

# Current development of Migration management in Georgia

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# Development of migration management (state commission on migration issues)

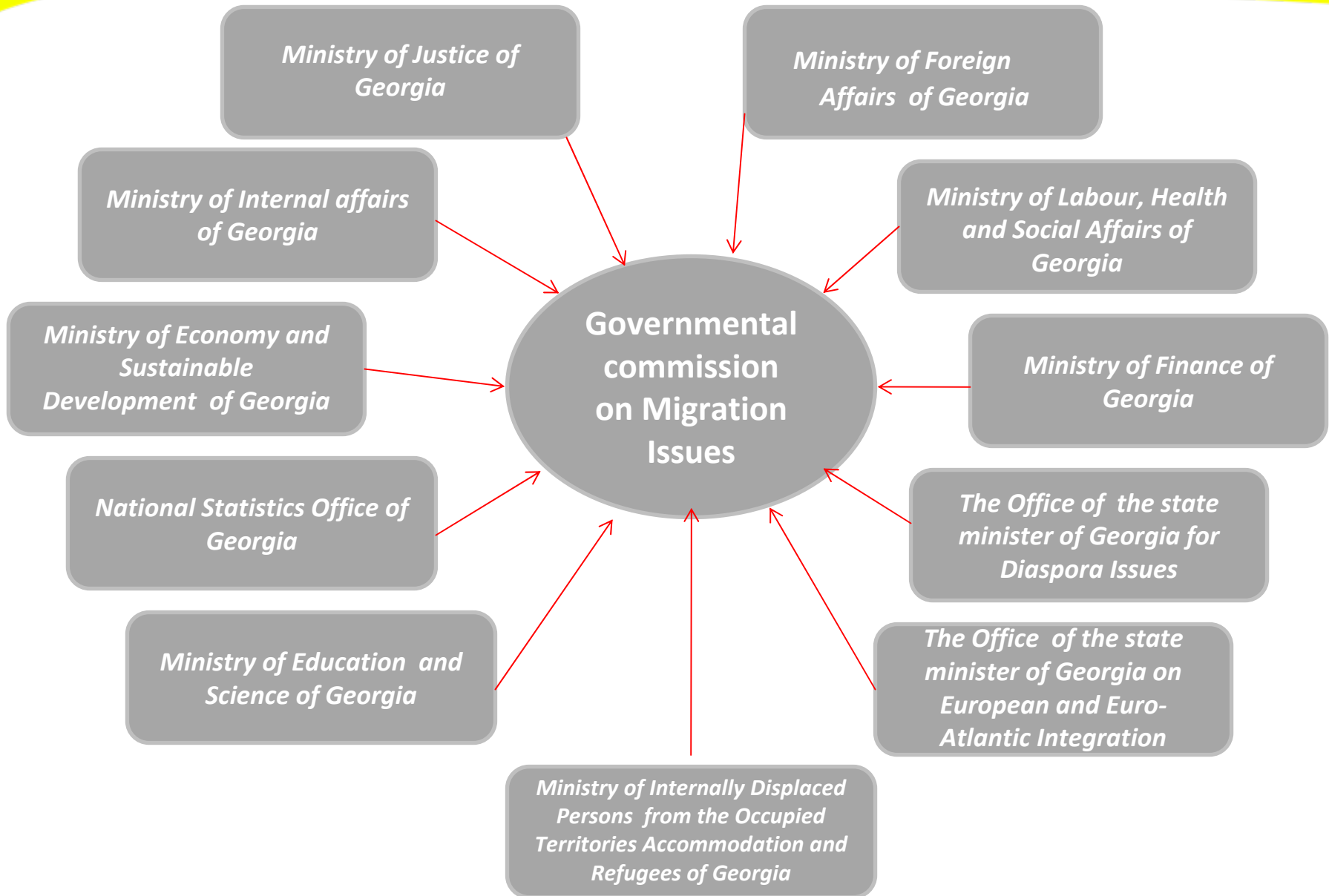
## Statute and Aim of the commission

- Commission is the advisory body of the Georgian Government which was created in October, 2010 according the Decree #34 of the Government of Georgia
- The aim of the commission is to support the coherent migration policy elaboration and effective management of migration processes in Georgia

## Areas of activity

- Prepare recommendations on migration issues and draft legal acts;
- Coordinate state institutions involved in the field of migration in Georgia;
- Facilitate fulfillment of agreements on readmission and simplified visa regime;
- Cooperate with international organizations in the field of migration;
- Ensuring social and economic reintegration of returned migrants.

# Governmental Commission on Migration Issues



# Forming and documenting of migration policy

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Elaboration of migration concept

Elaboration of migration strategy

Updating the migration profile

# Visa facilitation and readmission

Readmission and visa facilitation agreements are in force since 1 March 2011

Signing the implementation protocols with Estonia, Bulgaria Poland and other countries is an ongoing process

Functions between the governmental bodies are defined

# Legal basis for the Implementation of Readmission Agreement

- **President's Decree No. 225 of April 26, 2011**
- **Order of Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia No. 367 of  
May 2, 2011**
- **Joint Order of Ministers (in the process of elaboration)**



# Agencies involved in the implementation of the agreement

- The competent authority –Ministry of Internal Affairs, Patrol Police
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees

# Document security

- issuance of biometric passports has started Since 2010.
- Initial form of travel document -so called capped passport is abolished since January 2011
- biometric passports are issued to the refugees since 2008, biometric passports – since 2010
- Passport - and all other identification documents preceding issuance of the passport – are issued based on the information of the unified electronic database
- Civil acts registration is carried out electronically.

# Reform of the legislation on statelessness

- Reduction of the number of persons under the risk of becoming stateless
- Status of stateless person and procedure of assigning such a status will be defined.
- It is planned to join the 1954 UN convention on stateless persons status
- Harmonization of Georgian legislation with the 1961 UN convention

# Future plans

- Forming secretariat of the migration commission and enhancing capacities of commission
- Establishment of migration data processing and management information system.
- Issuing electronic ID card
- Expending reintegration activities
- Revising legislation on alien legal status in accordance with the migration strategy



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