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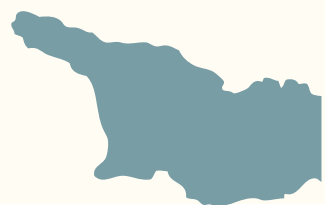
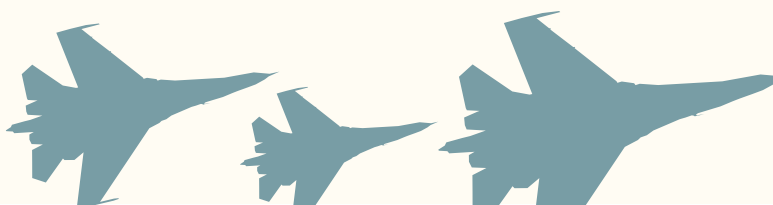
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Georgian Dream passes the Russian-style foreign agents law in its third hearing

After the parliament's Legal Issues Committee [approved](#) the law in just 67 seconds on the background of protests and violent arrests made by the masked policemen on the morning of May 13th, the parliament passed the law in the third hearing on the following day despite mass disapproval from the Georgian people and international condemnation.

On the night of May 12th and the morning of May 13th, the protesters spent the night outside the parliament in order to meet the arriving Georgian Dream MPs in the morning and demonstrate their disapproval. The MIA used masked riot police to move the protesters away from the back entrance of the parliament building, and while protesters did not oppose orders, some of them were still arrested and severely beaten ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)). Among them were two US citizens, who were portrayed by pro-governmental propaganda as "Ackermann's instructors" training the youth for violent protests and engaging in plans to overthrow the government ([1](#), [2](#)). Notably, the masked police hindered opposition MPs from entering the parliament, and by the time they were allowed in, the Legal Committee hearing was over.

The protests continued the following day while the parliament was reviewing the Russian-style foreign agents law. During the plenary session, Georgian Dream MPs physically and verbally confronted opposition MPs for making critical statements ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)). After the Georgian Dream MPs voted for the law, masked police started [dispersing](#) protesters around the parliament building. While the MPs were [leaving](#), masked police [arrested](#) one of the known activists, Davit Katsarava. Some hours later, it was found that he was severely [beaten](#) several times and required surgery. Prime Minister Kobakhidze [stated](#) that Katsarava was an actor in Russian movies and suddenly became anti-Russian. While saying that "these types of incidents are categorically



unacceptable”, Kobakhidze accused Katsarava of insulting police officers despite a lack of evidence.

Although the ruling party passed the law in three hearings, Georgian Dream representatives expressed readiness to hold discussions legally reviewing and changing the law. However, on May 18th, President Zourabichvili [vetoed](#) the law and stated that “in its essence and spirit is a Russian law that contradicts our Constitution and all European standards, and therefore it’s an obstacle to our European path”. The ruling party controls 84 MPs and needs 76 votes to overcome the veto. It is unknown when the Legal Issues Committee and the plenary session will discuss the President’s veto at this time.

Georgian Dream’s reactions to visits from Georgia’s Western partners

Visit of US Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, James O’Brien

On May 14th, while the parliament was voting for the Russian-style foreign agents law, James O’Brien held separate meetings with Prime Minister [Irakli Kobakhidze](#), President [Salome Zourabichvili](#), the [opposition](#), and [non-governmental organizations](#).

At the end of the day, O’Brien held a press-conference where he [highlighted](#) several points:

