

TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT (TA)
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TÜRKİYE
REGARDING
THE PARTICIPATION OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL OF MINISTRY
OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS STATE SUBORDINATE ENTITY - BORDER
POLICE OF GEORGIA
ON BOARD TURKISH NAVY SHIPS DURING NATO MARITIME
SECURITY OPERATION "SEA GUARDIAN"

INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia represented by the Ministry of Internal Affairs State Subordinated Entity-Border Police of Georgia and The Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Türkiye, hereinafter referred to as "Parties",

Having regard to the Security Agreement between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Republic of Georgia dated 12 December 1994,

Having regard to the Agreement Among States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and the Other States Participating in the Partnership for Peace Regarding the Status of Their Forces, dated 19 June 1995, hereinafter referred to as the "PfP SOFA", and recognizing that Georgia's ratification of the PfP SOFA entered into force on 18 June 1997,

Having regard to the Tactical Memorandum of Understanding (TMOU) between Allied Maritime Command and Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, regarding Coast Guard Department of Ministry of Internal Affairs States Subordinated Entity - Border Police of Georgia participation in and contribution to Operation Sea Guardian (OSG),

Having regard to the Recognition of Georgia as an Operational Partner for Operation Sea Guardian dated 12 May, 2022,

Recognizing the OSG mission to conduct a Maritime Security Operation (MSO) with focus on Maritime Situational Awareness (MSA) in order to deter and counter terrorism, as well as to mitigate the risks of other threats in the OSG Joint Area of Operations (JOA),

Taking into account:

That both Parties are Member States of the United Nations,

The Tactical Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia and the Allied Maritime Command,

The offer of Georgia to contribute to OSG with Georgian Border Police-Coast Guard (GBP-CG) Boarding Team,

The commitment of Türkiye to host the GBP-CG Boarding Team on Turkish Navy ship, during OSG,

Have agreed as follows:

SECTION ONE PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this Technical Arrangement (TA) is to regulate the mutual obligations with respect to the details of embarkation, accommodation, duties and the obligations of Georgian personnel on board Turkish Navy ships during their participation in OSG.

SECTION TWO THE CONDITIONS OF THE PARTICIPATION

1. The number of personnel, specialties and ranks for embarkation are to be determined by the GBP-CG subject to the consent of the Turkish Navy.
2. The participating personnel is to be adequately qualified at and experienced in service at sea, especially regarding the implementation of all the appropriate safety precautions during its stay onboard a warship,
3. Prior to the ship's departure, the Turkish Navy shall provide the GBP-CG personnel with a detailed brief on safety procedures and administrative issues.
4. The GBP-CG personnel on board the Turkish Navy ship shall comply with National and NATO approved caveats which are to be clearly presented by the Turkish Navy personnel, prior to their embarkation. In addition to the limits of the OSG mandate, Rules of Engagement (ROE) in force and amplifying OSG guidance, Georgian National caveats (if any) shall apply to GBP-CG participation in this operation.
5. The GBP-CG personnel cannot be assigned tasks other than those related to their specialty and/or experience.
6. The GBP-CG personnel to be embarked on Turkish Navy ships, should have an adequate level of knowledge of English language with an emphasis on naval terminology.
7. The weapons and other equipment of the GBP-CG personnel, required to perform

their mission, are to be determined and provided by the Georgian Coast Guard subject to the consent of the Turkish Navy.

8. The aforementioned weapons and other equipment shall be stored in an appropriate compartment of the Turkish Ship and shall be delivered to the GBP-CG personnel prior to the participation in a boarding operation or upon request for servicing and maintenance purposes.
9. Parties shall provide each other with relevant information needed for planning and managing the GBP-CG personnel embarkation and disembarkation from/to Turkish Navy ships in a timely manner.

SECTION THREE LEGAL PROVISIONS

1. During their stay in Türkiye and during embarkation on board Turkish Navy ships, the GBP-CG personnel shall be subject to the provisions of the article VII NATO SOFA and TMOU between Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia and the Allied Maritime Command, regarding the GBP-CG participation in and contribution to OSG.
2. GBP-CG personnel, during their stay on board Turkish Navy ships and their leave ashore during port visits, shall comply:
 - a. With the safety customs and quarantine regulations and behave in accordance with the disciplinary rules and regulations of the Turkish Navy,
 - b. With the general instructions and orders issued by the Commanding Officer of the Turkish Navy ship,
 - c. With the general instructions and orders issued by the respective NATO Operation Commander.
3. Any member of the GBP-CG personnel:
 - a. not complying with the provisions of paragraph 1 and 2, or
 - b. considered unfit to continue participation on board the Turkish Navy ship for medical reasons, or
 - c. recalled by decision of the GBP-CG, shall be disembarked from the ship and repatriated at the expense of the GBP-CG.
4. Turkish Navy shall inform, in due time, the GBP-CG about the reasons imposing disembarkation of its personnel, according to paragraph 3 of this section.

