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Prime Minister: Latvia and Georgia maintain active cooperation – we are good friends

On Friday, January 9, Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma held a meeting with Prime Minister of Georgia Irakli Garibashvili, and praised the active bilateral cooperation in the fields of economy, higher education and other fields. "Latvia and Georgia – we are good friends, and we will continue active cooperation, incl. by promoting economic ties," said L.Straujuma after the meeting.

The officials also discussed cooperation with Georgia within the framework of Eastern Partnership, the interior policy issues of Georgia, as well as the geopolitical situation in Ukraine and Russia. L.Straujuma emphasized that Latvia consistently supports Georgia's territorial integrity.

Discussing the forthcoming Eastern Partnership Summit to be held in Rīga in May 2015, the Prime Minister acknowledged that Georgia is one of the leading implementors of reforms among the Eastern Partnership countries, encouraging Georgia to continue the reform process in the country so that the results are properly evaluated during the Rīga Summit. In the context of the Rīga Summit, Georgia has to work to meet the criteria set forth in the Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation. Speaking about the course of different reforms, L.Straujuma noted that the legal proceedings have to be transparent in Georgia.

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