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GEORGIA

IN INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

NOVEMBER, 2017

GEORGIA IN INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

Georgia's remarkable achievements throughout the past five years are not only evident to our citizens, but also to the international community. These rankings clearly demonstrate that.

Georgia improved in nearly every international ranking in a number of categories. These included rankings for democratic institutions, the promotion of media pluralism, judicial independence, business conditions, freedom from corruption, and property rights. This recognition is the result of the enormous effort and work of our people. Results like these strengthen the faith that our team – our government – is on the right track. Georgia is developing in the right direction.

Georgia's progress is grounded in our iron-clad values. The government has a deep commitment to upholding egalitarian beliefs, and strives to better the lives of its citizens. Georgia's sole objective is to build a strong democracy – one that cherishes the rights and well-being of each person.

We are proud that Georgia is an uncontested leader in both the region and the Eastern Partnership. Without the enthusiastic engagement and support of our partners in building of the Georgian state, this level of success would have been impossible. Our partners play an integral role in our continued success, and we are immensely grateful for your support! Nations with our shared beliefs have a reliable and faithful friend in Georgia. It is my hope that Georgia will join the great family of European nations, and contribute to strengthening diverse culture and peace.

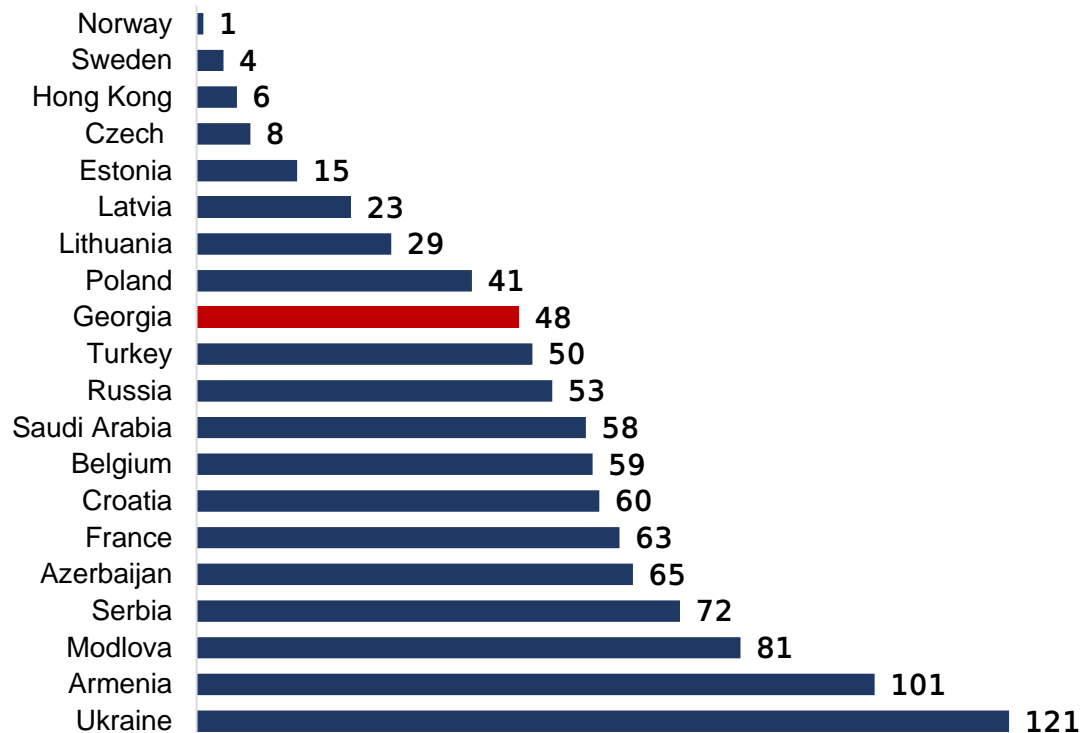
These positive assessments by international ranking agencies prove their trust in Georgia, and they motivate us to carry out our work and implement further reforms. With this progress, Georgia's democratic and peaceful development will be irreversible. It is my hope that as a result of our collaboration Georgia will continue to receive even better results as it relates to these key indicators and rankings.

Giorgi Kvirikashvili
Prime Minister of Georgia

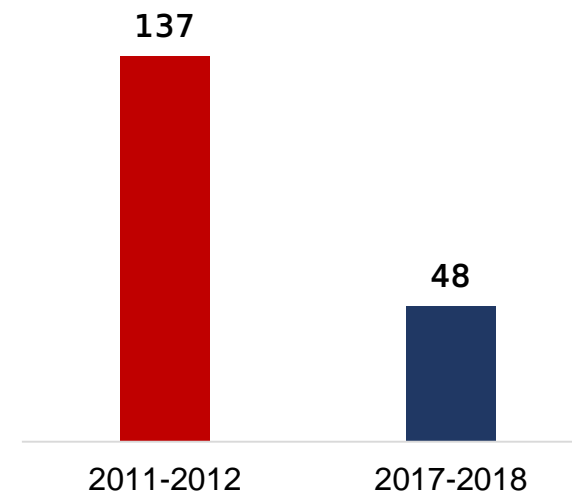
MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT



MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT, GCI



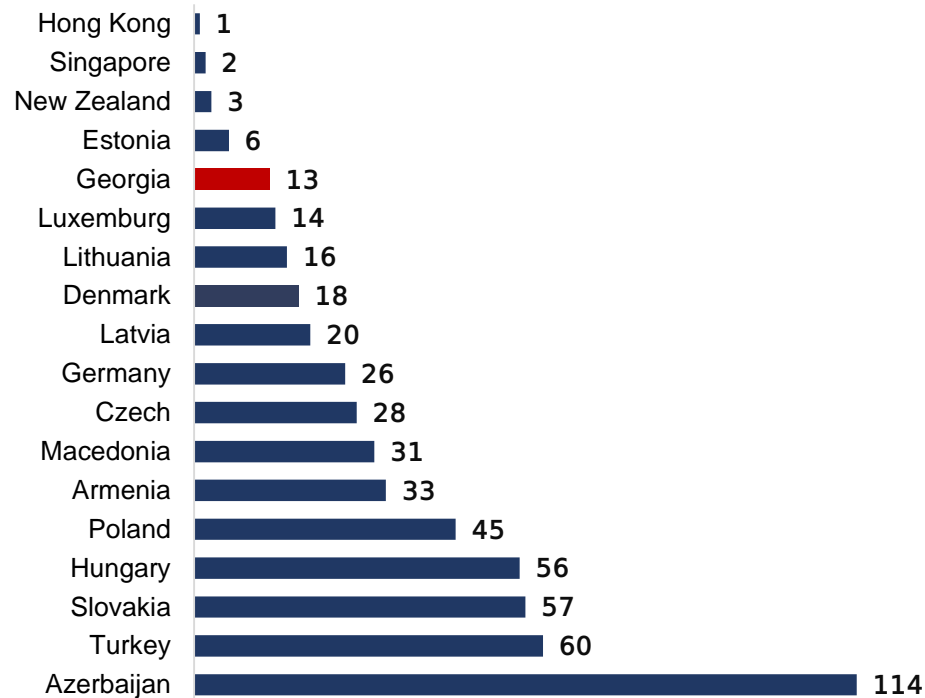
PROGRESS IN RANKING



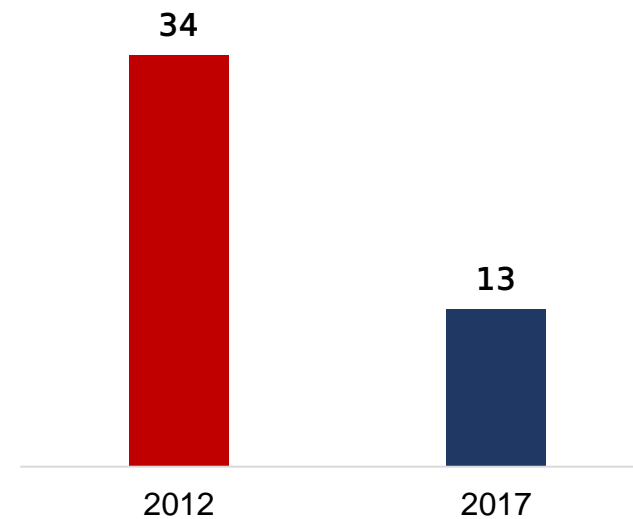
IN THE MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, GEORGIA HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION **BY 89 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 137TH PLACE TO 48TH COMPARED TO 2011-2012.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM

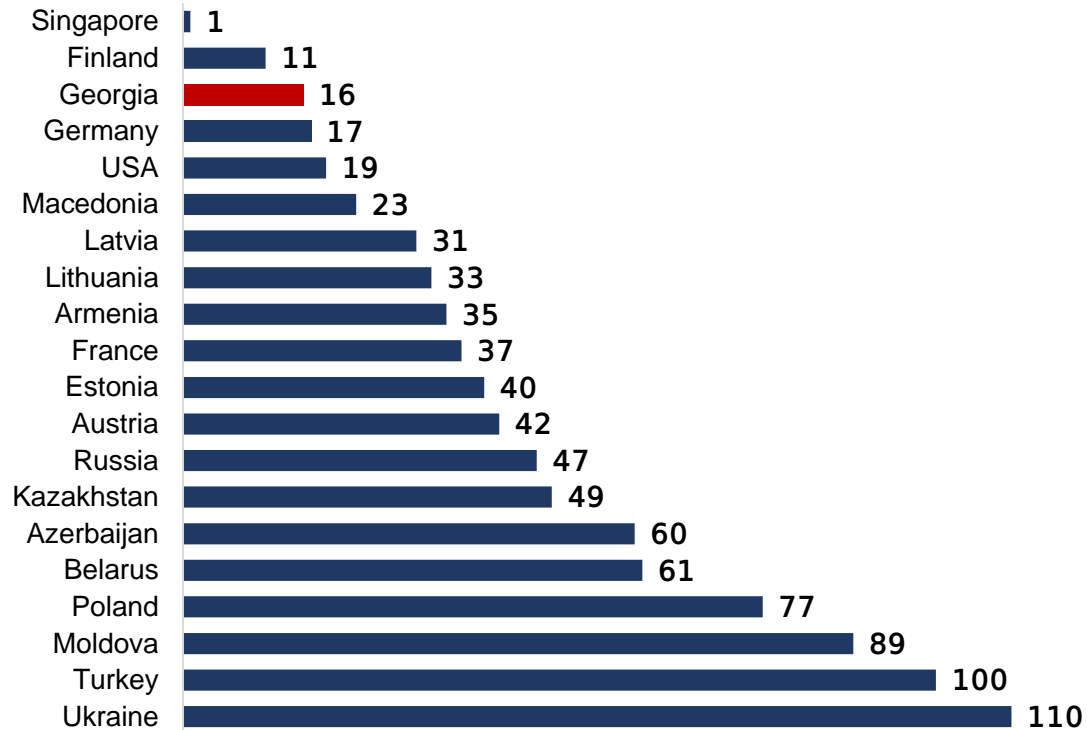


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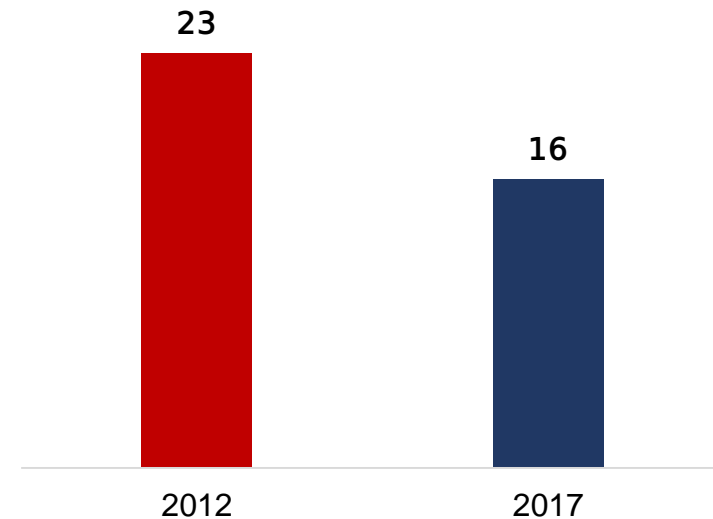


ACCORDING TO THE INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM 2017 BY THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, IN 2017 GEORGIA IS **UP BY 21 POSITIONS** AND TAKES 13TH POSITION, AS OPPOSED TO 34TH IN 2012.

