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Georgia**

**Studies and Diagnostics on Cultural Policies
of the Eastern Partnership Countries**

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I Policy and legal framework for culture

1. List of ratified international conventions

- EU-Georgia Association Agreement, 2014
<http://www.eu-nato.gov.ge/en/eu/association-agreement>
- European Cultural Convention 1954, in force since 1997
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=018&CM=&DF=&CL=ENG>
- Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, Paris, 1970 in Force since 1993
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage Paris, 16 November 1972 Entry in Force for Georgia: 4 February 1993
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Paris, UNESCO, 17 October, 2003, Entry in force for Georgia 18 July, 2008
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Paris, 20 October, 2005 Entry in force for Georgia 1 October, 2008
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- The Black Sea Convention on Cooperation in the Fields of Culture, Education, Science and Information , 1993 march. In force in Georgia since 1995
- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works – 1886 in force for Georgia since 1995
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/index.php?lang_id=ENG&sec_id=266
- UNESCO Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications 1958 in force since 1993
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- WIPO Copyright Treaty (Geneva, 1996); in force since 2002;
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/index.php?lang_id=GEO&sec_id=266&lang_id=ENG
- WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (Geneva, 1996) in force since 2002
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/index.php?lang_id=GEO&sec_id=266&lang_id=ENG
- The Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs, in force since 1.08.2003
<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/hague/>
- International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations 1961 Rome, in force for Georgia since 2004.
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- Convention for the Protection of Archaeological Heritage(Granada Convention, 1985 / 2006); in force since 1.08.2000
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=121&CM=8&DF=&CL=ENG>
- European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (Strasbourg 1992), in force since 2003
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=147&CL=ENG>
- Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention (The Hague, 14 May 1954), Entry in Force for Georgia: 4 February 1993; Second Protocol 1999- accession of Georgia 2010.
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13637&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
http://unesco.ge/?page_id=531&lang=en
- European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage, (Valletta, 1992), in force 14.10.2000
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=143&CM=8&DF=&CL=ENG>
- The European Landscapes Convention (The Florence Convention, 2000) in force since 01.01.2011
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=176&CM=&DF=&CL=ENG>
- European Convention for the Protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (Strasbourg Date : 8/11/2001), in force since 01.01.2011,
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=183&CM=1&DF=&CL=ENG>

- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris 1883, last amended in 1979), in force since 15.12.1991;
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/index.php?lang_id=GEO&sec_id=266&lang_id=ENG
- European Convention on cinematographic co-production (Strasbourg, 1992) in force since; 01.02.2003
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ChercheSig.asp?NT=147&CM=&DF=&CL=ENG>
- Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Council of Europe, Faro, 27.10.2005), in act since 6.10.2010
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1039015&lang=ge&Itemid=0

Other significant international documents

- Framework convention for the protection of National minorities, (Council of Europe, 24.10.2008) in act since 22.12.2005; <http://www.coe.int/en/web/minorities/home>

2. National culture legislation (laws; regulative acts, sector specific regulations)

- Law on Culture 1997
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=31402&lang=ge
- Law on Parliamentary National Library 1997
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=33484&lang=ge
- Law on Museums 2001
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=15508&lang=ge
- Law on Professional Theaters, 2013,
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1900035&lang=ge&Itemid=0
- Georgia's Law on the State Support for Georgia's Cinematography 2000
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=17794&lang=ge
- Law of Import and Export of Cultural Goods to Georgia 2001
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=15490&lang=ge
- Law on Architectural Activity, 1998
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=32506&lang=ge
- Concerning Spatial Organisation and City Construction Basis, 2005.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=29614&lang=ge
- Law on Cultural Heritage 2007
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=11932&Itemid=0&lang=ge
- Law on copyright and neighboring rights
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=16198&lang=ge
- Law on Design, 04.05.2010, http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/files/Design_Law_e.pdf
- Trademark Law, 05.02.1999
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/files/Trademark_Law_e.pdf
- Law on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications of Goods, 22.06.1999,
http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/files/Geographical_Indications_Law_e.pdf
- Law on Social-economic and cultural Development of Mountainous regions
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=19210&lang=ge#
- Law on National Archive, 19.12.2006
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=22420&lang=ge
- Law on United State Register of Information, 05.05.2011
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1338521&lang=ge
- Georgian Law on Licenses and Permits, 18.07.2005
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=26824&lang=en&Itemid=

