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3 Acknowledges the:

- 4 • historical choice of Georgian people to join the EU;
- 5 • granting the EU candidate status is a merit-based process and Georgian
6 government has to fulfil the 12 priorities set by EU Commission and to comply
7 with EU's common foreign and security policy (CFSP) decisions.

8 Regrets that:

- 9 • Georgia's alignment rate with EU's CFSP decisions and declarations has gone from
10 a low 44% last year to only 31% so far this year;
- 11 • out of 12 recommendations set by EU Commission only three have been fulfilled;
- 12 • the National Bank of Georgia violated international financial sanctions, changed
13 its rule of complying with international sanctions to avoid freezing the assets
14 of ex-prosecutor general sanctioned by US for his close connections with Russian
15 FSB and for influencing Georgian society and politics for the benefit of Russia;
- 16 • the facts of physical violence against opposition leaders and their supporters
17 have been intensified;
- 18 • Parliament of Georgia adopted a new restrictive amendment in a law on assemblies
19 and manifestations limiting the freedom of expression and assembly;
- 20 • Georgian Government declines the possibility of humanitarian transfer of former
21 president Saakashvili to third countries, though his health condition has not
22 been improved
- 23 • the recommendations of Venice Commission about comprehensive judicial reform
24 have been neglected;
- 25 • Georgia's State Security Service and leading members of GD have accused USAID,
26 Ukrainian government and international donor organisations of 'inspiring riots'
27 in the country and financing "revolutionary scenarios".

28 Calls on the Georgian Government and the ruling party 'Georgian Dream' to:

- 29 • implement immediately the necessary reforms to comply with the 12
30 recommendations set by EU Commission;
- 31 • comply with the international sanctions against Russia;
- 32 • fully comply with EU's SFSP decisions and declarations;
- 33 • start the procedures for humanitarian transfer of former president Mikheil
34 Saakashvili;
- 35 • revoke new amendments in law about assemblies and manifestation;
- 36 • stop violence against the opposition leaders and activists;
- 37 • stop ongoing anti-Western and anti-Ukrainian propaganda.