BUSINESS FREEDOM; INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM



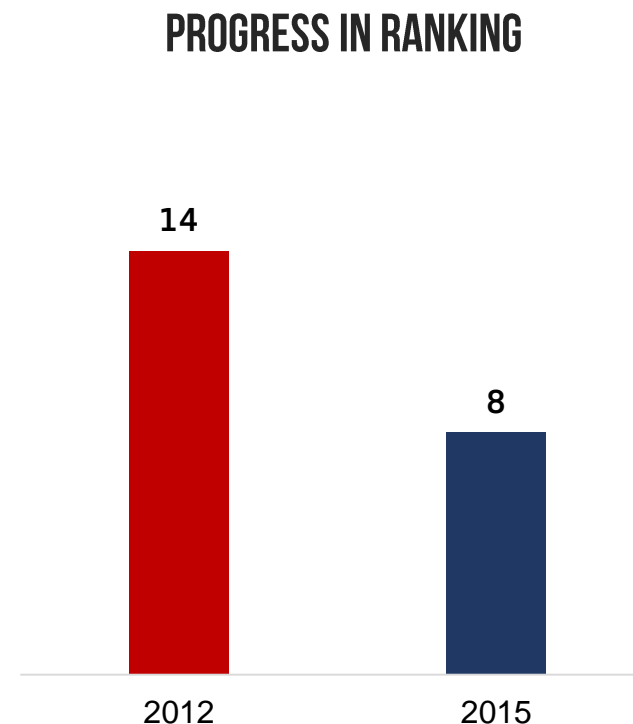
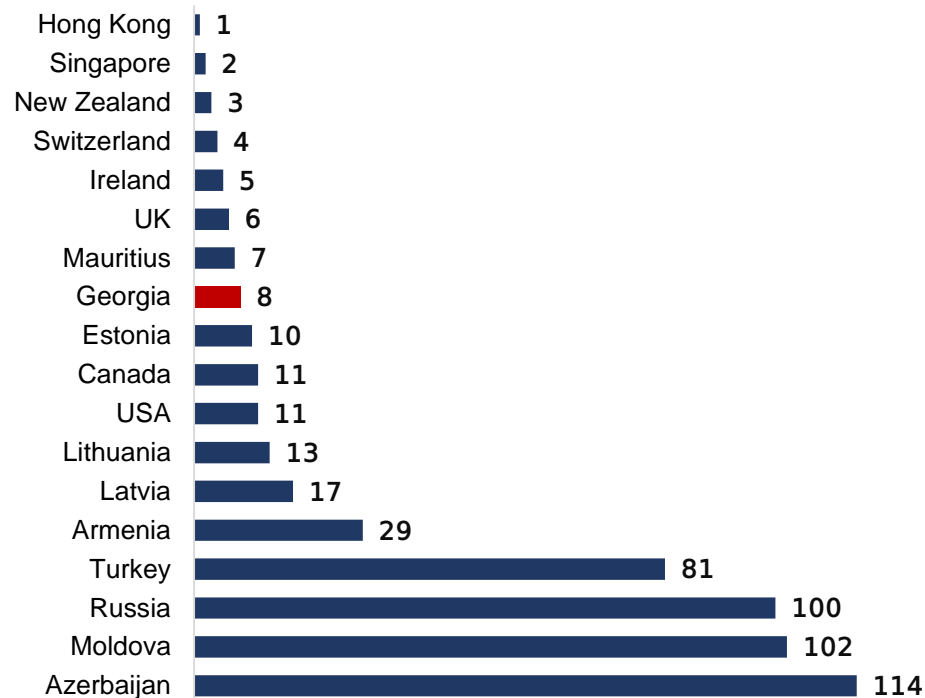
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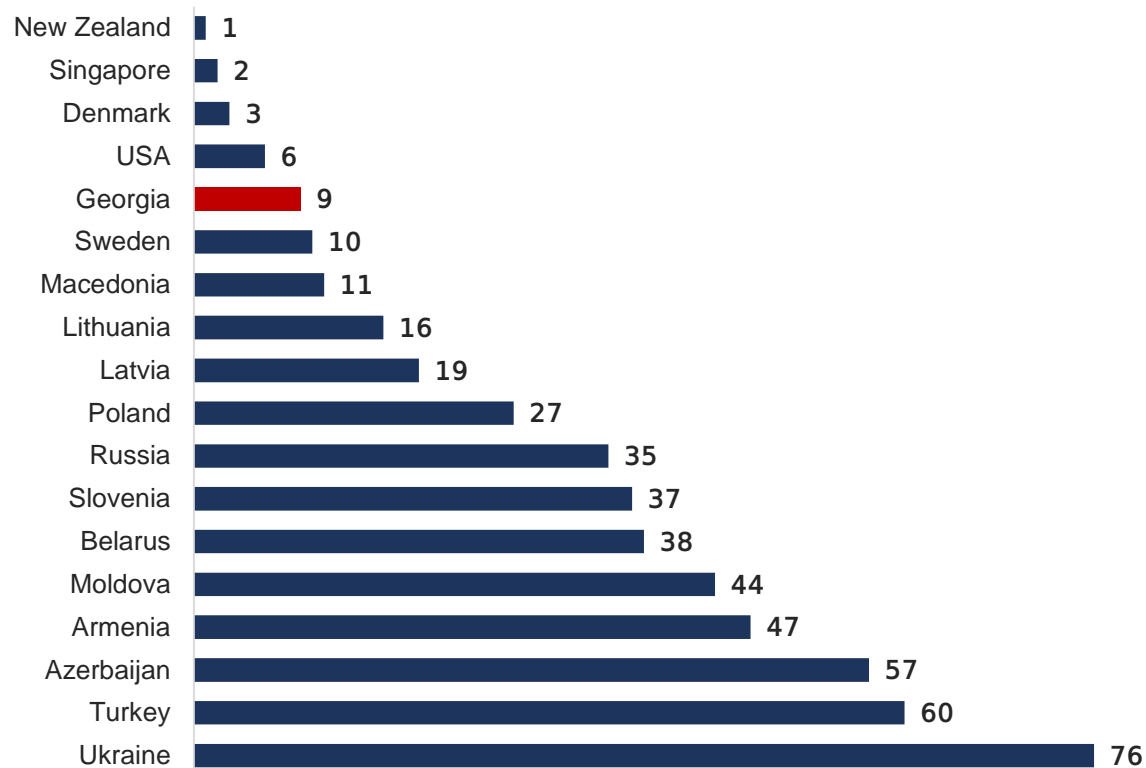
ACCORDING TO INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM 2017 BY THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, BUSINESS FREEDOM - **UP BY 7 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 23RD PLACE TO 16TH.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

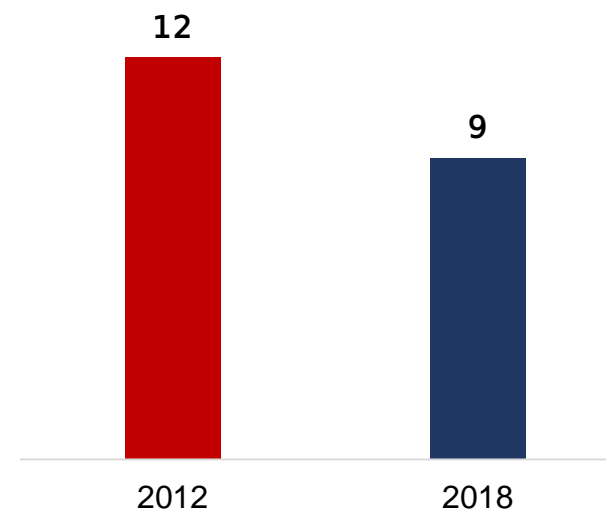
ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE WORLD



ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE WORLD 2017 RANKING FROM THE FRASER INSTITUTE, IN 2015 GEORGIA IS **UP BY 6 POSITIONS** AND TAKES 8TH POSITION, AS OPPOSED TO 14TH IN 2012.



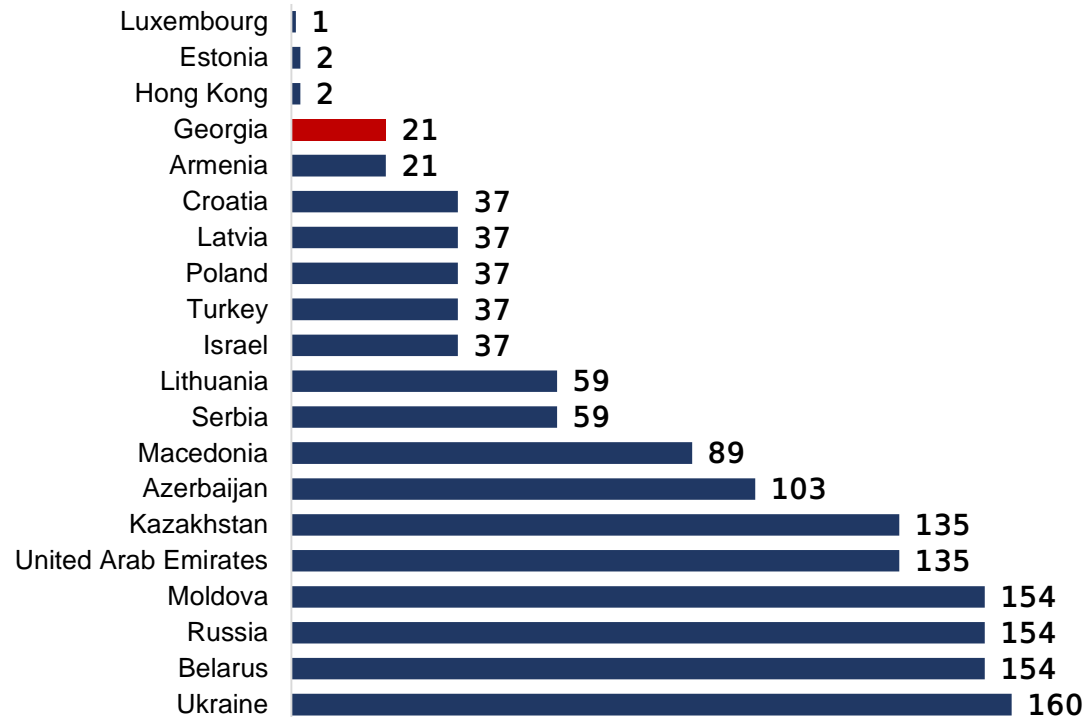
PROGRESS IN RANKING



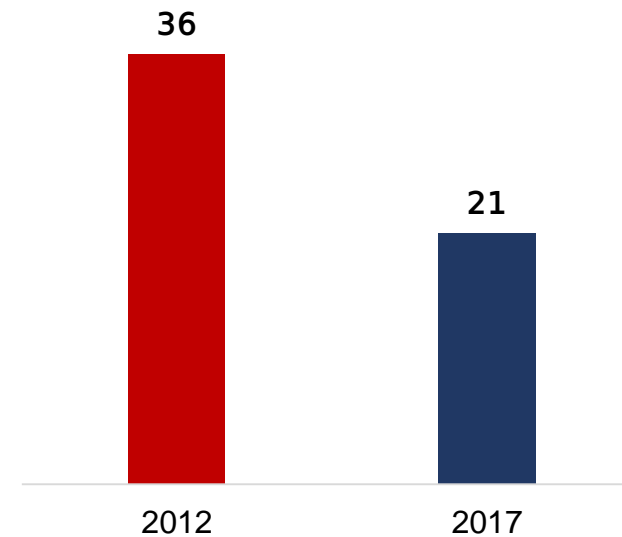
IN 2018 GEORGIA IS LISTED AMONGST REGIONAL LEADERS ON THE TOTAL COUNT OF REFORMS

NOTE: ACCORDING TO THE METHODOLOGY OF 2018, IN 2012 GEORGIA WOULD HAVE RANKED 23RD POSITION IN “DOING BUSINESS” RANKING.

INVESTMENT FREEDOM; INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM



PROGRESS IN RANKING

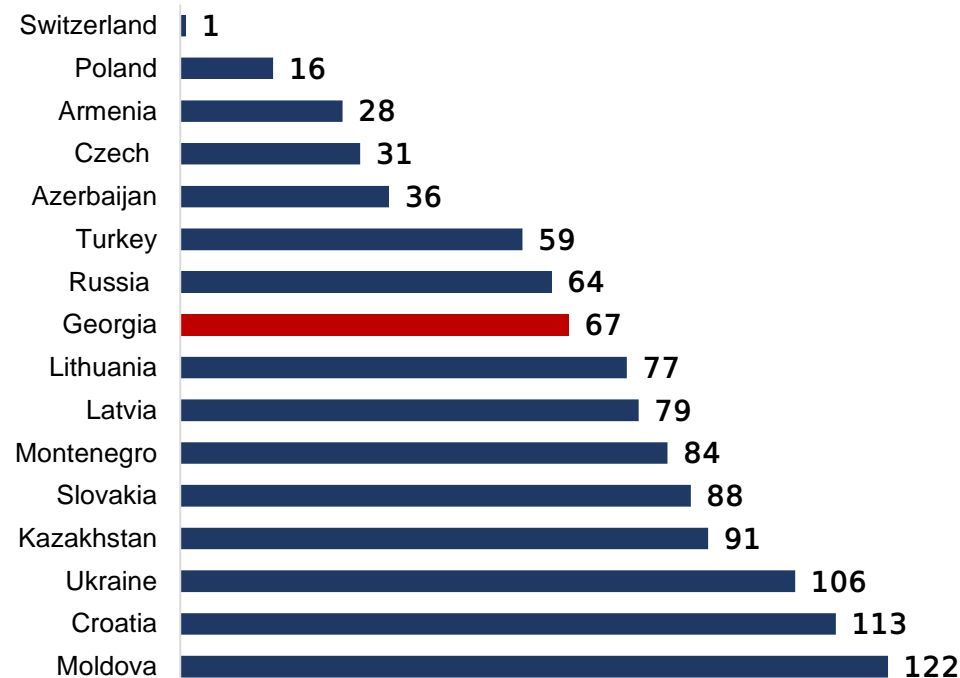


ACCORDING TO INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM 2017 BY THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INVESTMENT FREEDOM - **UP BY 15 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 36RD PLACE TO 21TH.

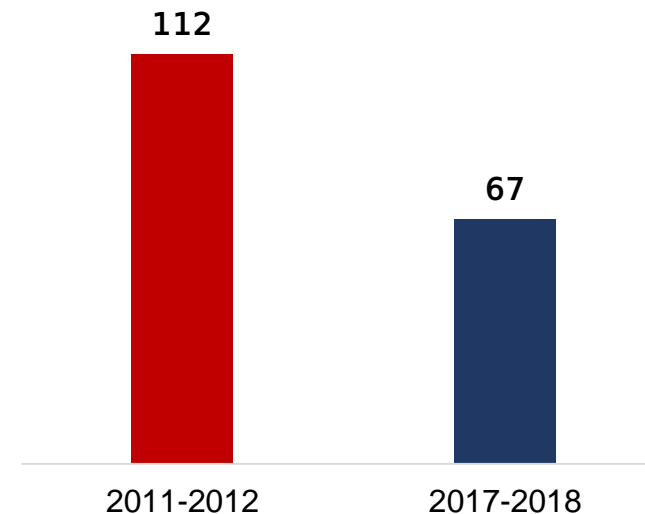
MARKET EFFICIENCY



EXTENT OF MARKET DOMINANCE, GCI



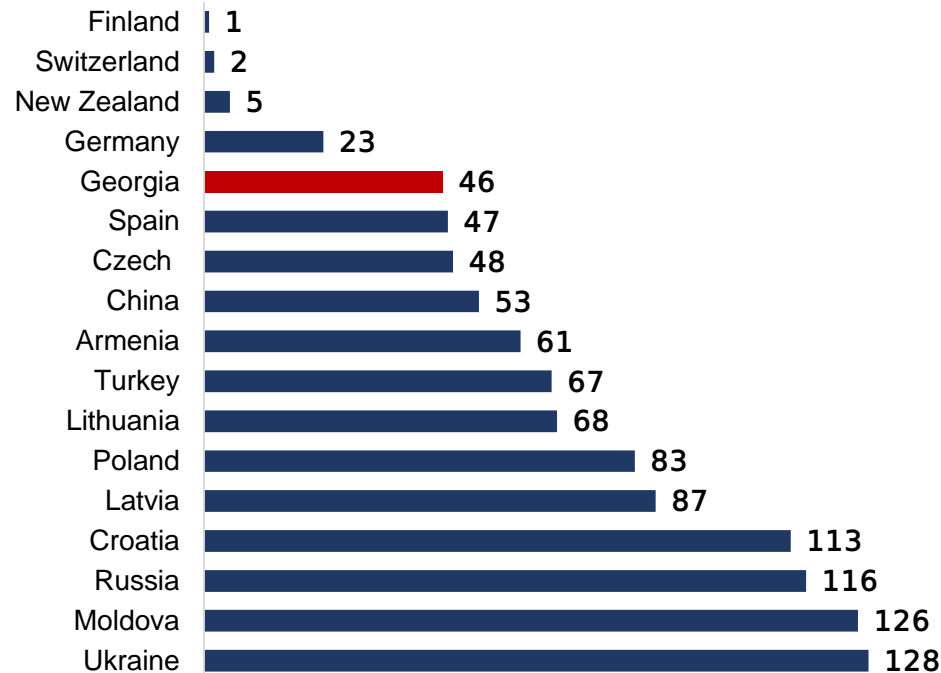
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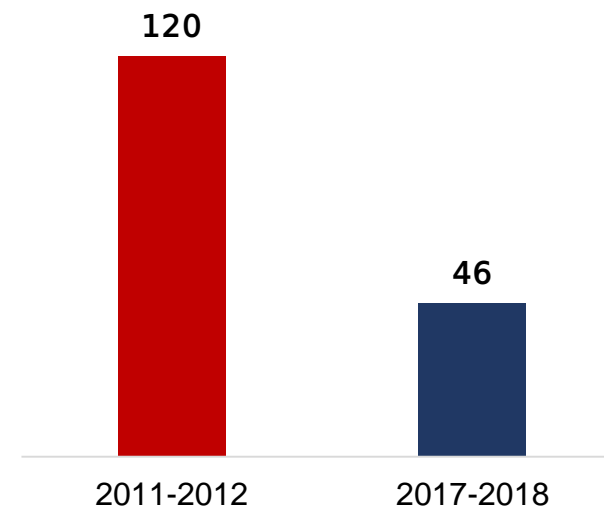
ACCORDING TO GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, IN 2017 EXTENT OF MARKET DOMINANCE HAS **IMPROVED BY 45 POSITIONS** COMPARED TO 2012, AND THE COUNTRY ADVANCED FROM 112TH PLACE TO 67TH.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