- Law on Art Workers and Art Unions, 08.06.1999
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=19222&lang=ge
 - Law on Broadcasting, 23.12.2004;
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=32866&lang=ge
 - Law on Electronic Communications, 02.06.2005,
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=29620&lang=ge
 - Concordat- Constitutional Agreement between the State and the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Georgia; 22.10.2002.
[#">https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=41626&lang=ge](https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=41626&lang=ge)
#
- Orders and ordinances
- Order on affirmation of list and forms for registration of Intangible cultural heritage objects, January 24, 2012
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1568664
3. Overall culture policies and/or sectoral strategies (i.e. film, heritage, etc)
- The draft of the Concept of the Georgian Cultural Policy, elaborated in 2013
<http://www.culture.ge/01.pdf>
 - Study of the activities financed by Center of Cultural Events of Tbilisi City Hall in 2011-2013. Laboratory of Culture and Management. 2014
 - Summary of laws with an impact on frame conditions: income tax, VAT, tax exemption for investments in culture, NGO registration, etc.
 - The Law on the Structure, Authority and Rules of Activity of the Government of Georgia (11.02.2004). This Law determines the structure and authority in the executive branch of power. The government of Georgia ensures the executive power through the branch ministries and subordinate departments (namely, through the Ministry of Culture, Protection of Monuments and Sports and the subordinate State Department of Sports and State Department on Youth Affairs)¹.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=2062&lang=ge
 - The Law on the Public Service (1997). This Law determines the authority and responsibility of public services, rights and duties of officials, public servants at all levels of power. (The term "public service" defines the services of state, local administration and self-government, i.e. public establishments)¹.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=28312&lang=ge
 - The Law on Legal Entities under Public Law (1999). Under this Law, the legal and organizational status of the establishments that are financed by the state budget are determined
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=19204&lang=ge
 - Georgian Budgetary Codex (2009) This Law determines the principles of formation of the budgetary system and regulates the drafting of the budget. Consequently, budgetary relations and responsibility of the central authority, authorities of autonomous republics and local authorities are regulated.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=91006&lang=ge
 - The Law on the State Budget of Georgia (annual). The Law distributes the general financing of the Ministry of Culture, Protection of Monuments and Sports among the subordinate organizations, legal entities under public law and specific state programs for culture, sports and youth affairs.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=28408&lang=en&Itemid=

¹<http://www.culturalpolicies.net/web/georgia.php?aid=31>

- Tax code of Georgia (2010). The Tax Code determines some tax privileges, such as exempting the following areas from tax payments: the sale and printing of tickets for theatre and circus performances, classical music concerts and museums; the import of scientific and creative books and fiction, books and magazines written by citizens of Georgia, as well as the import of Georgian classics published abroad; and services relating to the sale of, import, distribution, delivery and printing of periodicals and fiction. There are no special tax rules or exemptions for creative individuals. Construction of temples and churches as charities are tax exempt in compliance with Article 172 of the Tax Code. This category of buildings benefits more from the legislation than the restoration of cultural heritage for which the law was intended. Under the Tax Code of Georgia, restoration and reconstruction work on monuments included in the UNESCO world heritage list is exempted from VAT (18%)
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1043717&lang=ge
- Law of Georgia on Entrepreneurs, 28.10.1994,
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=28408&lang=en&Itemid=
- Labour Code of Georgia (2006). It supports the protection of fundamental human rights, fair remuneration, and labour safety standards.
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=1155567&lang=ge
- Law on Tourism and Resorts, (1997)
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=33370&lang=ge
- Law on Lottery and Gambling, (2005)
https://matsne.gov.ge/index.php?option=com_ldmssearch&view=docView&id=30988&lang=ge

II Existing analytic documents (reports, research, reviews, etc.) assessing national cultural policy

