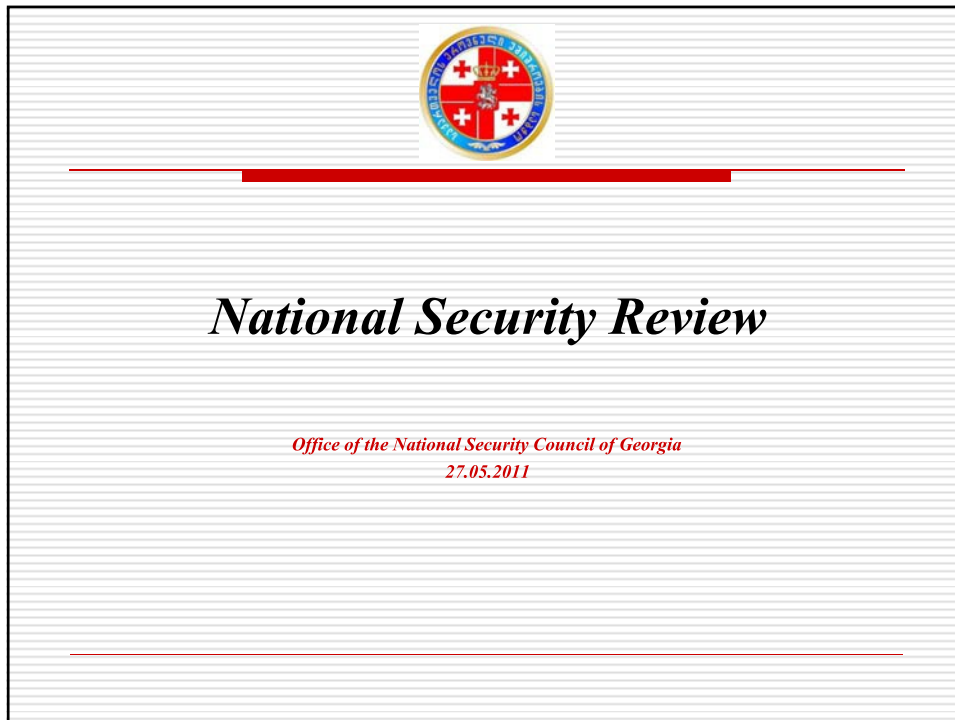



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National Security review Process (NSR) – Georgia’s Security Policy Planning Process

National Security Concept – Basic conceptual/strategic document



National Security Review


Goals & Deliverables of the National Security Review Process

NSR Goals

- Institutionalize “whole-of-government” approach in relation to the security policy planning process
- Deepen interagency cooperation during and through this process
- Enhance the capacity of the agencies involved in the process
- Establish a transparent, open, and inclusive process for security policy planning

NSR Deliverables

- Conceptual/strategic documents
- Institutionalized practice of NSR
- Enhanced interagency cooperation among security agencies involved in NSR




National Security Review

Main Components of the NSR

The Government of Georgia considers the National Security Review (NSR) process to be the main tool for institutionalizing the country's security policy planning process.

- I. Package of the Strategic Papers
- II. Transparency of the Security Policy planning process
- III. Capacity building of the involved agencies




National Security Review

National Security Review Process—Where do we stand?

Year 2009: Establishing and institutionalizing core working-group structure; launching the process of elaboration of the basic documents, including: Threat Assessment (adopted in September 2010) National Security Concept (will be finished in the first quarter of 2011) Other specific strategic documents. The process of preparing these strategic documents will take into account the resource base of all respective agencies.

Interim documents: Military Strategy; Foreign Policy Strategy; Integrated Border Management Strategy, Intelligence Concept. These documents, developed in 2009-2010, will be revised and renewed based on the new "Threat Assessment Document" and "National Security Concept."



National Security Review


Timeline for Drafting Conceptual/Strategic Documents

Phase 1 – Fundamental Conceptual Documents
The Threat Assessment Document for 2010-2013 – Adopted in September 2010

National Security Concept – January-May 2011

Phase 2 – Strategic Documents
Year 2011
Revision of the Interim Documents: Foreign Policy Strategy; Integrated Border Management Strategy; Intelligence Concept.
Adoption of the Strategic Defense Review; Military Strategy

Phase 3 – National Security Strategy of Georgia
National Security Strategy – *by the end of 2011*. Elaboration of the “National Security Strategy of Georgia” based on already prepared conceptual and strategic documents adopted during 2009-2011.




National Security Concept

National Security Concept

Threats, Risks and Challenges to the Georgian National Security

- Occupation of Georgian Territories by the Russian Federation
- Risk of the New Military Aggression by the Russian Federation
- Violation of rights of the IDPs and Refugees from the occupied territories
- Conflicts in the Caucasus
- International Terrorism and transnational organized crime
- Economic and Social Challenges
- Energy Challenges
- Cyber security
- Environmental Challenges
- Civil integration
- Destruction of the monuments of the cultural heritage



National Security Concept

Security Policy Priorities

De-occupation Policy and the Relations with Russian federation

Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic Aspirations


Engagement with the Population of Occupied Territories

Georgia's International Relations

Georgia's Neighborhood Policy

International Terrorism and Transnational Threats

Social, Economical and Energy policies



National Security Review

Transparency of the NSR process


The Government of Georgia is striving to ensure that there is a truly consultative process that involves political parties, think tanks, and Georgia's international partners.

The office of the National Security Council plans to continue established practice of the regular consultations regarding the NSR process with partner countries on numerous occasions (seminars, conferences, etc):

- NGC Meetings
- PARP Meetings
- GoG conferences
- Workshops, meetings with NGOs, Political Parties etc.

Plans Ahead. Regular meetings with three target groups regarding "National Security Concept" in January-February 2011:

- I group: Georgian Think Tanks
- II Group: NATO member states
- III Group: Political Parties



National Security Review

Capacity Building

National Security Council works with different institutions and foreign partners to develop training opportunities for all agencies involved in the NSR process.

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