PROPERTY RIGHTS COMPONENT



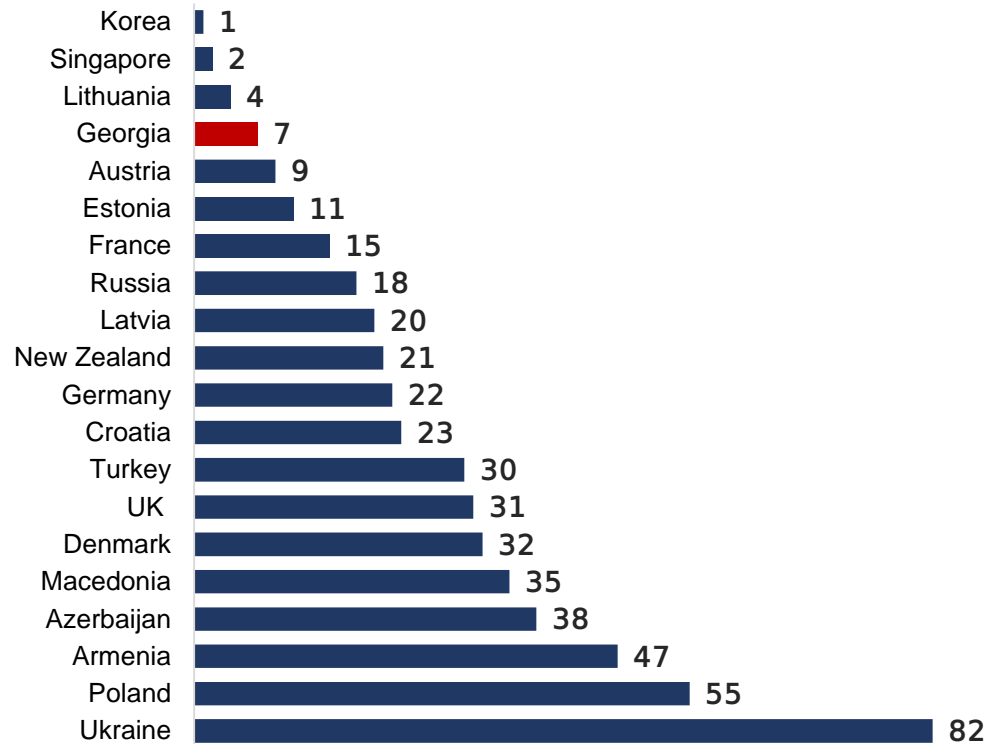
PROGRESS IN RANKING



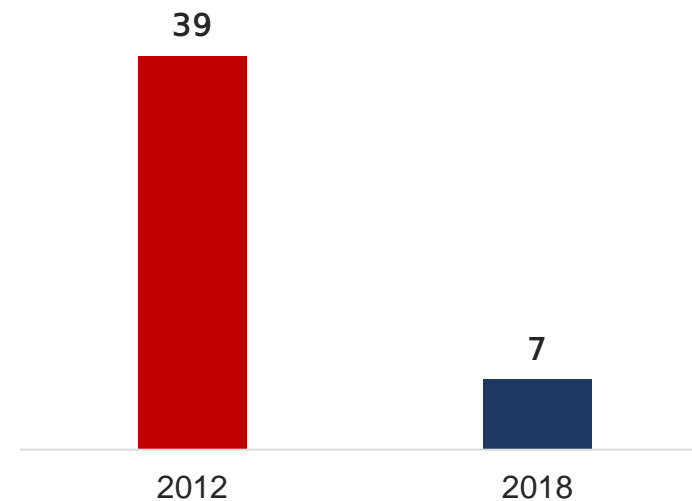
IN THE PROPERTY RIGHTS CATEGORY OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S 2017-2018 GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT, GEORGIA HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION FROM 120TH PLACE **BY 74 POSITIONS** SINCE 2012 TO ADVANCE TO 46TH PLACE.

IN THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS CATEGORY OF THE FRASER INSTITUTE'S 2017 WORLD ECONOMIC FREEDOM, IN 2015 GEORGIA IMPROVED ITS POSITION FROM 117TH PLACE **BY 73 POSITIONS** SINCE 2012, AND THE COUNTRY HOLDS 44TH PLACE TODAY.

ENFORCING CONTRACTS, DB



PROGRESS IN RANKING

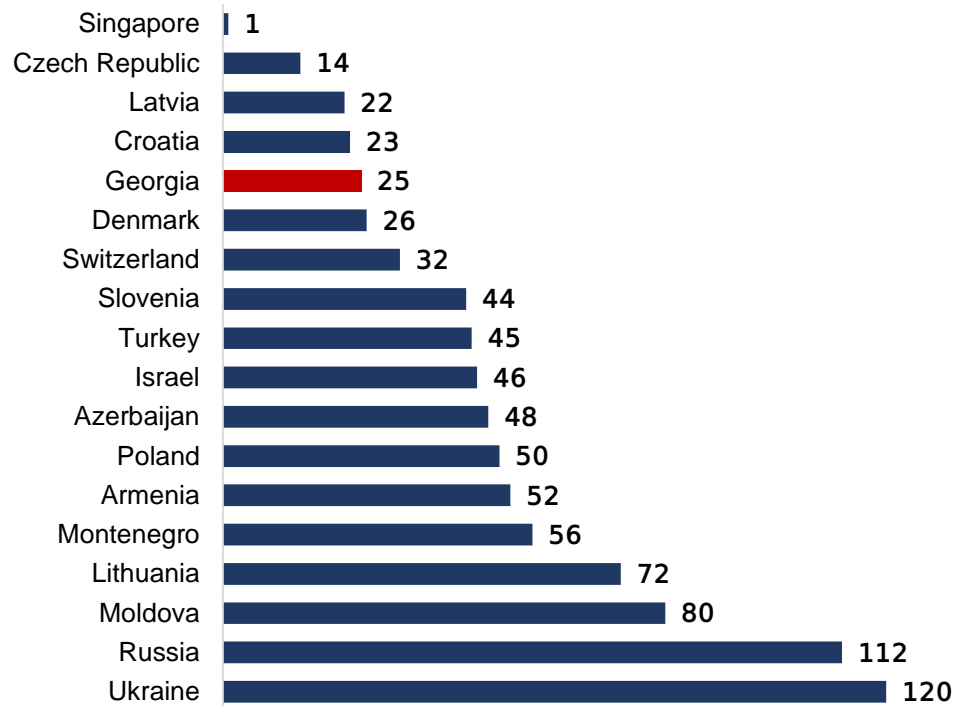


ENFORCING CONTRACTS - IN 2018 GEORGIA IMPROVED ITS POSITION BY 32 POSITIONS COMPARED TO 2012 AND TAKES 7TH PLACE

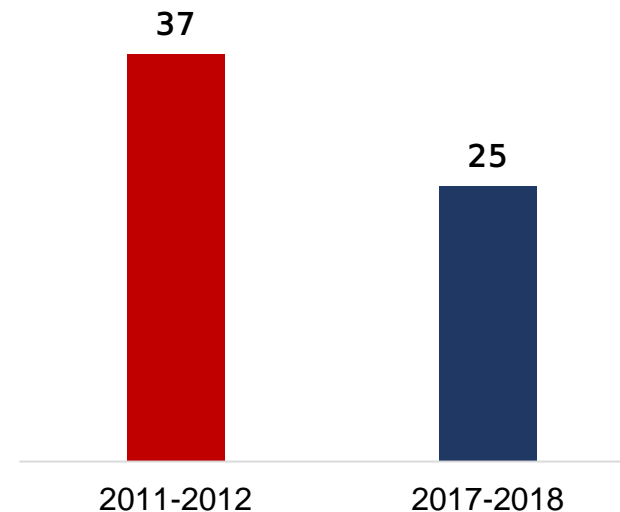
MARKET EFFICIENCY



PREVALENCE OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, GCI



PROGRESS IN RANKING

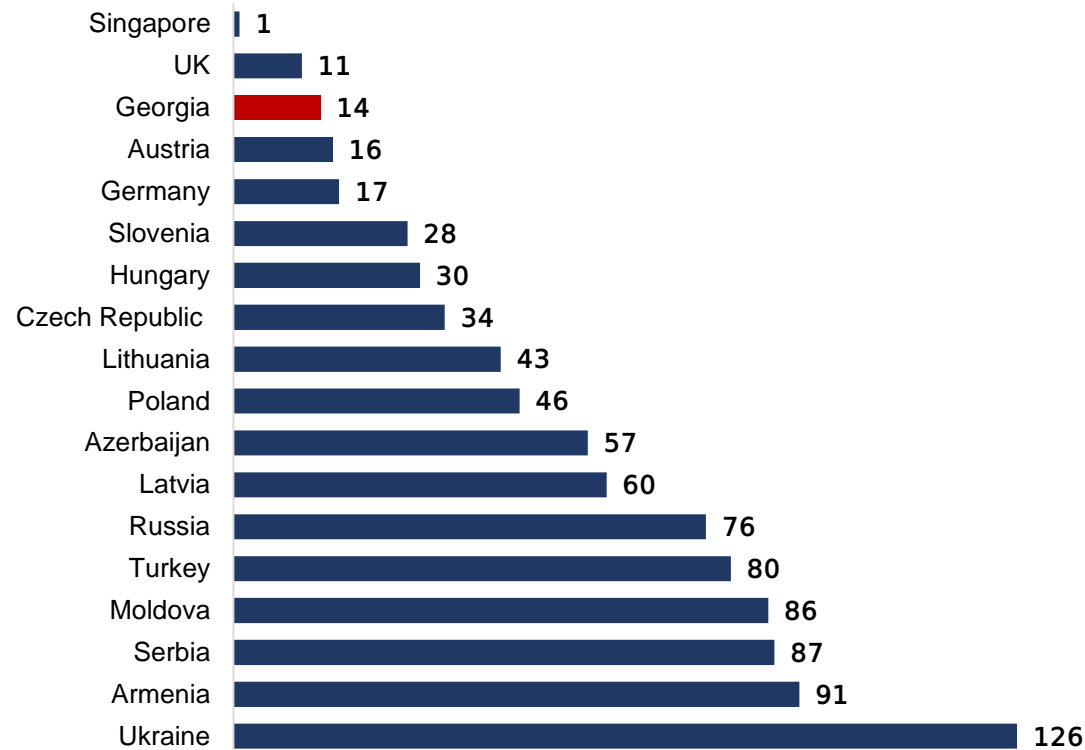


PREVALENCE OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS - **UP BY 12** POSITIONS TO ADVANCE FROM 37TH PLACE TO 25TH.

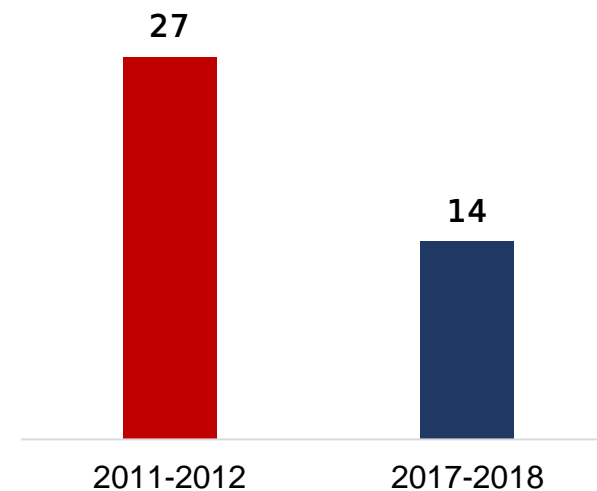
MARKET EFFICIENCY



BURDEN OF CUSTOM PROCEDURES, GCI



PROGRESS IN RANKING

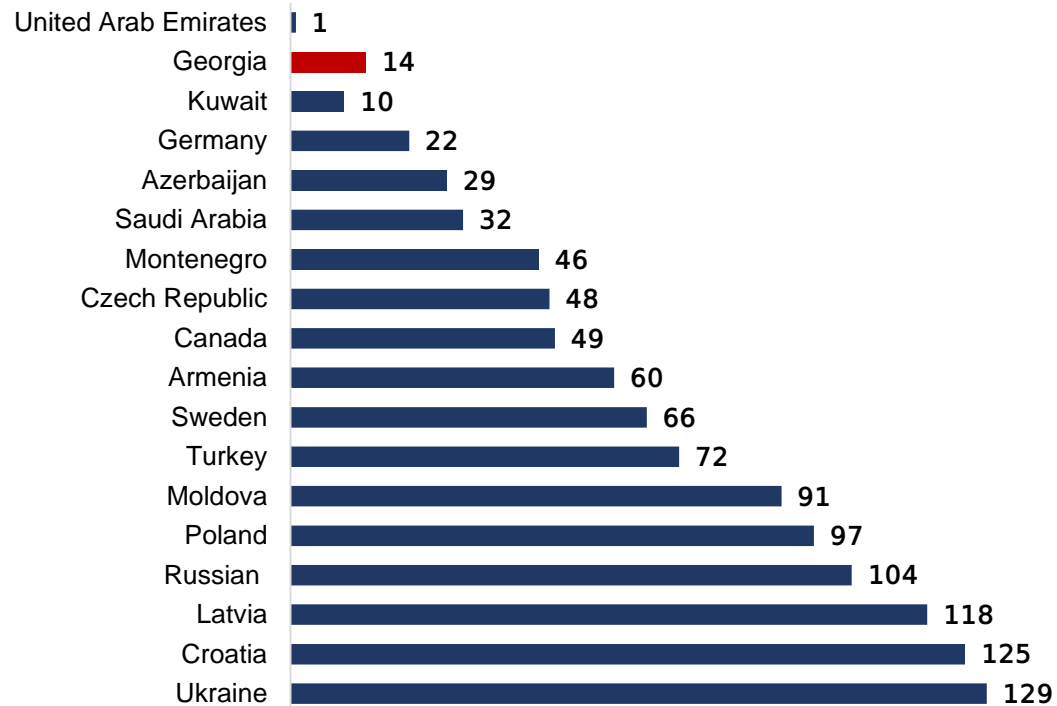


BURDEN OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES - UP BY 13 POSITIONS TO ADVANCE FROM 27TH PLACE TO 14TH.

