

AP Interview: Georgia's Leader Warns of Russian Expansion

The New York Times – May 19, 2015

Georgian president Giorgi Margvelashvili said that Russia is poised to use its armed forces to expand further into former Soviet states. He also called on the West never to accept any Russian aggression.

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/19/us/ap-eu-georgia.html?_r=1&module=ArrowsNav&contentCollection=U.S.&action=keypress®ion=FixedLeft&pgtype=article

Unrest tilts Georgia towards Russia

BBC News – May 21, 2015

As Georgian leaders head to the Eastern Partnership summit in Riga, they will find it hard to hide their disappointment. Because they were hoping to get for their country from Riga was endorsement of a visa-free travel policy to other European countries. They are likely to come home empty-handed.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-32795249>



EU, Ex- Soviet States Agree Summit Declaration

The New York Times – May 22, 2015

During summit in Riga the leaders of the European Union and six former Soviet republics concluded a joint declaration on maintaining Eastern

Partnership, despite differences on key issues.

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/05/22/world/europe/22reuters-ukraine-crisis-eu-declaration.htm>

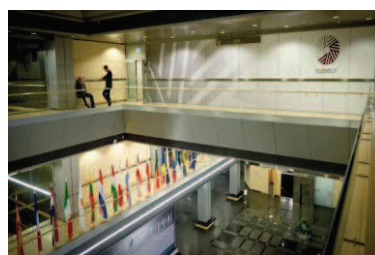
As Russia grows, EU goes cool in eastern promises

Reuters – May 24, 2015

Talks during Eastern partnership summit in Riga revealed how uneasy many European Union members are about confronting Moscow. There is also division between Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova on the one side who are knocking on EU's door and Azerbaijan, Armenia and Belarus on the other side who are more ambivalent.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/05/24/us-ukraine-crisis-eu-analysis-idUSKBN0090MX20150524>

After Riga: Analysts evaluate Armenia's progress at Eastern Partnership Summit



Armenian Now – May 26, 2015

After Eastern partnership summit in Riga Armenia continues cooperation with the EU. Armenia and the EU move to negotiation phase after two years long consultation phase. Negotiations will be about developing new Framework agreement.

https://www.armenianow.com/commetary/analysis/63797/armenia_riga_summit_eu_eastern_partnership

Ukraine names ex-Georgian president Saakashvili as Odessa governor

The Guardian – May 31, 2015 Former Georgian president Mikhail Saakashvili has been appointed governor of Ukraine's southern Odessa region by Ukrainian president Petro Poroshenko.

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/may/31/ukraine-saakashvili-odessa-governor>