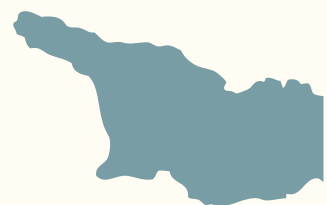
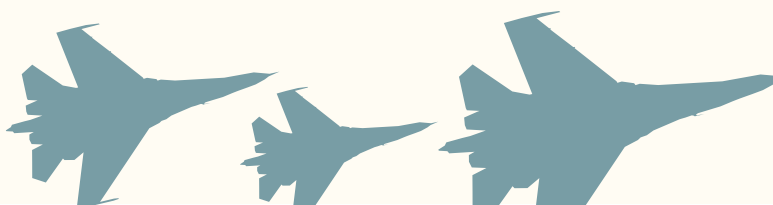
- The US deeply values its relationship with Georgia. However, some of the recent speeches and the actions in the Parliament have raised questions about whether the Government of Georgia shares strategic interests.
- The ruling party claims to be interested in transparency. **However, neither the process nor the actual law implemented meets that standard, and if the law goes through as it now stands, there will be consequences.** Prime Minister Kobakhidze views this as coercion, but Georgia is attempting to join the EU and NATO, and those organizations have certain standards that need to be met. “We simply want Georgia to continue to match those standards rather than to deviate”, stated O’Brien.
- It is clear that the Georgian people want to continue the path towards EU and NATO integration, and the US will continue to support that path as it has for thirty years.
- The law is a small part of a broader conversation. **The broader conversation concerns comments by leaders of the Georgian Dream that there is a “Global War Party” and that there is a conspiracy by the West to remove the Georgian Dream from office.** “This is like a Reddit page came to life. It is unreal, wrong, and a complete misunderstanding of the international community’s relationship to Georgia”, noted the Assistant Secretary.
- Bidzina Ivanishvili refused to meet with O’Brien because, according to him, he is already under de facto sanctions. However, O’Brien explained that there are no sanctions on him and for such an influential individual to be that badly misinformed “is shocking and disappointing”. **O’Brien assessed this decision as elevating individual interests above Georgia’s constitutional commitment to integrate in the EU and NATO.**



- As the situation now stands, it **could become a turning point in what has been, till now, a constructive and productive partnership.**
- **US financial assistance will be revoked** if the law goes forward and if the US is regarded as an adversary rather than an ally. Moreover, those engaged in violence against protesters and passing the law, along with their families, **will have restrictions from the US.** “This is a matter of very soon. When we do sanction people, we do it on the basis of clear evidence and a very strong legal basis. That is not something that gets done overnight”, said O’Brien.
- Regarding potential sanctions on oligarch Bidzina Ivanishvili, **the US “will look at it very seriously”.**

Prime Minister Kobakhidze also held a press-conference, seemingly doubling down on the “Global War Party” narrative.

- Regarding the “Global War Party”, Kobakhidze [stated](#) that the ruling party cannot openly talk about it. “If I give 20% of information to you [the media], I gave 30% of information to Mr O’Brien”, claimed Kobakhidze, adding that it is hard to talk about the “Global War Party” even during closed meetings because **“we are dealing with dangerous people in the form of the Global War Party”.**
- As for de facto sanctions on oligarch Bidzina Ivanishvili, Kobakhidze [claimed](#) to have provided additional information to M O’Brien. According to the Prime Minister, “robbing” Ivanishvili started in 2008 by the United National Movement, and **his bank accounts were frozen two weeks after the war in Ukraine started because he “did not take specific steps that would damage the country”.** “Ivanishvili has full rights to regard himself as de facto sanctioned”, argued the Prime Minister.
- According to Kobakhidze, there were no talks about formal sanctions during the 2.5-hour meeting.
- Kobakhidze thanked the Parliamentary majority for passing the law in the third hearing and once again **lied that the law only envisages that organizations undertaking foreign interests present annual financial declarations.** According to him, anyone who has read the law and realizes that transparency is one of the most important European values cannot possibly be against it. Kobakhidze also **thanked the police for “responding to violence and unlawful actions with higher than European and American standards”.** He expressed gratitude towards the Georgian people for allowing the ruling party to avoid two revolution attempts, maintain peace, and receive EU membership candidate status.



- Kobakhidze stated that the President’s veto can be used to make changes in the law and review concrete notes from partners. According to him, there have been no legal comments regarding the law to date, but the ruling party is ready to discuss any comments.
- Commenting on the protests, Kobakhidze [said](#) that it is a normal democratic process for the opposition to convince its supporters and hold protests. However, **“the political minority cannot force the political majority to make, or not to make, a decision that serves to strengthen the national interests of Georgia”**. As he continued to claim, five times more people were present at the Georgian Dream’s rally compared to the protests against the law. “This is the ratio that exists between the Georgian Dream and the “collective United National Movement”, he asserted, adding that **more than 60% of the population support the law, while 80% support transparency, without providing a source.**