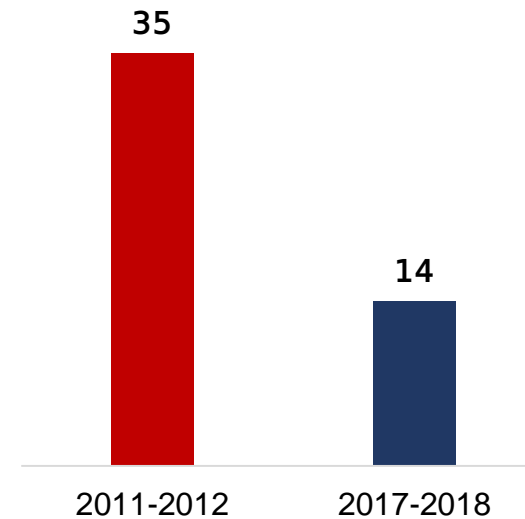
MARKET EFFICIENCY



EFFECT OF TAXATION ON INCENTIVES TO INVEST, GCI

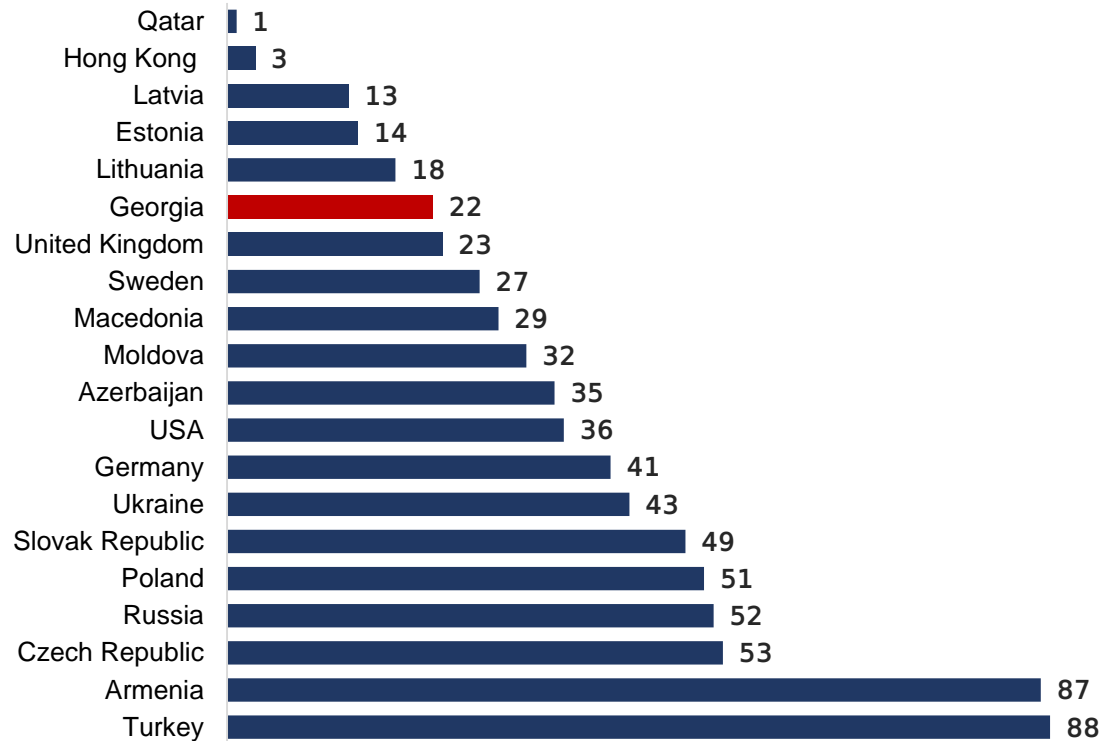


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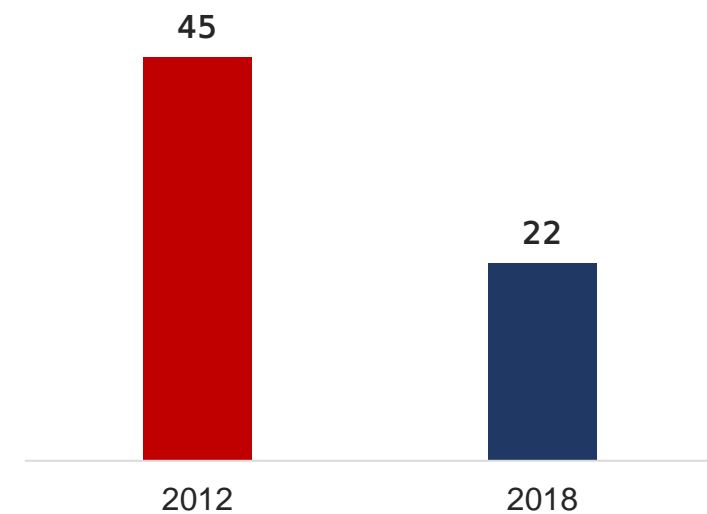


EFFECT OF TAXATION ON INCENTIVES TO INVEST - **UP BY 21 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 35TH PLACE TO 14TH.

PAYING TAXES, DB

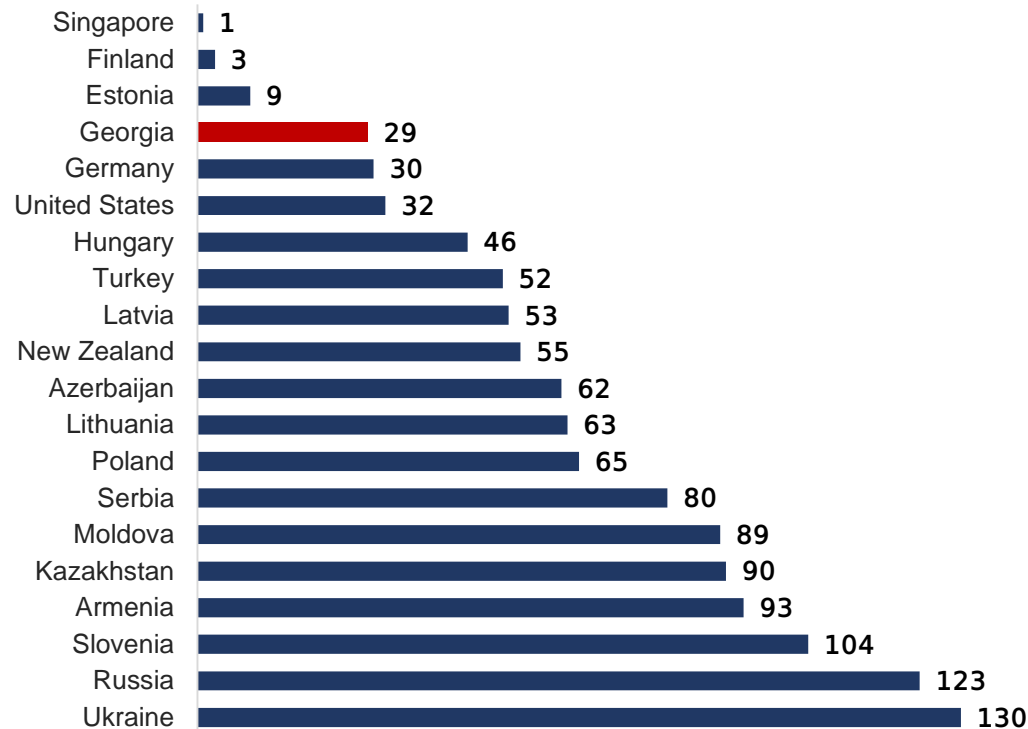


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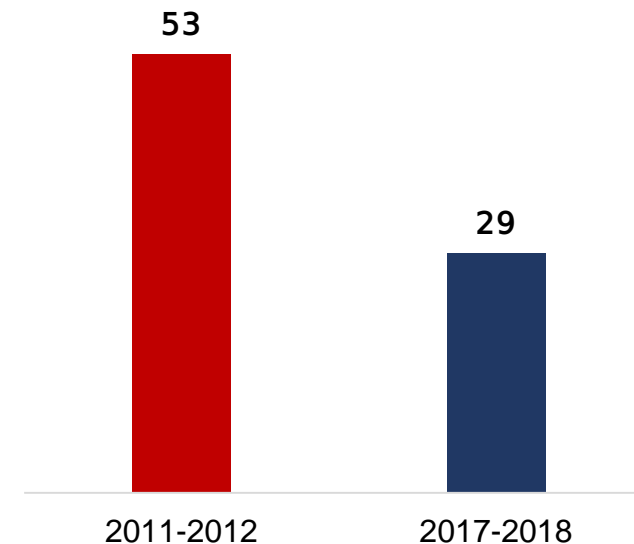


COMPARED TO 2012, IN 2018 IN THE COMPONENT OF PAYING TAXES GEORGIA'S POSITIONS HAVE **IMPROVED BY 23 POSITIONS TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 45TH PLACE TO 22ND.**

BUSINESS IMPACT OF RULES ON FDI, GCI

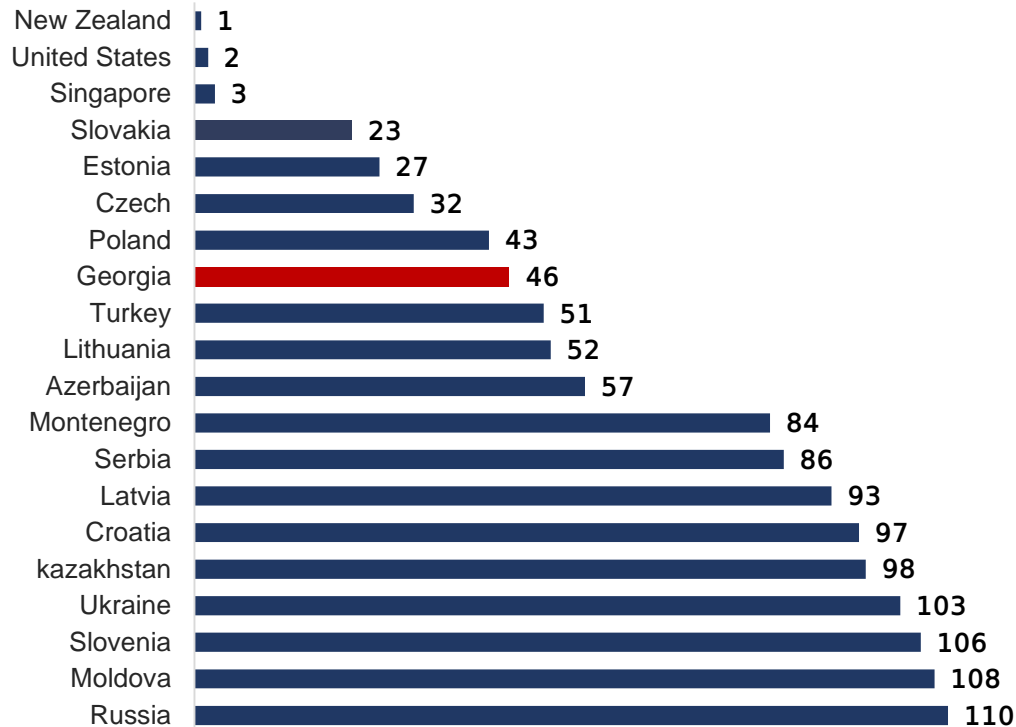


PROGRESS IN RANKING

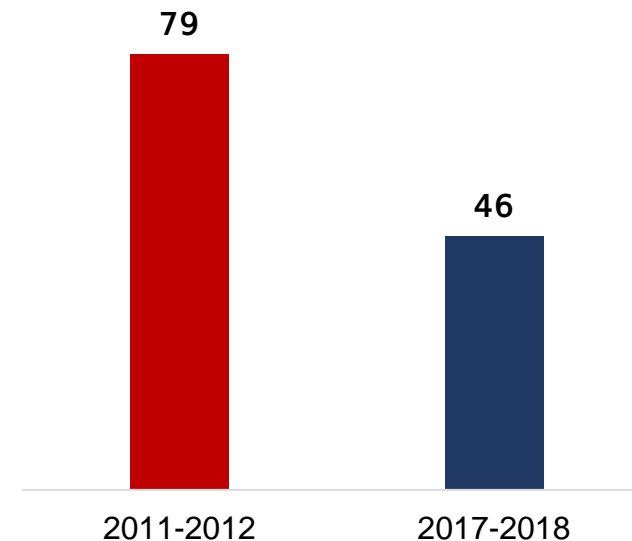


ACCORDING TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, BUSINESS IMPACT OF RULES ON FDI - **UP BY 24 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 53RD PLACE TO 29TH.

EASE OF ACCESS TO LOANS, GCI

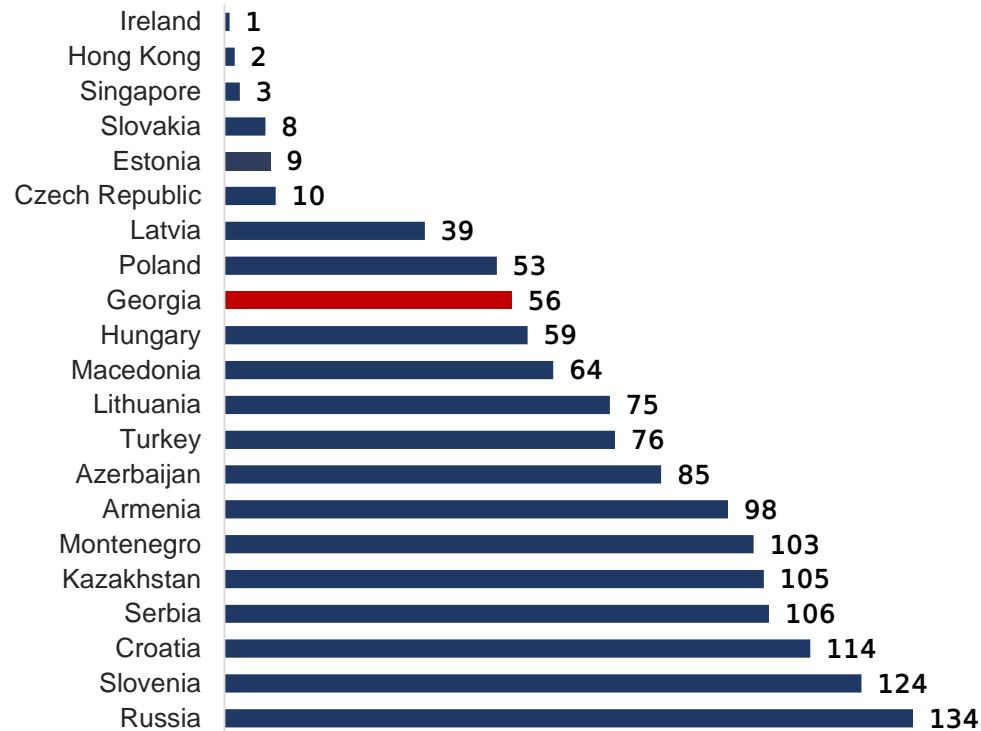


PROGRESS IN RANKING

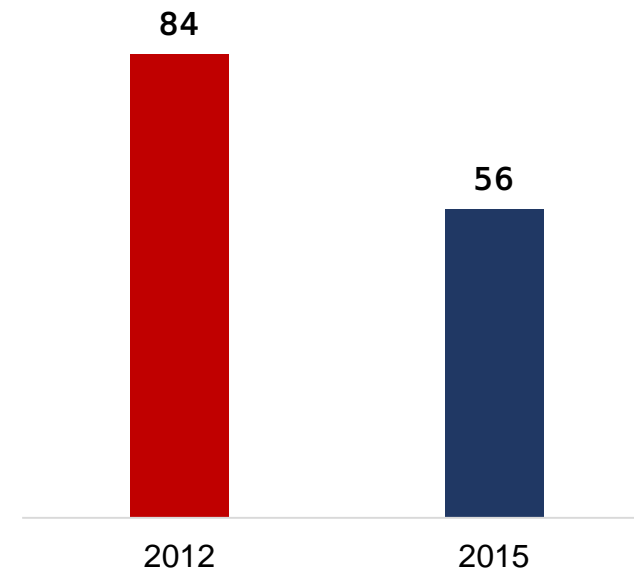


ACCORDING TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, GEORGIA'S POSITIONS, SINCE 2012, HAVE IMPROVED IN THE FOLLOWING COMPONENT: EASE OF ACCESS TO LOANS - **UP BY 33 POSITIONS TO ADVANCE FROM 79TH PLACE TO 46TH.**

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP/INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS



PROGRESS IN RANKING

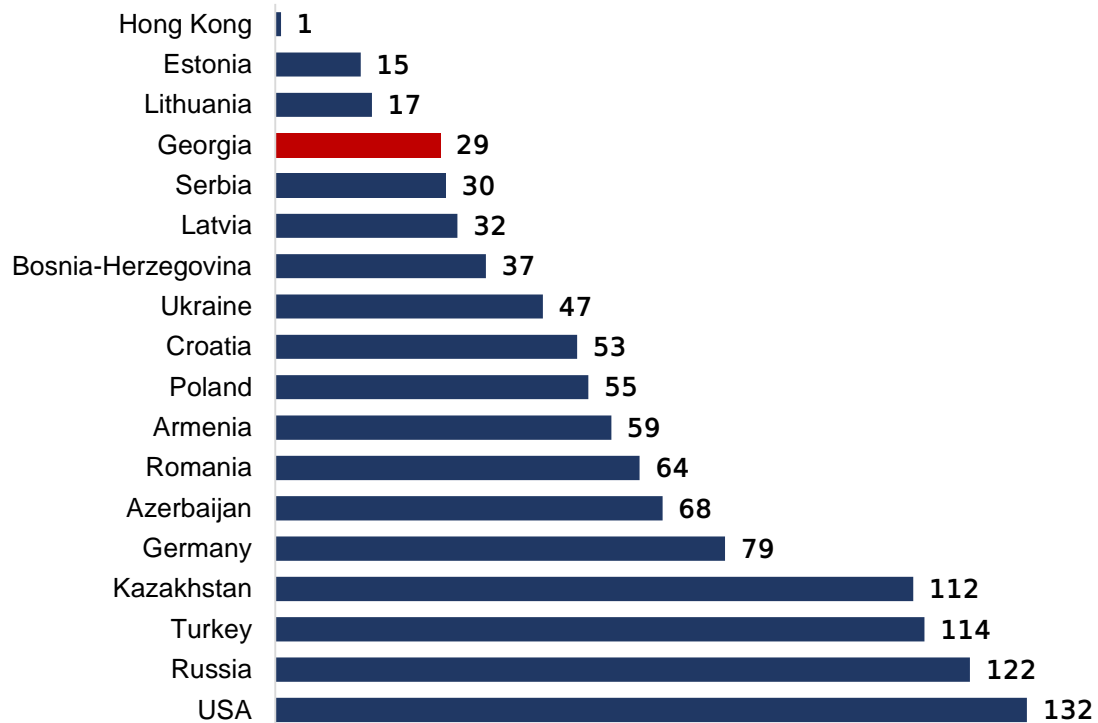


ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE WORLD 2017 RANKING BY FRASER INSTITUTE IN THE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP/INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS CATEGORY, GEORGIA, IN 2015 COMPARED TO 2012, **IMPROVED ITS POSITIONS BY 28 POSITIONS** AND ADVANCED FROM 84TH PLACE TO 56TH.

