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## 16 წელი აგვისტოს ომიდან

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## 16 Years Since the August war

Sixteen years have passed since the August war. In August 2008, the Russian Federation invaded the territory of Georgia in violation of international law, infringed Georgia's sovereignty, committed war crimes and crimes against humanity. This



Instead, the Georgian authorities are openly fighting against civil society, which plays an important role in protecting the rights of people affected by the conflict at both international and national levels, with the Russian law. The Russian law and other excessively restrictive measures also threaten the country's Euro-Atlantic course,<sup>11</sup> which is reinforced by the Constitution of Georgia and represents an important guarantee of the protection of Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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