1. Prepared by national experts

- Georgian Film Sector Mapping, Georgian National Film Centre, 2012
[http://www.gnfc.ge/uploads/files/BOP_Mapping_\(En_Cor\).pdf](http://www.gnfc.ge/uploads/files/BOP_Mapping_(En_Cor).pdf)
- Georgian Film Policy: Strategic Review, Final Report, Georgian National Film Centre, 2009
[http://www.gnfc.ge/uploads/files/Georgian%20Film%20Policy_Strategic%20Review%20\(En\).pdf](http://www.gnfc.ge/uploads/files/Georgian%20Film%20Policy_Strategic%20Review%20(En).pdf)
- Cultural Heritage Preservation Policy, ICOMOS Georgia, <http://goo.gl/j9HH9d>
- Heritage Crafts Sector in Georgia, Georgian Arts and Culture Center
<http://gaccgeorgia.org/Crafts/GACC%20Crafts%20Sector%20Study.pdf>

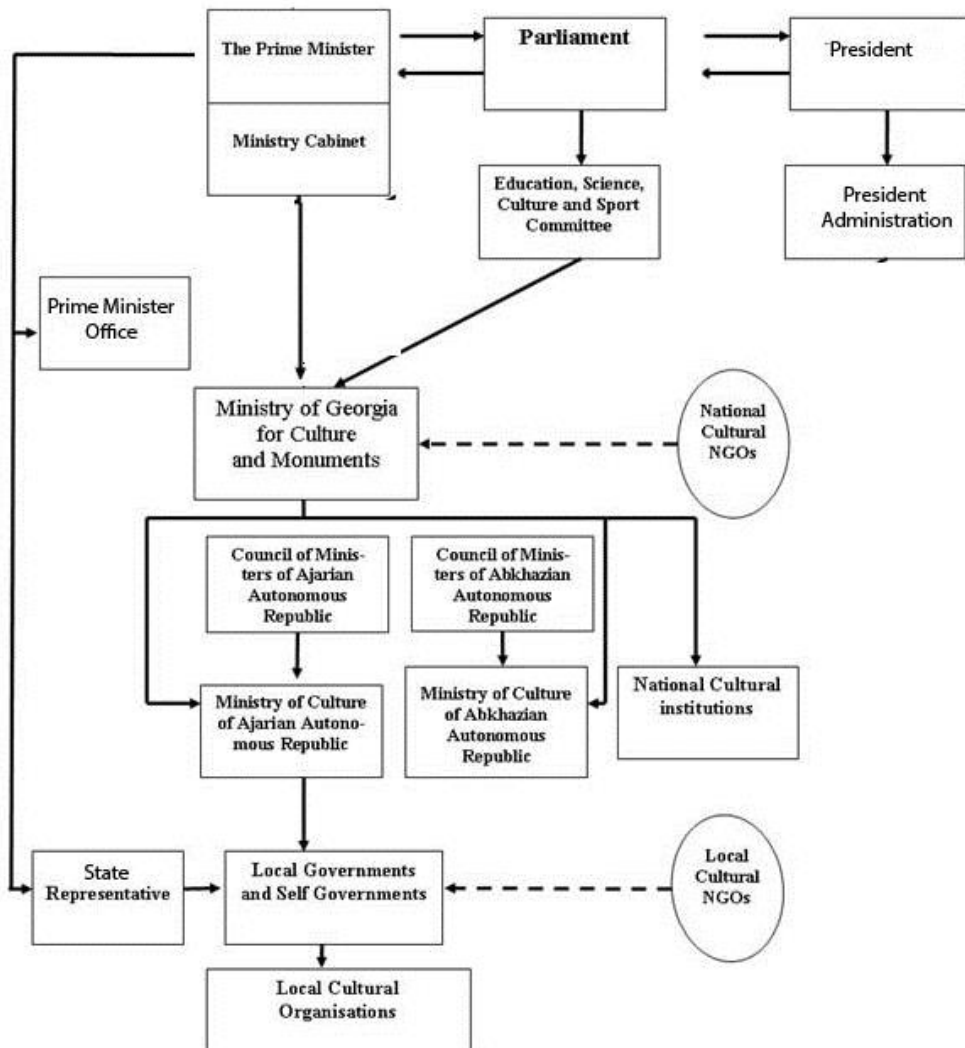
2. Prepared by external experts

- Kyiv Initiative Regional Programme Pilot Project 2: "Rehabilitation of Cultural Heritage in Historic Towns" Heritage Assessment Report GEORGIA
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/cooperation/Kyiv/PP2/KI_2010_039rev2PP2GeorgiaHAR.pdf
- EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL CULTURAL POLICY REVIEWS STAGE PROJECT Cultural Policy in Georgia: National Report, 2002
- Cultural policy in Georgia: experts' report
Andrew McIlroy, Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2002
- Study of Current Situation in Georgian Cinematography, ACT Consulting, 2009
<http://goo.gl/Fua7i6>