Other Georgian Dream high-ranking officials also made comments on James O’Brien’s visit

- The Chairperson of the Parliament, Shalva Papuashvili, [stated](#) that the ruling party came to an agreement with James O’Brien about transparency of foreign influence being an issue of national interests. The ruling party also raised the issue of American funds being non-transparent in Georgia. Here, too, we have an agreement with various actors that this financing is indeed partly opaque, and there are indeed some questions regarding some projects. **Papuashvili claimed that he spent a year convincing donor organizations, NGOs, and embassies to ensure transparency themselves but could not reach an agreement.** Therefore, according to him, it is the duty of the Parliament to settle this issue on behalf of the Georgian people.
- During an interview on national television, the Mayor of Tbilisi and General Secretary of the Georgian Dream, Kakha Kaladze, argued that **Georgia should not be a slave to anyone** because Georgians are proud people who love their country. As he stated, when the Parliament elected by the people passes a law, the ruling party should not be threatened with sanctions. If there is something wrong with the law, specific arguments should be presented. “If it is acceptable for France, why can’t we do the same?” Kakha Kaladze said. **He also [stated](#) that the ruling party cannot determine whether the US is an ally or an adversary to Georgia and that neither America, Russia, nor Europe can be Georgia’s [master](#).**
- “There is a lot of talk about personal sanctions, and I categorically request that if such a mechanism is put into effect, they leave others alone and sanction me!” [wrote](#) the leader of the Parliamentary majority, Mamuka Mdinardze, on his Facebook page. [According](#)



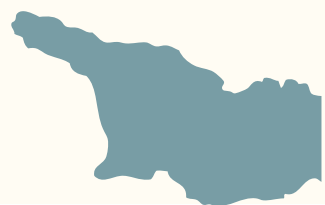
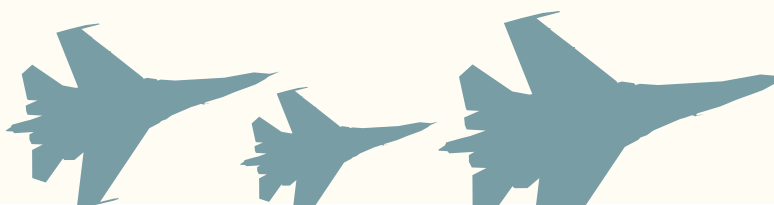
to him, he wants to be the first legislator sanctioned for passing a law about filling out annual financial declarations.

Visit of the Chairpersons of the Foreign Affairs Committees from Parliaments of Germany, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic and Finland

