



Chairman of Ajara AR Government Archil Khabadze went on a business trip to Belarus. Business Forum 'Minsk-Batumi' was held on 20th of November in Minsk. The Chairman held meetings with the Prime Minister of Belarus Mr. Andrey Kobiakov, heads of Executive Committee of Brest and investors interested in the region of Ajara. Meeting with the Chairman of Belarus Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Michael Myatlikov was held on 19th of November. Chairman of Ajara AR Government Archil Khabadze together with Georgian delegation members personally presented regulations necessary for starting business, region's investment potential and privatization targets to foreign partners. The forum participant will get further information about Ajara's investment opportunities from the specially prepared presentation by the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Ajara. Presentations presented by the representatives of Tourism and Resorts Department of Ajara and Ministry of Agriculture of Ajara. In addition, official visit of private companies' representatives acting in Ajara in building, tourism and logistic spheres was also held in Minsk. They shared experience with foreign investors. Secretary General Mr. Osman Chalishkan (Mjavanadze) of International Investors Association of Georgia and Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ajara Mr. Tamaz Shavadze were also involved in the event. Private meeting between businessmen were planned after the presentations that contributed to business relations development between Georgian and Belarus companies. Events were co-organized by the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Ajara, Belarus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Embassy of Georgia in Belarus Republic. Together with the Chairman of Ajara AR Government Archil Khabadze, the Business Forums was also attended by the Minister of Finance and Economy of Ajara David Baladze, Minister of Agriculture of Ajara Zaur Phutkaradze, Head of Tourism and Resorts of Ajara Mamia Berdzenishvili and other officials. Georgian delegation left the Republic of Belarus on November 21.