III Sector structure

1. Authorities

a. National Authorities (Ministries involved in culture, including structure and distribution of responsibilities – organogram) ²



- President's Administration, <https://www.president.gov.ge/>
- Cabinet of Ministers of Georgia; http://www.government.gov.ge/index.php?lang_id=ENG
- Ministry of Culture and Monuments Protection of Georgia1; <http://www.culture.gov.ge/index.php?lang=eng>
- Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports of Achara, <http://adjara.gov.ge/branches/default.aspx?gid=6>
- Ministry of Education and Culture of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia, <http://meca.gov.ge/its/?&lang=eng>
- National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia <http://heritagesites.ge/>
- Cultural Heritage Preservation Agency of Ajara, <http://ajaraheritage.ge/index.php?lang=en>
- Georgian National Film Center, <http://www.gnfc.ge/>
- The State Folklore Center of Georgia, <http://folk.gov.ge/old/index.php?l=2>
- The State Musical Center

² Organogram updated on the bases of the compendium organogram (<http://www.culturalpolicies.net/web/georgia.php?aid=31>), in accordance to the state structural changes

Ministries

- Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, <http://www.mes.gov.ge/index.php?lang=eng>
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, http://www.mfa.gov.ge/?lang_id=ENG
- Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia, <http://www.economy.ge/en/home>
- Ministry of Finance of Georgia, <http://www.mof.ge/en/>
- Ministry of Justice of Georgia, <http://www.justice.gov.ge/>
- Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia, http://moe.gov.ge/index.php?lang_id=ENG
- Agency of Protected Areas, <http://apa.gov.ge/en/>
- Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, <http://www.mrdi.gov.ge/en/main>
- National Statistic Office of Georgia, <http://www.geostat.ge/index.php?action=0&lang=eng>
- National Archives of Georgia, <http://www.archives.gov.ge/en/home>
- National Agency of Public Register of Georgia, <http://napr.gov.ge/underconstruction.html>

Ministry of Culture and Monuments protection of Georgia

<http://www.culture.gov.ge/?lang=eng>

Note: Structure is in process of reorganization

- **Minister**
- Minister's Administration
- Media Relations division
- Protocol Division
- Minister's Advisors
- Internal Audit and Monitoring Department

Deputy Minister

Events and Regional Coordination Department

- Current Events Division
- Regional Programs Division
- Department of International Programs and Georgian Culture Popularization
- International Programs Division
- Division of Georgian Culture Popularization

Deputy Minister

Art and Education Department

- Art Division
- Art Education Division

Deputy Minister

Cultural Heritage Strategy, Organizations Coordination and Permissions Department

Deputy Minister

Legal Department

- Division of Legal Analyzing and Research
- Legal Provision Division
- Administrative Department
- HR Division
- Finances and Accounting Division
- Case Administration Division
- Division of Technical Support
- Purchasing Division

- b. Parliament (commissions)
 - Parliament of Georgia, <http://www.parliament.ge/en/>
 - Committee of Education, Science and Culture of the Parliament of Georgia, <http://www.parliament.ge/en/saparlamento-saqmianoba/komitetebi/ganatlebis-mecnierebis-da-kulturis-komiteti>

- c. Provincial/Local authorities

In Georgia there are 9 Districts, consisting of 67 municipalities and 12 self-governed cities. The Districts' Governors offices as well as municipalities and self-government (sakrebulo – city or village councils) bear responsibility for cultural activity in the regions through the divisions for culture affairs.

2. Public cultural institutions

- a. Public Museums (per sector)

“The Georgian Museums Inventory” project indicated that today, Georgia is home to 231 museums of varying content (history, art, memorials, etc.) and legal status (under the Ministry of Culture and Monuments Protection of Georgia, local government and municipality, private museums, etc.). Among them, most (99%) are financed through the state budget (25 museums are financed directly by Ministry of Culture and Monuments Protection of Georgia, 9 museums are financed by Tbilisi municipality, 14 museums – by the Georgian National Agency of Cultural Heritage and other museums by local municipalities), although regrettably, these subsidies are provided only for staff wages and basic institutional expenses, while many other vital problems cannot be financially addressed³.