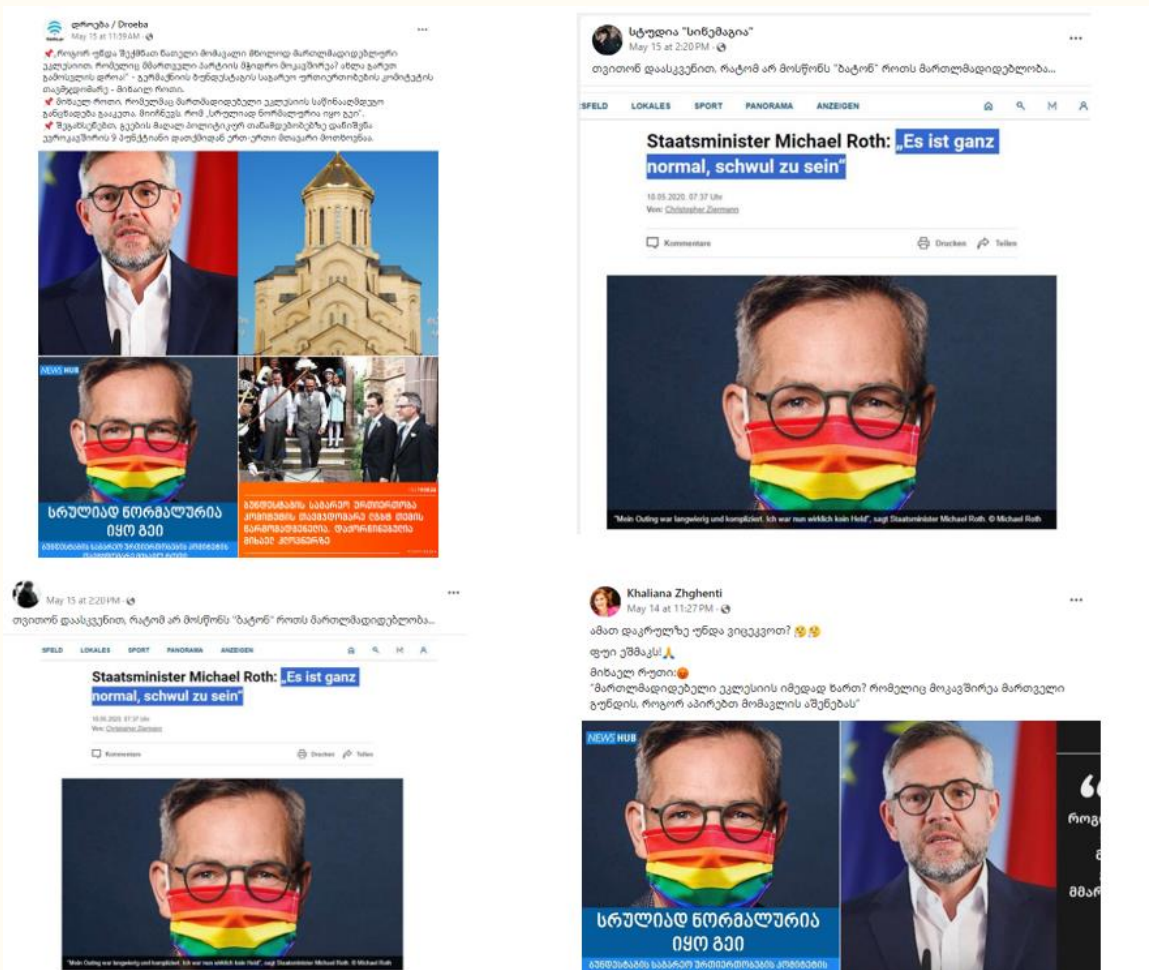
Simultaneously to James O'Briens visit, Chairpersons of the Foreign Affairs Committees from Parliaments of Germany, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic and Finland also visited Tbilisi and held meetings with the [President](#), the [opposition](#), and [NGOs](#). According to Michael Roth, the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag, Georgian Dream members [refused](#) to meet with the European delegation. Only Nikoloz Samkharadze, Chairperson of the Georgian Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee hosted them.

Among the delegation, Michael Roth (Germany) and Žygimantas Pavilionis (Lithuania) became targets of the Georgian Dream's attacks. Roth and Pavilionis are one of the most vocal opponents of the Russian-style foreign agents law, [stating](#) that the law will ruin Georgia's path towards European integration, that the ruling party, "Georgian Nightmare", does not understand basic European freedoms, and that the Georgian Government [attacks](#) not just peaceful protesters but also European values.

Michael Roth became a target of homophobic attacks, especially after his [statement](#): *"Dear voters, do you want to lose your children, grandchildren? Because right now the young generation is leading the demonstration in the street, and if this young generation loses confidence in their country, they will leave. We greatly welcome them, they are educated, experienced, talented, loyal Europeans, but how will you be able to create a bright future for Georgia without the young generation? Only with the Orthodox Church, which is one of the closest allies of the ruling party? Well, try it. I think the brain drain will be a total disaster for your country, that's my message."*



Pro-Russian and pro-governmental propagandists portrayed Roth's statements as a direct attack on Georgian Orthodox Christianity, spreading it [without context](#).



Homophobic attacks on Michael Roth are part of a wider anti-LGBTQI+ disinformation campaign aimed at civil society and the protests against the Russian-style foreign agents law ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#)).

After finishing their meetings, the European politicians [joined](#) and addressed the rally outside the Parliament to show support to the demonstrators on May 14th.

- Shalva Papuashvili [commented](#) on the European politicians joining the protest, assessing it as an unfortunate fact. He also assessed Roth's statement as an attack on the Georgian Church. According to Papuashvili, **unserious politicians like Roth should not be equated to Europe as they damage the 30-year-long relations between Georgia and Germany.** Moreover, as per Papuashvili, Roth risked exacerbating confrontation and chaos in Georgian society so that he could take some selfies.
- Prime Minister Kobakhidze [stated](#) that the stage at the protest already demonstrated transparency of foreign influence because foreign politicians appeared on a political stage in Georgia. According to Kobakhidze, it is **absolutely unacceptable for outsiders to interfere in Georgia's internal politics for the benefit of the "collective United National Movement"**.