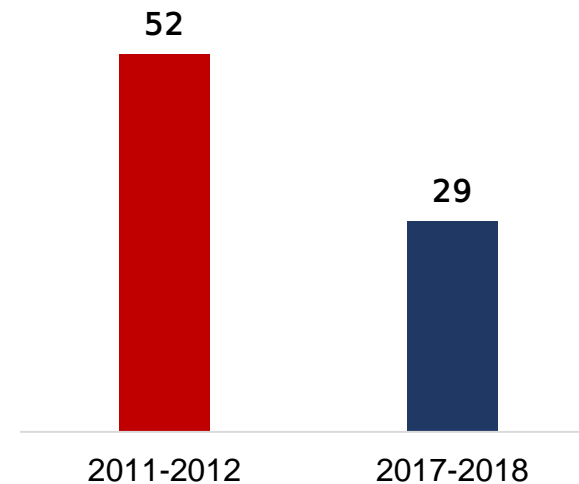
MARKET EFFICIENCY



IMPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP, GCI

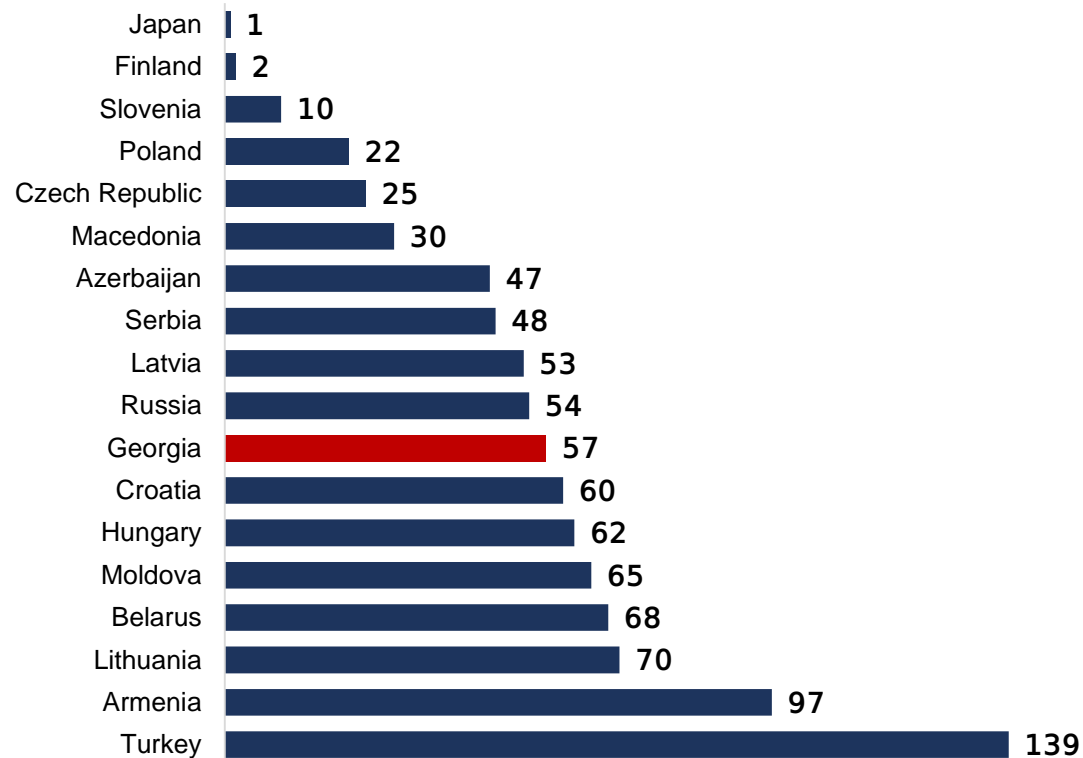


PROGRESS IN RANKING

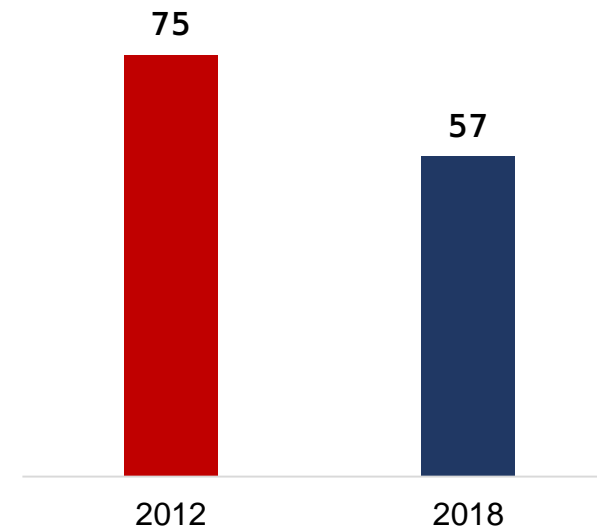


IMPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP - **UP BY 23 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 52ND PLACE TO 29TH.

RESOLVING INSOLVENCY, DB

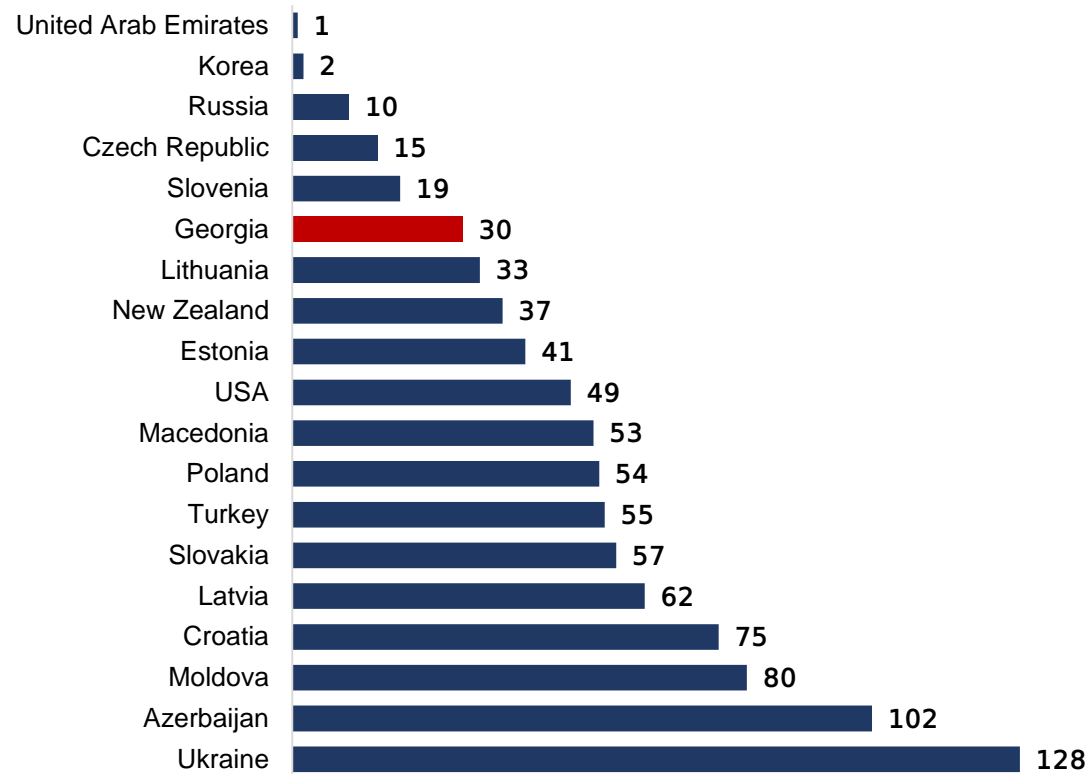


PROGRESS IN RANKING

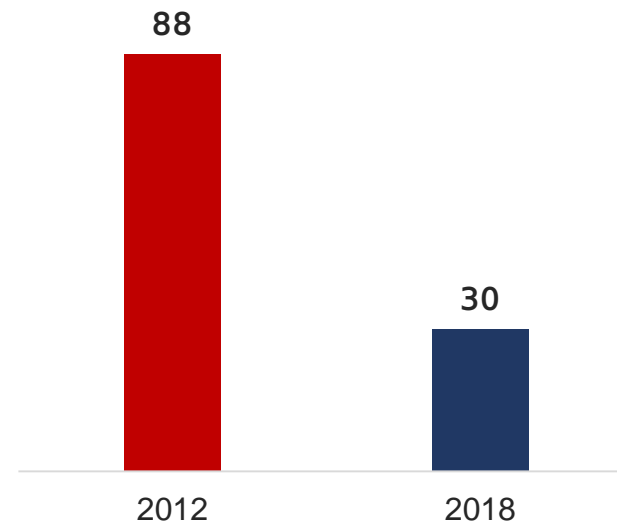


ACCORDING TO “DOING BUSINESS 2018” BY WORLD BANK, GEORGIA SHOWED ITS BEST RESULT EVER AND CLAIMED 57TH PLACE AMONG 190 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD (UP BY 18 POSITIONS TO ADVANCED FROM 75TH PLACE IN 2012 TO 57TH IN 2018).

GETTING ELECTRICITY, DB



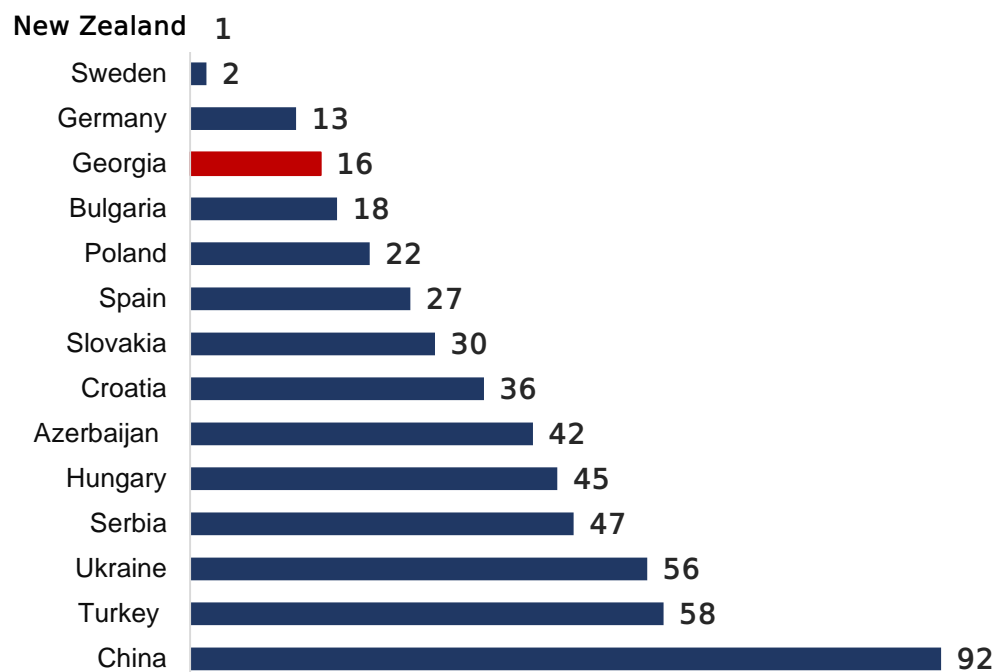
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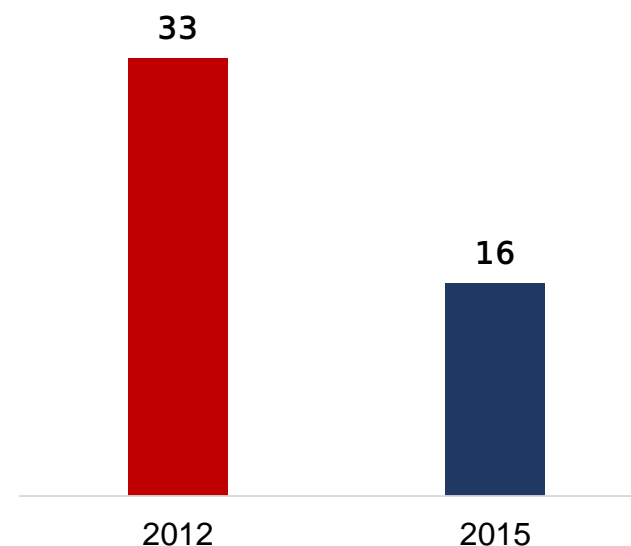
GETTING ELECTRICITY - **UP BY 58 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE FROM 88TH PLACE TO 30TH PLACE COMPARED TO 2012.