- Georgian National Museum, http://museum.ge/?lang_id=ENG
- Museum-reserves of National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, <http://heritagesites.ge/?lang=eng&page=225>

Total 183 museums by 2011 data⁴. See full list at http://www.georgianmuseums.ge/?lang=eng&id=3&sec_id=2

- b. Public Sites (per sector)

The Research/Studies Centres/Institutes

- Chubinashvili National Research Centre for Georgian Art History and Heritage Preservation, http://gch-centre.ge/index.php?id_leng=eng
- Institute of Georgian Literature, <http://www.litinstitutu.ge/indexeng.htm>
- National Center of Manuscripts, <http://www.manuscript.ge/?ln=eng>

- c. Public Theatres, Opera Houses & Concert Halls

- Tbilisi Opera House, <http://www.opera.ge/>
- Tbilisi Concert Hall, <http://tbilisiconcerthall.com/>
- Djansug Kakhidze Tbilisi center for Music and Culture, <https://ka-ge.facebook.com/TCMC1989>
- Batumi State Musical Center, <http://www.muscenter.ge/index.php/en/>
- Kutaisi Opera House, <http://goo.gl/hvkbxC>
- Telavi Professional State Drama Theater, <http://www.telavitheatre.ge/>
- Shota Rustaveli State drama Theater, <http://rustavelitheatre.ge/index.php?page=1&lang=eng>

³ <http://rcchd.icomos.org/?l=E&m=4-4&JID=1&AID=8>

⁴ <http://www.culturalpolicies.net/web/georgia.php?aid=72>

- Kote Marjanishvili State drama theatre, <http://www.marjanishvili.ge/en/>
- Tumanishvili Film Actors Theatre, <http://www.tumanishvili theatre.ge/en/index.html>
- Music and Drama Theater, <http://www.musictheatre.ge/index.php/en/>
- Tbilisi State Azerbaijani Theater, <http://www.azeri-theatre.ge/>
- Tbilisi State Armenian Theater
- Sandro Akhmeteli Drama theatre, <https://ka-ge.facebook.com/AkhmeteliTheatre>
- Armenian Drama Theater, <http://www.tbilarmtheatre.ge/>
- Kutaisi Lado meskhishvili Professional State Drama Theatre, <http://www.meskhishvili theatre.ge/>
- Tbilisi Puppets theatre, <http://www.puppets.ge/>
- A.Griboedov Russian State drama Theatre, <http://www.griboedovtheatre.ge/>
- Meskheti State Drama Theater, <http://www.geotheatre.ge/ge/dasi.php?N=49#>

Consolidated recourses

- Encyclopaedia of Georgian Theatres, <http://www.geotheatre.ge/ge/#>
- Georgian Theatres, <http://georgiantheatre.ge/en>
- Tbilisi Theatres, <http://teatri.ge>

Total 48 theatres (data of 2014)⁵: opera and ballet – 2; drama, musical comedy and miniatures – 37, children and youth – 2, puppet - 7

d. Public Broadcasters

- Georgian Public Broadcasters, <http://www.gpb.ge/Default.aspx?Location=&LangID=2>
- Achara Public Broadcasters, <http://www.ajaratv.ge/ge/?page=show&sec=3>
- Apkhazetisxma, <http://www.fmabkhazia.com/>

e. Public Culture Houses

Public Culture Houses operate in the regions of Georgia, the statistics N/A

f. Public Libraries (per sector)

- National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, <http://www.nplg.gov.ge/eng/home>
- National Scientific Library, <http://www.sciencelib.ge/en/>
- Saakashvili Presidential Library, <http://www.spl.ge/en/home>
- Mediatek – Tbilisi Media Center Union, <http://mediathek.ge/?lang=en>
- Mediateque of the Institute Frances, <http://www.institutfrancais.ge/>
- Tbilisi Main Library with 37 branches in Tbilisi, <http://tmb.ge/>

There are total 824 (2008) libraries in the regions of Georgia

g. Archives (per sector)

- Archive of Ministry of International Affairs, <http://archive.security.gov.ge/indexeng.html>
- High Council of Justice of Georgia – archives of the Department of Common Court
- The National Archives of Georgia, <http://www.archives.gov.ge/en/home>