- The Chairperson of the Legal Issue Committee, Anri Okhanashvili, [stated](#) that if another politician had done this in the country that this person represents, there would have been a very heavy political reaction and there would have been a political scandal. **“They should be kind and respect our society, church and faith”**, Okhanashvili said.

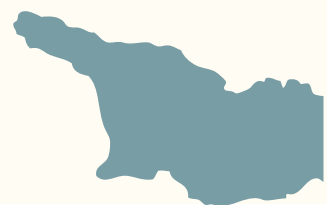
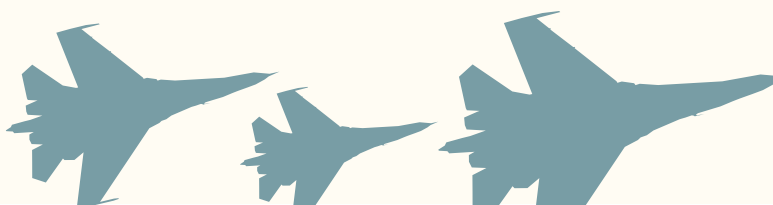
Visit of Foreign Affairs Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Iceland

Foreign Affairs Ministers of Lithuania [Gabrielius Landsbergis], Latvia [Baiba Braže], Estonia [Margus Tsahkna], and Iceland [Þórdís Kolbrún R. Gylfadóttir] visited Georgia on May 15th and held meetings with [Prime Minister Kobakhidze](#), [President Zourabichvili](#), the Georgian [Minister of Foreign Affairs](#), [the Chairperson of the Parliament](#), [the opposition](#), and [NGOs](#).

After the meeting, the Chairperson of the Parliament, Shalva Papuashvili [stated](#) that the Foreign Ministers agree with the Georgian Dream and that there is indeed a problem of transparency. Moreover, they agreed that the Georgian Dream did the right thing by not listening to European colleagues, not imposing sanctions [on Russia] and not releasing Saakashvili. “We turned out to be right, and they turned out to be wrong”, concluded Papuashvili.. The Lithuanian Foreign Affairs was quick to respond by publicly [posting](#) on his X account that they did not agree that Georgia was right to ignore European advice and values, and that they expressed extremely strong views.

Throughout their visit, the Foreign Affairs Minister’s strongly [expressed](#) their views that the Russian-style foreign agents law cannot be modified and needs to be repealed because it hinders Georgia’s path towards EU and NATO membership. “If Georgia wants to stay on the European road, you cannot be in Moscow with one foot”, [stated](#) the Lithuanian Foreign Affairs Minister. After finishing their meetings, the Foreign Affairs Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Iceland also [joined](#) and addressed the rally on May 15th.

- Prime Minister Kobakhidze [said](#) it is **unserious and unfortunate** that some high-ranking officials of EU member states attend such rallies, which negatively affects the images of not only these countries but the EU as a whole in the eyes of the Georgian people.
- Chairperson of the Parliament, Shalva Papuashvili, [stated](#) that foreign politicians appearing at a rally held against a democratically elected government is an openly rude and disrespectful act towards the Georgian people, especially when the rally is organized by “a symbiosis of radical opposition and foreign-funded NGOs”. **“Addressing a group of agitated youth led by radical opposition parties against the government and calling them “the whole nation” is the kind of behavior you would expect from Soviet or Russian propagandists”**, Papuashvili [argued](#). According to him, participating in protests that often turn violent and disregarding Georgia’s sovereignty and diplomatic practices in the name



of democracy and human rights is, at best, hypocrisy and, at worst - an attempt to cause chaos in the country.