EFFICIENT AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE

OPEN BUDGET INDEX (IBP), OPEN GOVERNMENT INDEX (WJP)



PROGRESS IN RANKING

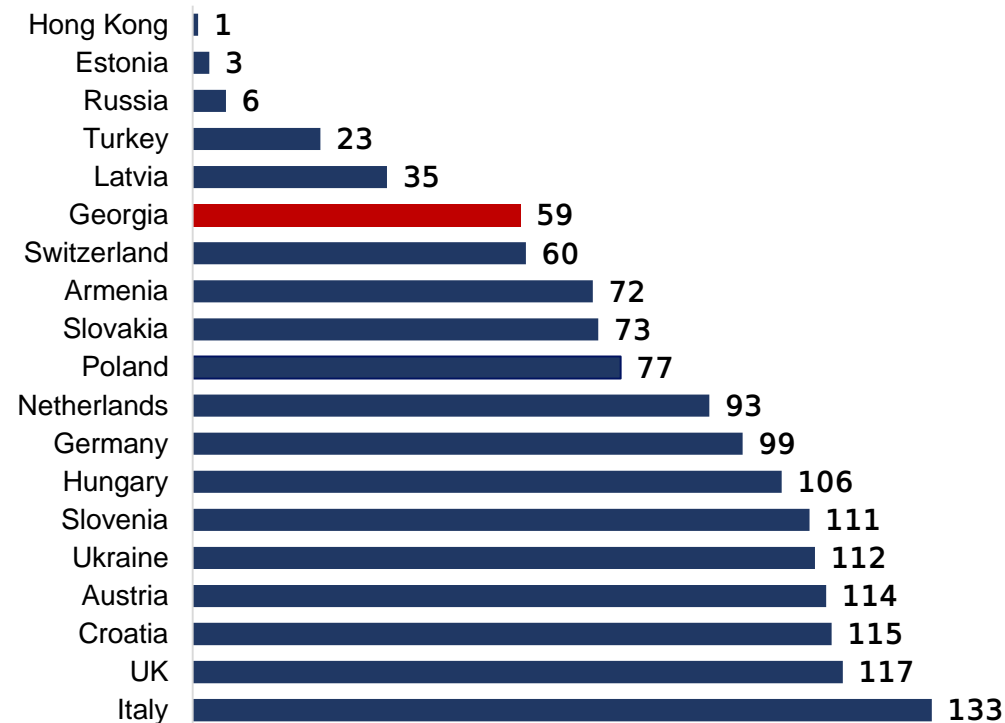


ACCORDING TO THE WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT 2015 OPEN GOVERNMENT INDEX, GEORGIA IN THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION CATEGORY (ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION) **HOLDS 16TH POSITION** (0.70 SCORE). ALSO BECOMING A CHAIR OF OGP STEERING COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER, 2017.

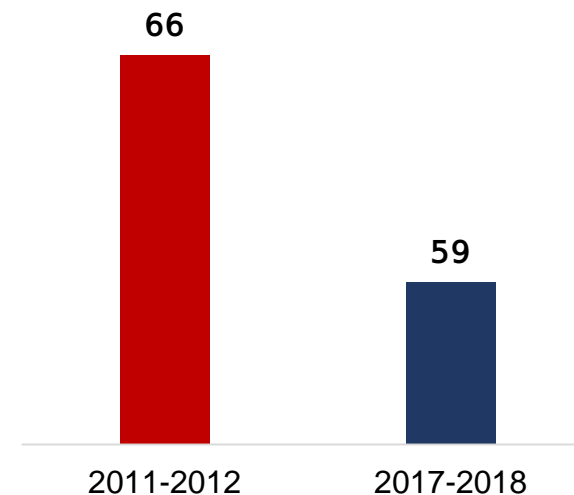
MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT



GOVERNMENT DEBT, GCI



PROGRESS IN RANKING

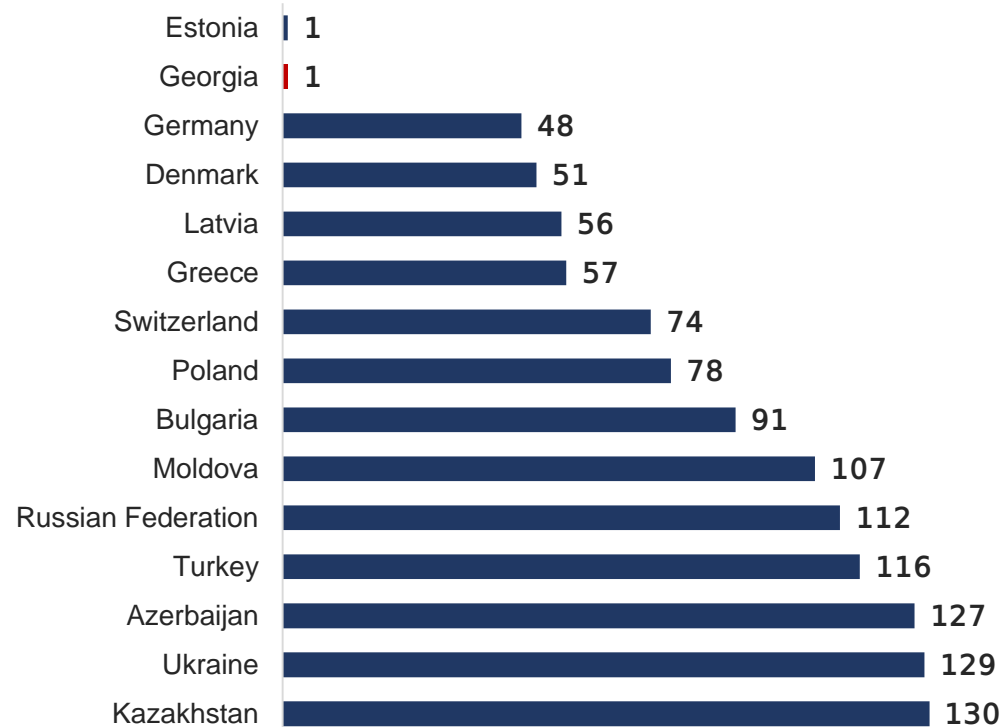


IN THE GOVERNMENT DEBT CATEGORY OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, GEORGIA HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION **BY 7 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 66TH PLACE TO 59TH COMPARED TO 2012.

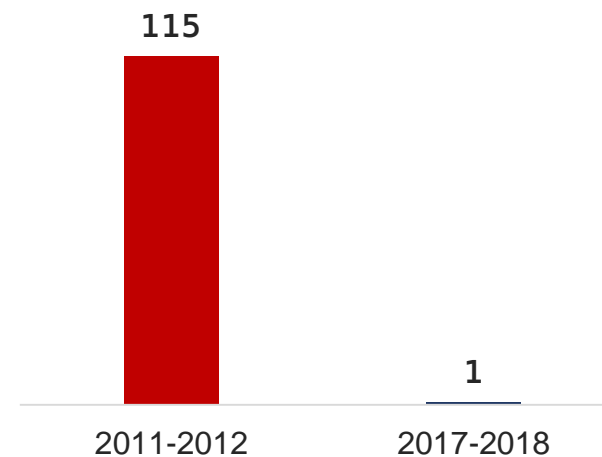
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INFLATION, GCI



PROGRESS IN RANKING



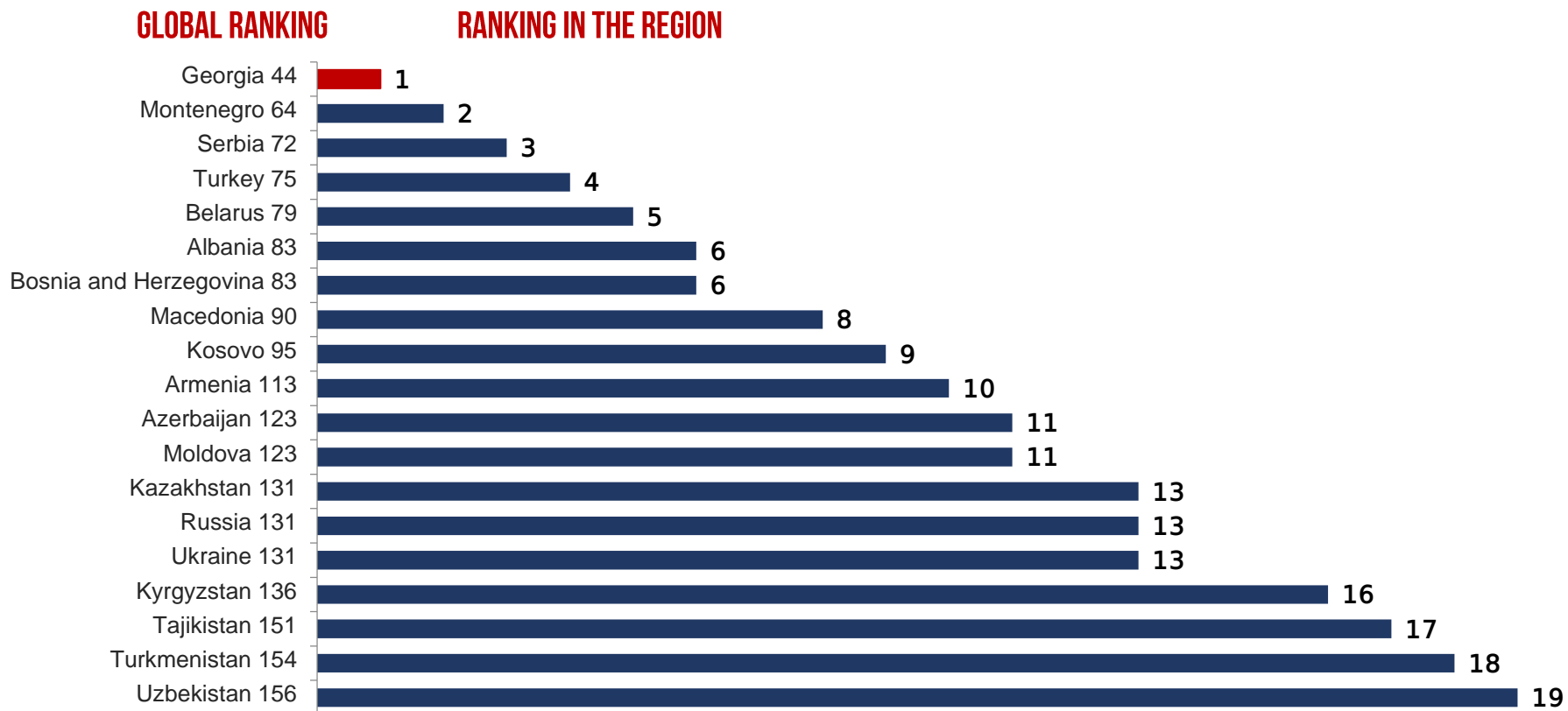
IN THE INFLATION CATEGORY OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2017-2018, GEORGIA HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION **BY 114 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 115TH PLACE TO 1TH COMPARED TO 2012

FREEDOM FROM CORRUPTION



TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL

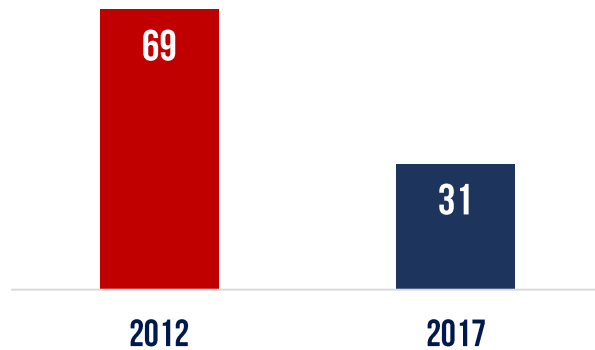
CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL



IN 2016, ACCORDING TO TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL'S CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX, GEORGIA SHOWED ITS BEST RESULT EVER AND CLAIMED 44TH PLACE AMONG 176 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD (UP BY 7 POSITIONS TO ADVANCE FROM 51ST PLACE IN 2012 TO 44TH IN 2016).

FREEDOM FROM CORRUPTION

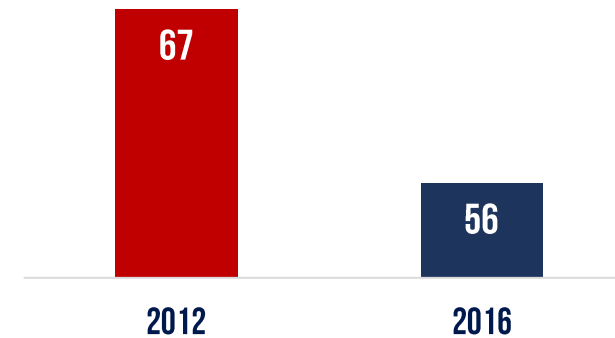
FREEDOM FROM CORRUPTION, HERITAGE FOUNDATION
IMPROVED BY 38 POSITIONS IN 5 YEARS



WORLDWIDE GOVERNMENT INDICATOR, WORLD BANK
IMPROVED BY 11 POSITIONS IN 4 YEARS



WORLD BANK



INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM BY HERITAGE FOUNDATION POSITIVELY ASSESSES GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY (FREEDOM FROM CORRUPTION). COMPARED TO 2012, GEORGIA'S POSITIONS IN 2017 HAVE **IMPROVED BY 38 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 69TH PLACE TO 31ST.

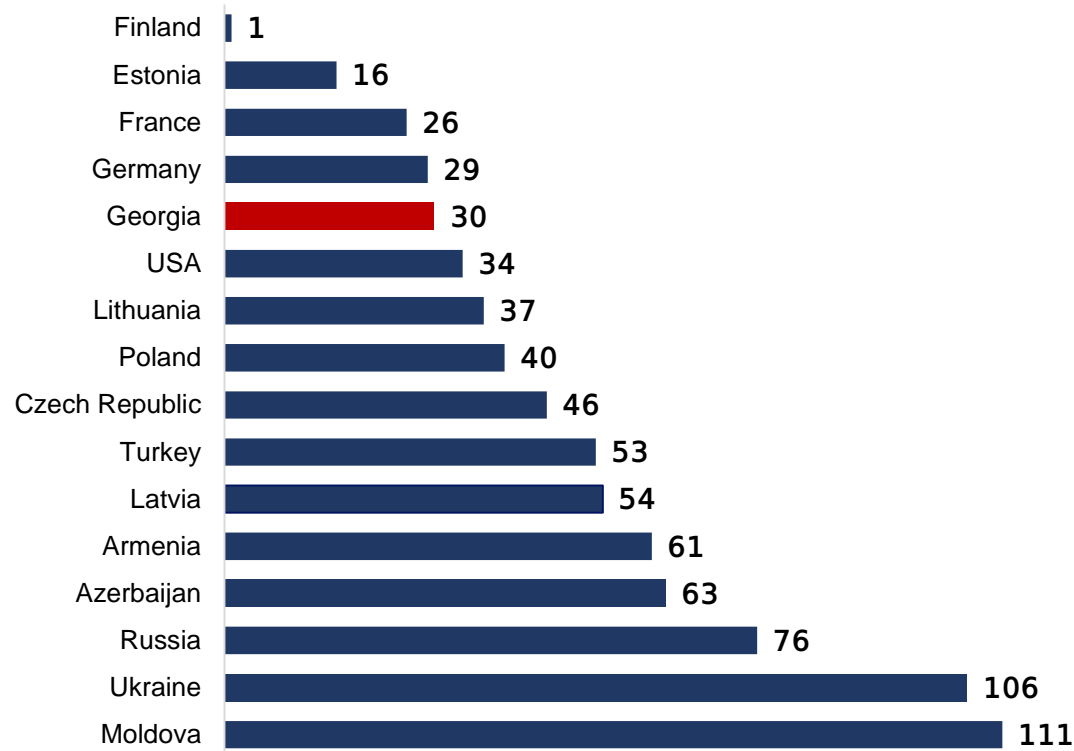
ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK'S WORLDWIDE GOVERNANCE INDICATORS, GEORGIA'S CORRUPTION CONTROL INDEX, COMPARED TO 2012, IMPROVED BY 4.84 POINTS IN 2016 TO MAKE UP 73.56 POINTS. IN 2016, GEORGIA WAS RANKED 56TH, **UP BY 11 POSITIONS** COMPARED TO 2012 (67TH PLACE WITH 68.72 POINTS IN 2012).

IN THE COMPONENT OF THE WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT'S RULE OF LAW INDEX, GEORGIA HELD 22ND PLACE AMONG 113 COUNTRIES IN THE **ABSENCE OF CORRUPTION** CATEGORY, MAINTAINING THE LEADING POSITION FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.