3. Civil society participation

a. GONGO's (government owned NGO)

- Tbilisi Center of Cultural Events <http://www.tbilisculture.com/>

⁵http://www.geostat.ge/index.php?action=page&p_id=209&lang=eng

- b. Professional Unions, Guilds & Associations related to culture (per sector)
 - Union of Artists
 - Union of Architects, <http://www.archunion.ge/news/-n41.html>
 - Union of Writers
 - Union of Composers
 - Union of Georgian Filmmakers, www.ugf.ge
 - Union of Designers, https://www.facebook.com/designers.geo/info?tab=page_info
 - National Creative Union of Georgian Artists, <http://www.art.gov.ge/funds.php?lang=En&organization=898#>

- c. NGO's, associations with activities in culture (per sector)
 - Georgian Arts and Culture Center, www.gaccgeorgia.org
 - GeoAir, www.geoair.com
 - ICOMOS Georgia, www.icomos.org.ge
 - ICOM Georgia, www.georgianmuseums.ge
 - Archidrome, <http://archidrome.blogspot.com>
 - New Art Union,
 - Arts Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory, <http://www.airl.ge/>
 - Art Caucasus
 - V. Gunia Young Theatrical Artists Union/ OISTAT National Center of Georgia, www.ytaunion.com
 - Centre for Visual Researches,
 - CCA – Tbilisi, www.cca.ge

full list <http://www.art.gov.ge/funds.php?lang=En>
<http://www.directory.ge/index.php?cid=13&cat=18>

- d. Private culture, or culture interest related private associations (i.e. film clubs)
 - Contemporary Art Club, <http://www.actualart.ge/>
 - New Art Union, www.newart.org.ge
 - Georgian Book Publishers and Booksellers Association, <http://gpba.ge/>

- e. Private foundations, donors, sponsors
 - Kartu International Charity Foundation
 - TBC bank
 - Magticom
 - Geocell

- d. International donors, sponsors
 - World bank
 - Open Society Georgia Foundation
 - Eurasia Partnership foundation
 - GIZ
 - Sida

4. Business related to culture

- a. Private companies
 - Art Palace, <http://www.ap.ge/>
 - "Saavtoro Studia" <http://stumari.ge/studi/>
 - Bravo records , <http://bravorecords.ge/studio/eng>
 - Gazer, <http://www.gazer.ge/>
 - Kedi Studio, <http://www.kedistudio.com.ge/>

- Eastern Promotion, <http://www.easternpromotion.com/>
- JSC Georgian Film <http://georgianfilm.ge/>

- b. NGO's with a business branch in culture (per sector)
Most of Georgian NGOs have commercial activities as it is not restricted by Georgian legislation

- c. Private Museums
 - Modern Art Museum, https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zurab-Tsereteli-Museum-of-Modern-Art/227640264062304?sk=timeline&ref=page_internal
 - Ethnographic Museum of Khevsureti, http://www.georgianmuseums.ge/?lang=eng&id=1_1&sec_id=7&th_id=190

- d. Private Art Galleries
 - Art Avenue, <https://www.facebook.com/ArtAvenueadvertising/info?tab=overview>
 - Art Space, https://www.facebook.com/GalleryArtSpace/info?ref=page_internal
 - Baia Gallery, <http://www.baiagallery.ge/>
 - Vanda Gallery, www.vandagallery.com
 - New Gallery, www.newgallery.ge
 - Center of Contemporary Art – Tbilisi, https://www.facebook.com/CCA.Tbilisi/info?tab=page_info
 - Old gallery

<http://www.directory.ge/index.php?cid=13&sub=4697><http://www.art.gov.ge/galleries.php?lang=En> ;
<http://www.yell.ge/companies.php?lang=eng&rub=87>

e. Private Theatres and Concert Halls

- Fingers theatre, <http://www.fingers-theatre.net/>
- Independent theater, <https://www.facebook.com/damoukidebeliteatri>
- Shavgulidze Independent Theater, <http://goo.gl/96oWyU>
- The Iron theatre, <https://www.facebook.com/TheIronTheatre>

f. Private Cinemas

- Rustavelimovie-theatre, <http://www.kinoafisha.ge>
- Amirani movie- theatre, <http://www.kinoafisha.ge>
- Apolomovie- theatre, <http://www.kinoafisha.ge>
- "Kolga"movie- theatre
- "Sakartvelo"movie theatre
- Rustavi, "Rustaveli"movie-theatre
- "Borjomi"movie-theatre
- "Signagi"movie theatre (seasonally functioning)
- Kutaisi, "Sakartvelo"movie theatre
- Kutaisi, Suliko movie-theater
- Zugdidi, "Atrium"movie theatre
- Chiatura "Magaroeli"movie theatre (seasonally functioning)
- Sachkhere "Sachkhere"movie theatre (seasonally functioning)
- Gori, "Gamarjveba"movie theatre (seasonally functioning)
- Bakuriani, "Didveli"moviethater (fully functioning)