- The Mayor of Tbilisi and General Secretary of the Georgian Dream, Kakha Kaladze, [argued](#) that foreign politicians contribute to the polarization in Georgia and the fact that Foreign Affairs Ministers of EU countries attended the rally is a testament to a direct interference in Georgia's internal affairs. **“Every developed country would take these Foreign Ministers and kick them out of the country”**, he argued. Kaladze claimed that their actions showed that the ongoing processes in the country are managed by foreign powers, which aim to overthrow the government, start a revolution, use Georgia for their interests, and create the same situation that is ongoing in Ukraine. However, according to Kaladze, the ruling party will never allow that to happen.
- The radical anti-Western wing of the Georgian Dream, the “People’s Power” movement, released a [statement](#) which argued that the Foreign Ministers attending the demonstration was an attempt to humiliate and trample Georgia, its people, and its sovereignty. The Foreign Ministers came to Georgia as “friends”, stood on the stage at the protest and **directly called the people to start a revolution**. As the movement assessed, the Foreign Minister of Estonia, Margus Tsahkna, was distinguished by special impudence for stating that “Freedom is not won without paying a price”. According to the “People’s Power” movement, this statement shows **that the danger of opening a second front in Georgia has not disappeared**, and the desire of the “Global War Party” to sacrifice Georgia to the task of weakening Russia is still relevant. The “Global War party” is trying to start the “Maidanization” process in Georgia again, as it attempted to do in 2020 through the hands of the opposition [the opposition boycotted the parliament after the elections], in 2021 [when journalists started protests when a cameraman died soon after a violent homophobic group led by Alt Info attacked journalists on July 5th, 2021], and in 2022 [some NGO representatives led demonstrations calling on the government to do everything to attain EU membership candidate status]. “This time, in 2024, donors entered the arena, and today we are watching their attempt to stage a revolution”, reads the movement’s statement. **The Foreign Affairs Ministers and the European politicians before them who tried to “Maidanize” Georgia are insignificant pawns of the “Global War Party”** who will always do what they are told, concludes the statement.

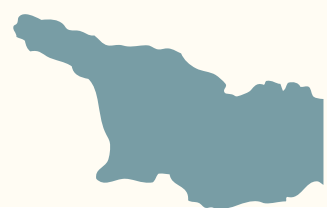
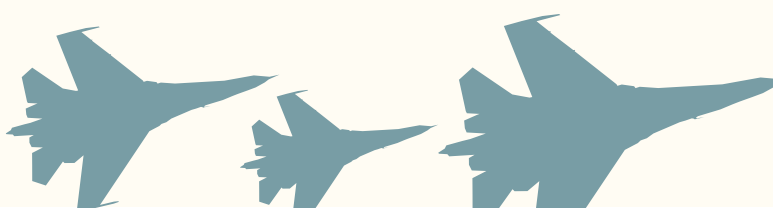
“Global War Party”, “Ukrainization” and other conspiracies fuel the Georgian Dream’s anti-Western narratives

- Georgian Dream MP Mariam Lashkhi, talking to Lewis Goodall on the British podcast The News Agents, [compared](#) the **“Global War Party” to the Freemasons**, who “have an influence on world politics and everything.” “We were seeing they do have the influence on global politics,” she insisted, but declined to name any other group supposedly responsible. “Today, when me, myself, I am involved in foreign relations and sometimes



when I have the partnership and then they say that, well, you are okay and you are doing well but then there is an additional voice”, she claimed.

- Mariam Laskhi’s statements were met with criticism from society, which Shalva Papuashvili [assessed](#) as a “**fascist campaign financed from abroad**” and managed by NGOs and political parties. “I congratulate those who fund NGOs. They are direct or indirect accomplices of a fascist campaign,” stated the Chairperson of the Parliament.
- Pro-governmental [propaganda](#) outlets spread an interview of a famous actor and active participant in the protests, where she states that she is jealous of Ukraine because they were able to free themselves from Yanukovich’s pro-Russian regime. Propaganda sources portrayed the interview as if the actor was jealous of the war in Ukraine and wanted the same to happen in Georgia. Notably, the interview was given in May 2023 when people were protesting the resuming of direct flights between Georgia and Russia. Prime Minister Kobakhidze [stated](#) that this out-of-context video shows that **the main wish that drives the protesters is the "Ukrainization" of Georgia**. “They did not achieve this in 2022, but the fact is that they have not given up hope,” concluded Kobakhidze.
- [According](#) to Shalva Papuashvili, the truth is that many countries, friends and foes, are trying to influence the Georgian people from foreign countries, and the funds used for foreign influence, including European and American funds, are not transparent. “European money is being spent on activities that a conscientious donor should not be spending on,” he claimed. As for potential sanctions, Papuashvili stated that **blackmailing, threats, and sanctions will not work**, and the Government of Georgia will continue to act with the mandate of the Georgian people. In a separate statement, Papuashvili [argued](#) that the opposition has no free will because they are being managed by foreign powers.
- In response to the joint [statement](#) by French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz expressing “deep regret about the Georgian government’s decision to deviate from the European path”, leader of the Parliamentary majority, Mamuka Mdinardze [posted](#) on his Facebook page that Macron and Scholz are criticizing the ruling party because of adopting a law on transparency, while the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen is making foreign interference a key issue of the election campaign. “**What is an urgent necessity for Europe, why is the exact same thing forbidden for Georgia?**” Mdinardze asked.