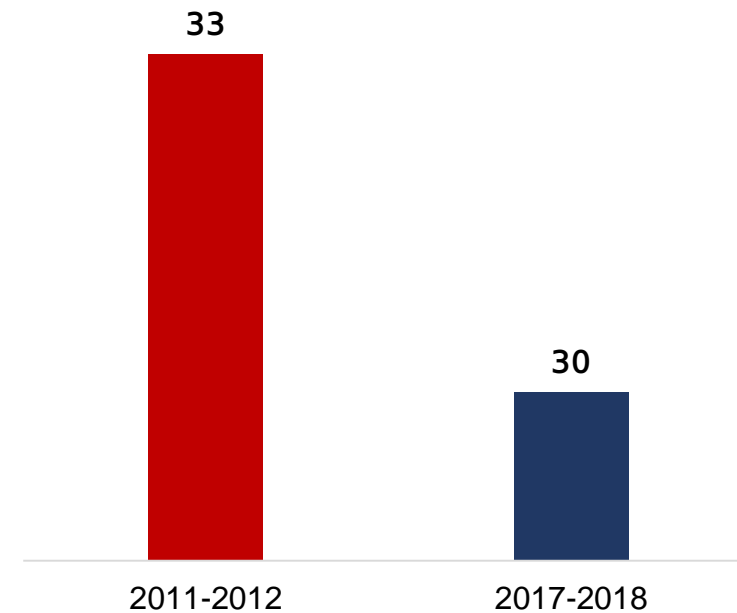
FREEDOM FROM CORRUPTION



IRREGULAR PAYMENTS AND BRIBES



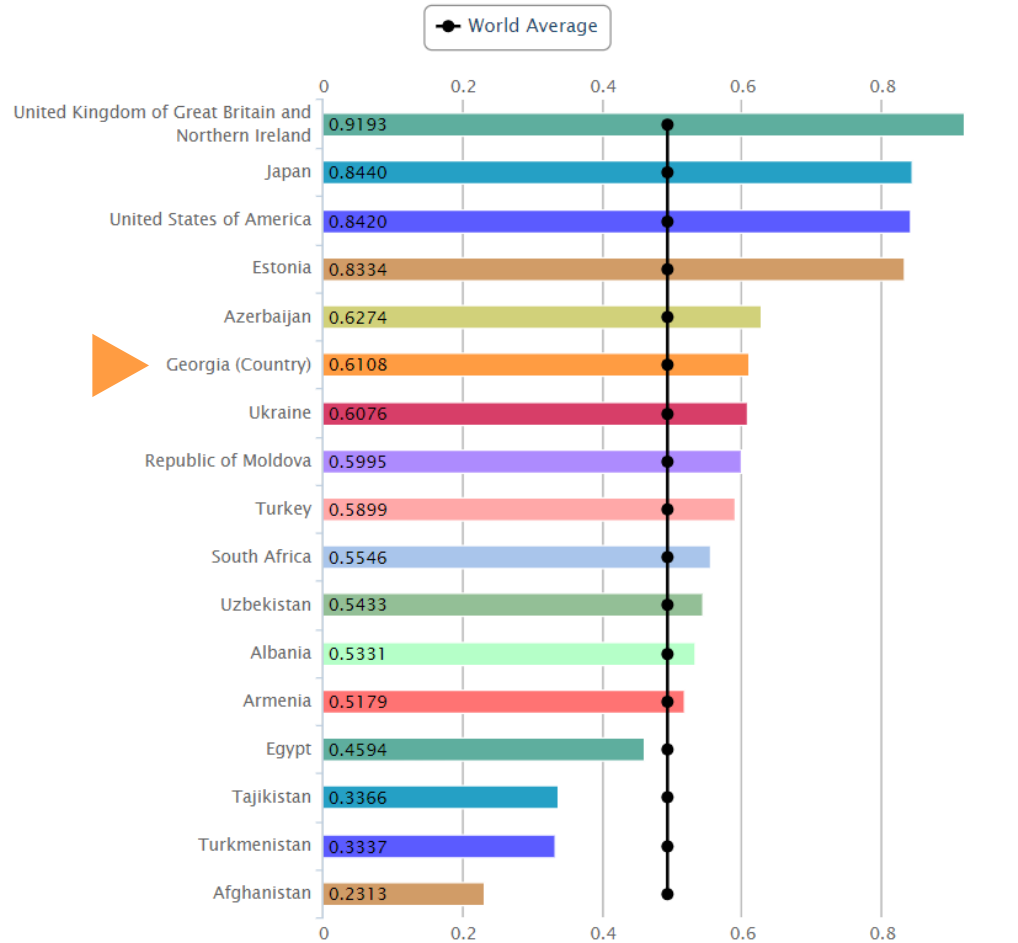
PROGRESS IN RANKING



ACCORDING TO GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX, FROM 2011-2012 TO 2017-2018, GEORGIA'S POSITION **IMPROVED BY 3 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 33TH TO 30TH PLACE.

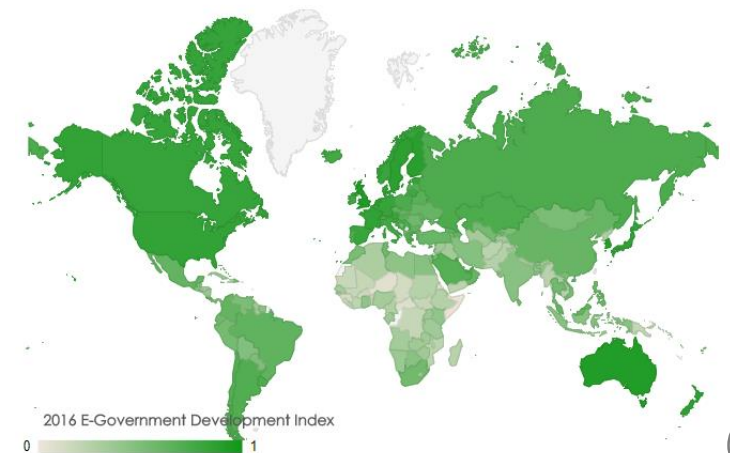
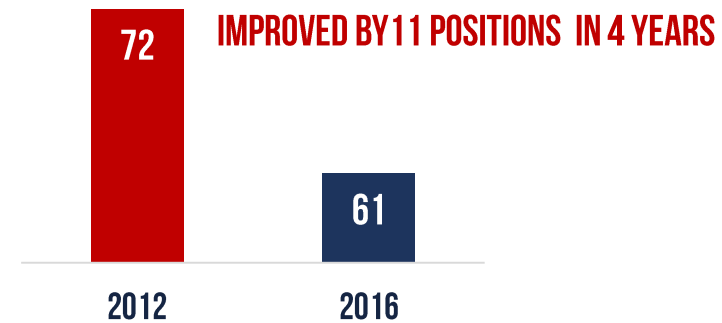
INNOVATION

2016 E-Government Development Index



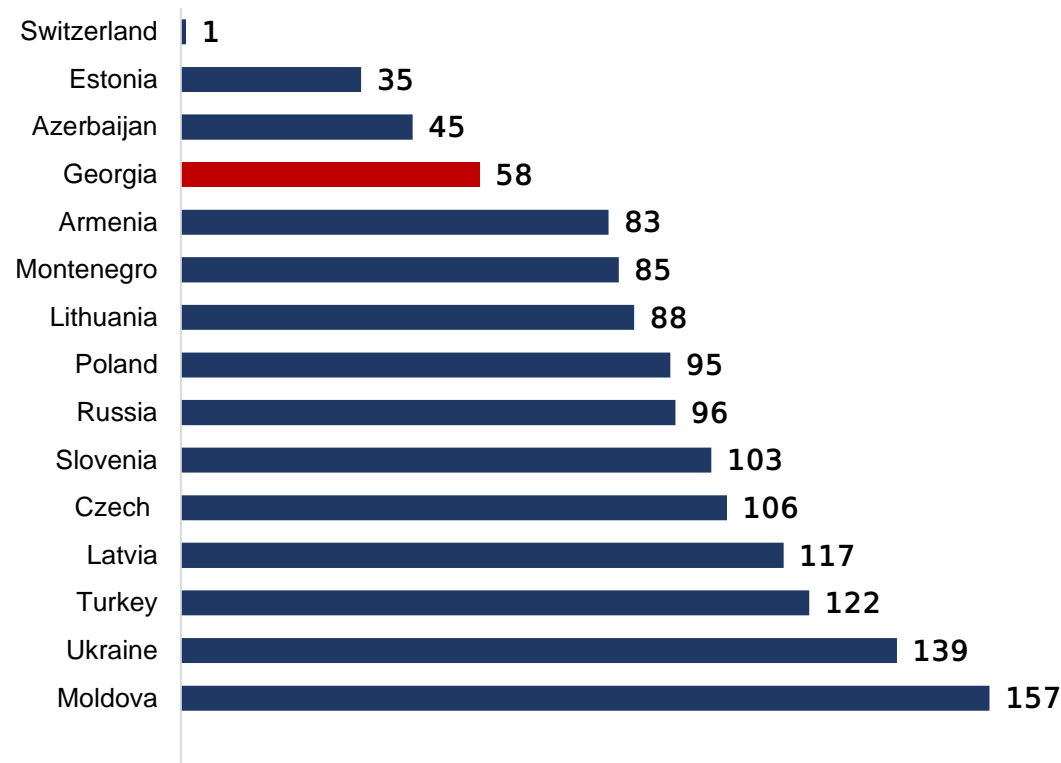
EQUALLY NOTEWORTHY IS THE UN E-GOVERNMENT EVALUATION STUDY, WHICH OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF E-GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT IN DIFFERENT COUNTRY REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY.

FROM 2012 TO 2016, GEORGIA'S POSITIONS IMPROVED BY 11 POINTS TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 72ND TO 61ST PLACE.

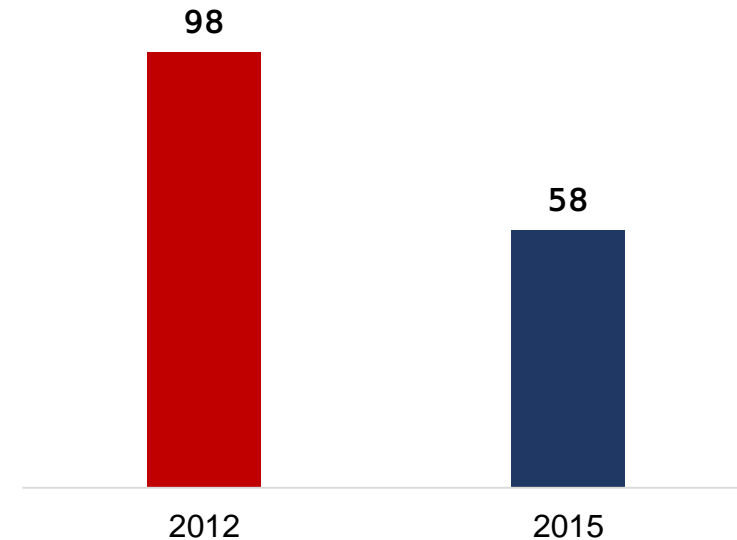


JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS

IMPARTIAL COURTS



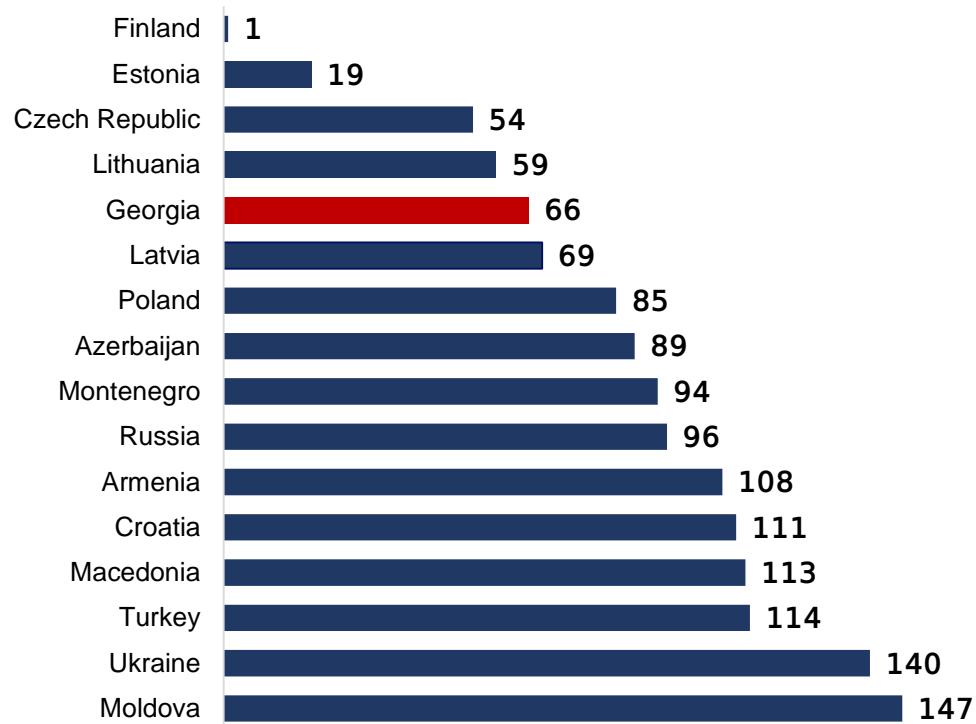
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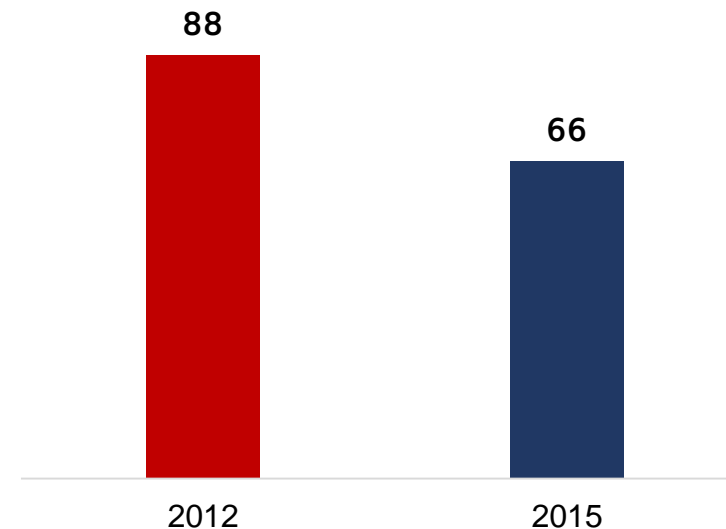
ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE WORLD RANKING 2017 BY FRASER INSTITUTE, IN THE IMPARTIAL COURTS CATEGORY, GEORGIA, IN 2015 COMPARED TO 2012, **IMPROVED BY 40 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 98TH PLACE TO 58TH.