Source (<http://www.gnfc.ge/eng/page/65>)

g. Private Broadcasters

- Imedi, www.imesi.ge
- Mze, <http://www.mze.ge/>
- Rustavi 2, www.rustavi2.com
- GDS TV, <http://www.gdstv.ge/>
- Maestro, <http://www.maestro.ge/>
- Music Box Tbilisi, <http://www.musicbox.ge/>
- Artarea, <http://artarea.tv/>
- Guria TV, <http://guria.tv/>
- Gurgaani,
- Trialeti, www.trialeti.ge
- Imervizia, <http://imervizia.tv>
- Kavkasia, <http://www.kavkasiatv.ge/>
- Maestro, www.maestro.ge
- Marneuli, <http://www.marneulitv.ge/>
- Mega TV, <http://megatv.ge/>
- Odishi, <http://www.odishi.ge/>
- Rioni, <http://www.rionitv.com/>
- TV25, <http://www.tv25.ge/>
- Kvemokartli, <http://tvkvemokartli.ge/>
- Jikha, <http://www.jikhatv.com/>
- TV11, <http://videos.tv11.ge/>
- TV3, <http://tv3.ge/>
- Tabula, <http://www.tabula.ge/>
- Dardimandi, <http://dardimandi.ge>

Full list of TV channels <http://www.myvideo.ge/c/livety>

h. Private Book Publishers

- BakurSulakauri Publishing House, <http://www.sulakauri.ge/>
- Diogene, <http://www.diogene.ge/ka>
- Intellecti, <http://www.intelekti.ge/>
- Karchkhadze Publishing House, <http://karchkhadze.ge>
- Logos Press, <http://www.logospress.ge>
- Palitra L, <http://www.palitra.ge>

See full list at http://www.yell.ge/companies.php?lan=eng&rub=89&SR_pg=2

IV Regional/national/local policy initiatives focusing on inter-/intraregional aspects

1. Major cultural events at regional/national/local level (per sector)

- Black Sea Jazz Festival, <http://www.easternpromotion.com/>
- Tbilisi Jazz Festival, <http://www.easternpromotion.com/>
- Tbilisi International Festival of Theater, <http://www.tbilisiinternational.com/en/>
- Tbilisi International Film Festival, <http://www.tbilisifilmfestival.ge/>
- Tbilisi Fashion week, <https://www.facebook.com/officialTFWgeo>
- International Musical Festival "Autumn Tbilisi", <http://goo.gl/crV1Jj>
- Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Event "Artisterium", <http://artisterium.org/>
- Photo Contest Kolga, <http://www.kolga.ge/en/>
- Tbilisi Photo Festival, <http://www.tbilisiphotofestival.com/index.php?l=2>
- Musical festival "From Easter to Ascension Day"
- Folk Festival "Art Geni", <http://artgeni.ge/>
- Tbilisi International Book Festival,
- Tbilisi Open Air/AlterVision, <https://www.facebook.com/tbilisiopenair>

2. International cooperation

- a. Participation in international networks, programmes, projects, with EU, EU-members, international organizations, like UNESCO, UN, USAID

There is some degree of cultural cooperation between Georgia and its foreign partners as well as international organizations. A full list of bilateral cultural agreements in the chronological order of their signature can be obtained from the MFA, while some of these agreements are also mentioned in the compendium's latest edition http://www.culturalpolicies.net/down/georgia_122011.pdf, page. 14. Within these agreements, cultural exchange programmes are planned and executed. In some cases, some of the EU member and non-member countries undertake cultural cooperation projects through their embassy's cultural sectors or the cultural centers. (British Council, Goethe Institute, French Institute, Swedish Institute, etc.)