- The change of government will be decided through elections, not by foreign powers, Kakha Kaladze [argued](#) adding that internal and external forces prohibited the Georgian people from knowing who their allies and adversaries are. Moreover, as he claimed, the public was forbidden to get acquainted with the draft law and discuss its positive and negative aspects. In another statement, Kaladze [said](#) that Georgia's interests would never be guided by foreigners, and no one would ever be able to attempt revolutions. **According to him, it is not a partnership when some countries finance some good projects but simultaneously use "dark money" to fund revolutions.**

Disinformation campaign on discrediting protests against Russian-style foreign agents law continue

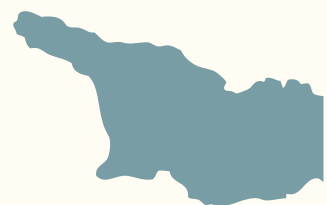
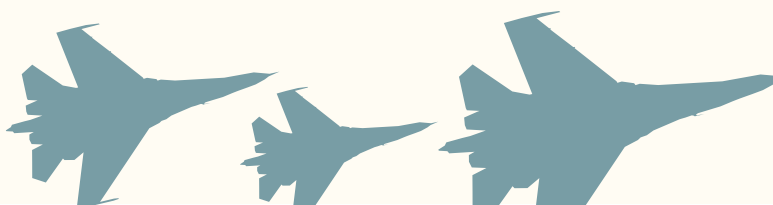
- Several disinformation narratives were spread on social media discrediting opposition MPs and protesters. Russian news channel run by the Russian Ministry of Defense was allowed in the country to cover the protests from the ground. The Russian propagandists disseminated [disinformation](#) that protesters put up posters of Stepan Bandera on the Parliament building. In reality, it was a poster of Georgian public figure and poet Titsian Tabidze, who was executed by the Soviet regime in 1937 for being an agent of France.
- Pro-governmental anonymous pages and propagandists disseminated a video without context, claiming that a protester said that he does not want Europe. [In reality](#), propaganda sources deliberately did not show the full quote to portray the protester as unintelligent and clueless about the ongoing situation.
- An anonymous pro-governmental page [posted](#) an altered photo taken on May 17th, 2018, when LGBTQI+ activists were protesting for the protection of their rights. The anonymous page altered the sign in the original photo to make it more vulgar and added a gasmask to make it seem it was taken during recent protests.
- A song from the film franchise "Hunger Games" became one of the symbols of the protests, along with the three-finger salute from the film. A TikTok video showed protesters doing the three-finger salute as a sign of their protest. [However](#), propagandists portrayed it as a Nazi salute to discredit the young protesters.
- A pro-governmental propagandist posted a video of opposition MP Salome Samadashvili applying lipstick and claimed that she was late to the Legal Issues Committee's hearing for that reason. [In reality](#), the video was taken at a completely different location at a completely different time.
- Opposition MP Ana Tsitlidze made a speech during the plenary session about students protesting the law. [Propagandists](#) added unnecessary censoring to make it seem as if she was cursing at the protesters.



- A speech from another opposition MP, Tamar Charkviani, was also spread without context as if she was calling for a “color revolution”. [In reality](#), she was advising the ruling party to repeal the law because their actions could result in a revolution.