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

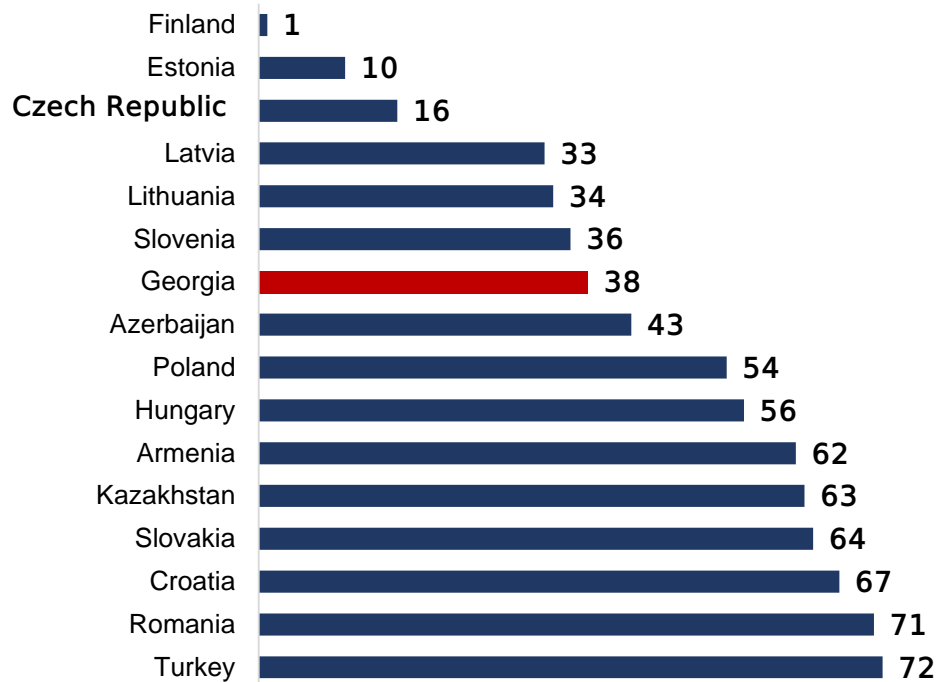


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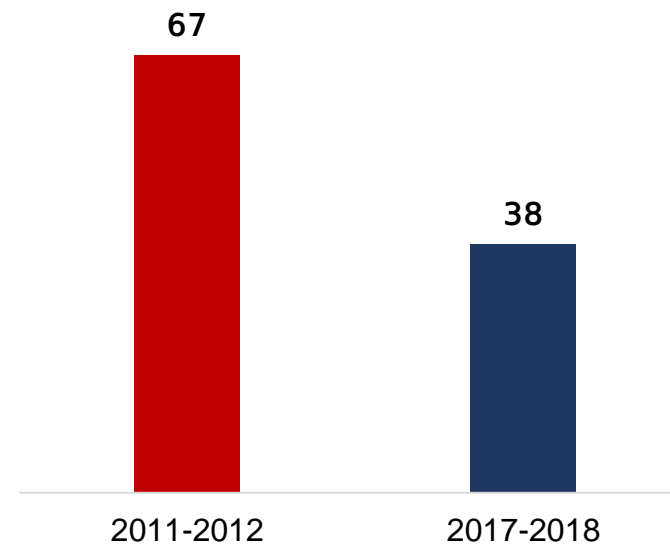


FROM 2012 TO 2015, GEORGIA'S POSITION **IMPROVED BY 22 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 88TH TO 66TH PLACE.

ORGANIZED CRIME , GCI



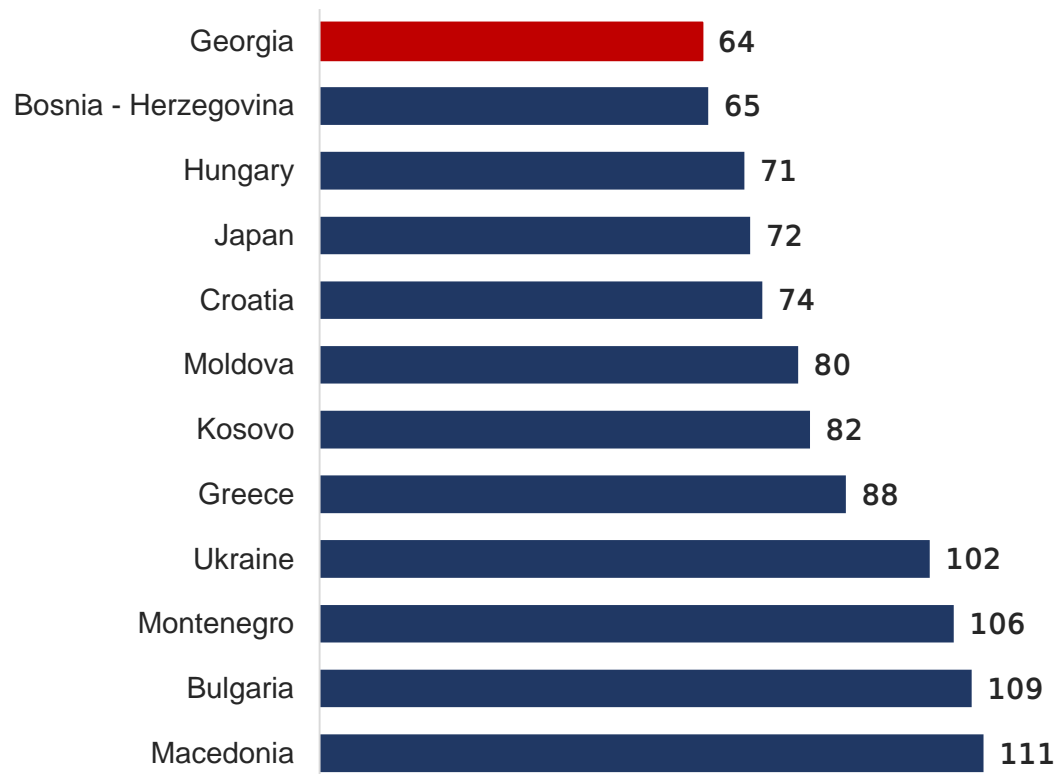
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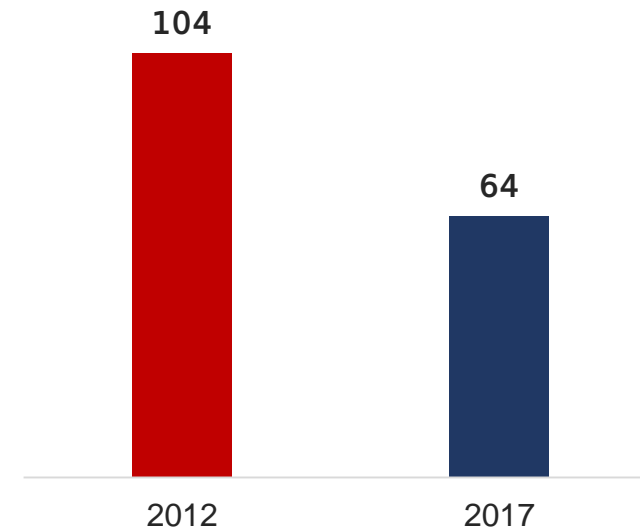
ACCORDING TO GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX, FROM 2011-2012 TO 2017-2018, GEORGIA'S POSITION **IMPROVED BY 29 POSITIONS** TO ADVANCE THE COUNTRY FROM 67TH TO 38TH PLACE.

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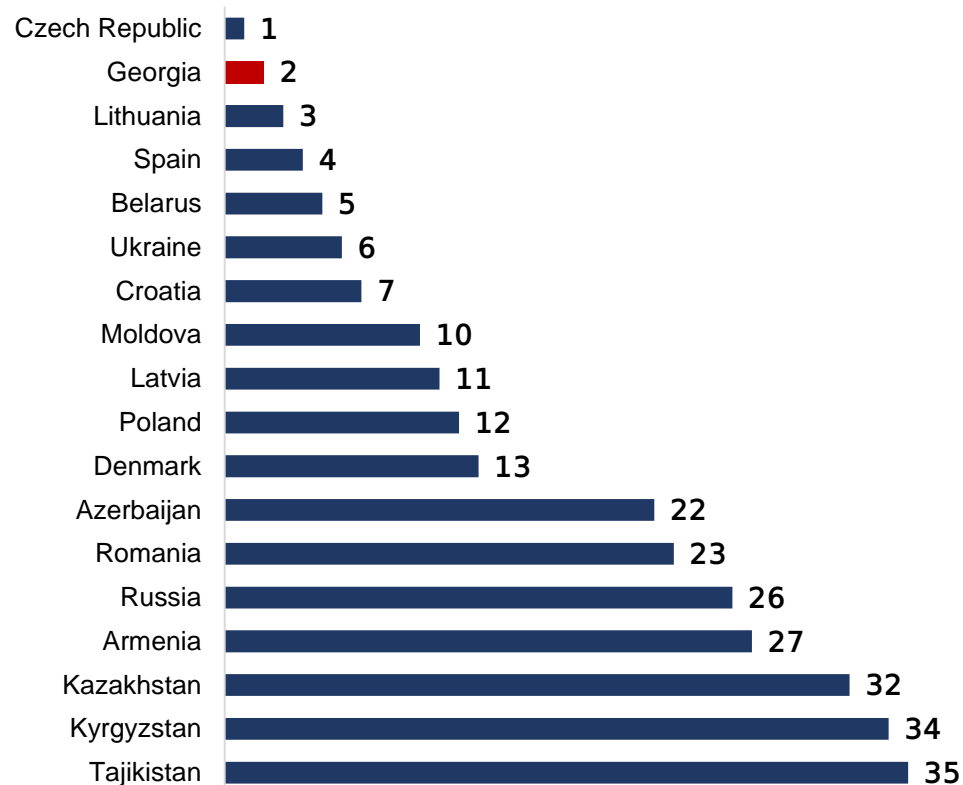
IN THE REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS 2017 WORLD PRESS FREEDOM INDEX, GEORGIA, COMPARED TO 2012, ADVANCED BY 40 POSITIONS FROM 105TH PLACE TO 64TH.



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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY INDEX (NCSI)



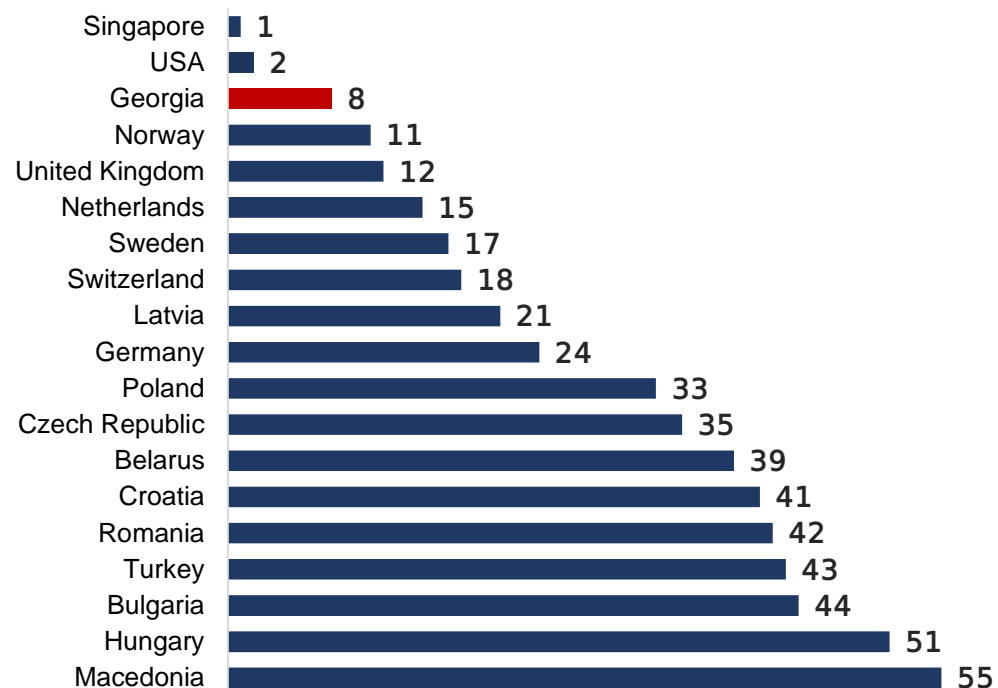
2017 Y: GEORGIA RANKED ON THE SECOND POSITION AMONG 35 MOST ADVANCED AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF THE WORLD IN TERMS OF NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY

GEORGIA RECEIVED THE HIGHEST SCORES IN THE 5 SUB-COMPONENTS OUT OF 12

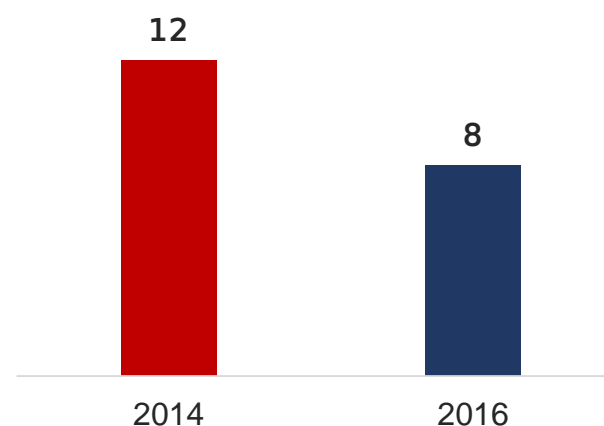
THOSE SUB COMPONENTS ARE :

- 1. CAPACITY TO DEVELOP NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY POLICIES**
- 2. CAPACITY TO ANALYZE NATIONAL-LEVEL CYBER THREATS**
- 3. CAPACITY TO PROVIDE E-IDENTIFICATION AND E-SIGNATURES**
- 4. CAPACITY TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL E-SERVICES / CII**
- 5. CAPACITY TO FIGHT AGAINST CYBERCRIME**

GLOBAL CYBER SECURITY INDEX (GCI)



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ACCORDING TO GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY INDEX 2017, IN 2016 GEORGIA IMPROVED ITS POSITION BY 4 POSITIONS COMPARED TO 2014 AND TAKES **8TH POSITION WITH THE SCORE OF 0.81** AMONGST 193 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

GEORGIA IS TOP RANKED COUNTRY IN THE CIS REGION

THE SCORE OF GEORGIA IN 5 PILLARS OF THE GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY INDEX:

1. **LEGAL - 0.91 SCORE**
2. **TECHNICAL - 0.77 SCORE**
3. **ORGANIZATIONAL - 0.82 SCORE**
4. **CAPACITY BUILDING - 0.90 SCORE**
5. **COOPERATION - 0.70 SCORE**

NOTE: ITU AND ABI RESEARCH HAS LAUNCHED A REPORT ON THE GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY INDEX IN 2014

GEORGIAN SOVEREIGN CREDIT RATING

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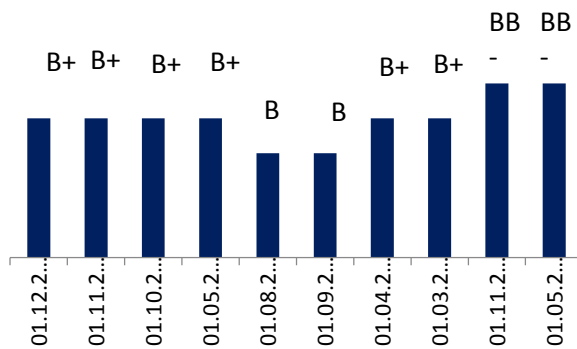
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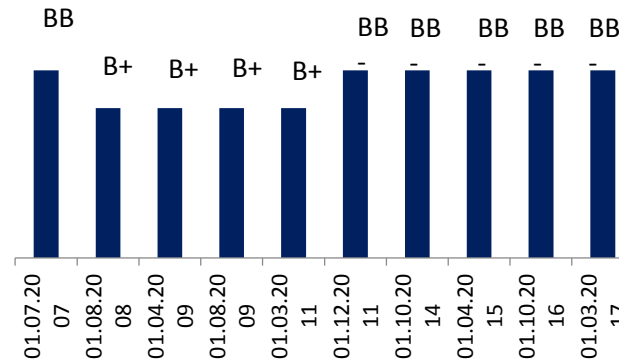
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