Pro-Kremlin propagandists staunchly support the foreign agents law, voice anti-Western conspiracies

- Host of pro-Russian Sezoni TV, Nikoloz Mzhavanadze, visited Moscow and dedicated his broadcasts to how **close relations with Russia are the only way for Georgia to survive while [supporting](#) the Georgian Dream’s decision to adopt the Russian-style foreign agents law**. He asserted that independent TV networks that are critical of the government are foreign agents and enemies of Georgia because they call on the people to overthrow the government. Therefore, they should be shut down.
- [According](#) to Nikoloz Mzhavanadze, the Government of Georgia is in the process of freeing itself from Western influence. He stated that the visit from US Assistant Secretary of State James O’Brien and the fact that Foreign Affairs Ministers of EU countries “called on the people to overthrow the government” demonstrate how the West plans to keep influence in Georgia at all costs. He even propagated **a conspiracy that the Americans might use the Lugar Lab against the Georgian people or incite bloodshed to maintain their grip on Georgia**.
- He also [argued](#) that Georgia has two paths – **the path towards sodomy and the path towards Orthodoxy protected by Russia**. Russia said no to perversion, adopted relevant laws, created a stable and developing economy, and acts as shield protecting Orthodox Christianity. Therefore, Georgia should side with Russia.
- Similar to the Mayor of Tbilisi, Kakha Kaladze, a propagandist on Sezoni TV [insisted](#) that **a self-respecting country would kick out the Foreign Ministers and their embassies** for attending the demonstration against the foreign agents law. **She also repeated the ruling party’s narrative that the US and the EU portray themselves as Georgia’s partners but simultaneously funds political parties and NGOs that undermine Georgia’s statehood**. Moreover, according to the propagandist, “what is acceptable for France, Canada, Australia, the US, and Russia, is for some reason unacceptable for Georgia.



- One of the hosts of Alt Info's broadcasts [asserted](#) that **the West wants Georgia to be a vassal and that the foreign agents law creates a chance for Georgia to restore territorial integrity through negotiations with Russia.**
- Another host of Alt Info's broadcasts [argued](#) that **the West is actively attempting to open a second front in Georgia, and the Georgian Dream is the only hindrance to fulfil that task.** The West spends "dark money" to undermine the ruling party, and with the law, those funds and the West's true intentions will become clear, which is why the law is so severely opposed.
- A guest on Alt Info [stated](#) that **the West is interested in chaos and disorder in Georgia,** as this way it will be easier force Tbilisi to pursue Western interests, including **opening a second front against Russia.** According to him, there is an agent network of 20 000 organizations operating in Georgia.
- In another Alt Info broadcast, a guest [stated](#) that Orthodox Christianity is the foundation of Georgian identity, and the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag, **Michael Roth, insulted that identity, along with other European politicians who recently visited Georgia.**
- [According](#) to another guest on Alt Info, it is the Georgian faith, religion that is an obstacle for **the West, which is trying to bring its immorality and filth into Georgia** and turn the nation into a mass of easily controllable people.
- Pro-Russian propagandist Valeri Kvaratskhelia (leader of the "Socialist Georgia", anchor of the pro-Russian TV Obieqtivi and former MP in the 1990s) published an article on "GeWorld", where he [alleged](#) that the law on transparency would allow the control of Western funds used to **"attack the Georgian Church, promote LGBTQI+ propaganda, imbed Satan in the soul of the Georgian people, incite confrontation between Georgia and Russia, and lie to people"**.
- In the same article, Kvaratskhelia writes that the German MP [Michael Roth] **showed the real face of the West. Behind the shiny facade, Georgia saw a mixture of ugliness, immorality, and recklessness,** which is in mortal agony. According to him, in the eyes of the Georgian people, the West completely lost its authority, dignity, respect, and trust.
- Arno Khidirbegishvili, the editor-in-chief of another pro-Russian website "Saqinform", [argued](#) that even without the "Russian law", Georgia will never be accepted into the EU and NATO, but the US, the UK and the EU will never voluntarily give up influence on Georgia, because whoever "owns" Georgia, through which all highways and pipelines pass, dominates the South Caucasus. **That's why the "revolution of foreign agents" has**



been going on in Georgia for a month - with the anti-Russian scenario of "Maidanization".