**SECTION FOUR
UNIFORMS REGULATIONS**

During GBP-CG personnel stay on board Turkish Navy Ships, the national uniform regulations shall remain in force for Georgian personnel. Georgian personnel may be required to wear special clothing / apparel used by Turkish Navy personnel for safety reasons.

**SECTION FIVE
LOGISTIC SUPPORT**

1. Accommodation, meals and all related facilities on board the Turkish Navy Ships shall be provided to GBP-CG personnel at no cost and they shall not vary from those offered to the respective Turkish personnel.
2. Should there be female personnel among GBP-CG, a timely notification will be sent by Georgian Authorities to Turkish side in order to provide enough time to HN (Host Nation) to make necessary arrangements of their accommodation.
3. GBP-CG shall provide its personnel, with the weapons and other equipment required to perform their mission.
4. Commanding Officer shall provide the GBP-CG personnel with the adequate facilities need to accomplish their duties and responsibilities if needed.

**SECTION SIX
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

1. The GBP-CG shall cover:
 - a. The transportation expenses of its personnel, their weapons and equipment from Georgia to Türkiye and backwards.
 - b. Accommodation (if required) prior and after embarkation/disembarkation respectively.
 - c. The expenses concerning the transportation of its sick and/or injured personnel to Georgia, when the casualty is no longer in a critical condition and fit to be transported back to Georgia.
 - d. Any Foreign Service emoluments for GBP-CG personnel on board Turkish Navy Ships and during their leave time ashore in ship's port visits.
2. The Turkish Navy shall cover:
 - a. The local transportation expenses of GBP-CG personnel from the point of arrival to the Turkish Navy ship and back to the point of departure.

- b. Any board and lodging expenses during their stay on board Turkish Navy ship.
- c. The expenses of medical support on board Turkish Navy ship.
- d. The expenses concerning transportations and hospitalization for GBP-CG sick and/or injured personnel to Turkish Hospitals, until the casualty is no longer in a critical condition and fit to be transported back to Georgia. Any other case shall be treated in accordance with TMOU.

SECTION SEVEN MEDICAL SUPORT

1. The Turkish Navy shall provide medical support and treatment to the GBP-CG personnel, free of charge, within the capabilities of medical facilities on board the Turkish Navy Ships. In case of emergency or need for surgical treatment, the Turkish Navy shall arrange transportation to a military medical facility near the Area of Operation, in accordance with TMOU.
2. GBP-CG personnel should carry and demonstrate, prior to embarkation, an official sanitary document issued by the appropriate Medical Authorities of Georgia, indicating their good general health condition, the lack of any physical defect or contagious diseases and their vaccination records in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO). Further details shall be settled through respective Points of Contact (POCs).

SECTION EIGHT MORTUARY AFFAIRS

In the event of death on board a Turkish Navy ship or during participation in OSG or during leave time ashore, accredited representatives of Georgian authorities shall have access to documents regarding the death causes of the Personnel. To this end, Turkish authorities shall provide the necessary assistance.

SECTION NINE EXCHANGE AND MUTUAL PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

1. The exchange and mutual protection of all classified information within the scope of this TA shall be carried out on the basis of and pursuant to the Security Agreement between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Republic of Georgia dated 12 December 1994 and be subject to the applicable provisions of TMOU between Allied Maritime Command and Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, regarding the participation in and contribution to OSG.

2. Particularly the Parties:

- a. shall ensure the protection of information, documents and data either received or exchanged during the implementation process of this TA in accordance with their respective national legislation.
- b. shall not disclose information, documents and data to a Third Party without a prior consent in writing by the Party providing the information.
- c. shall ensure that any information, documents and data either received or exchanged through the cooperation on the implementation of this TA, shall not be used against the interest of either Party.

**SECTION TEN
CLAIMS**

1. Parties have agreed to waive all claims against each other and against other operational partner nations for damage to property owned or used by and injury to personnel belongings to their contingents in support of OSG, in accordance with article VIII NATO SOFA.
2. Parties shall be responsible for claims for damages arising out of their acts or omissions and made in a territory of a third party in which the damage in question occurred.

**SECTION ELEVEN
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any dispute regarding the application or implementation of this TA shall be resolved between the Parties by means of consultations and/or negotiations and shall not be referred to any tribunal or third party for settlement.

**SECTION TWELVE
AMENDMENTS**

Amendments and additions may be introduced to the TA upon mutual consent of the Parties, which shall be formed as a separate document and enter into force in accordance with the Section 13 of the present TA. The document formed thereby, shall constitute an integral part of this TA.

**SECTION THIRTEEN
FINAL PROVISIONS**


1. This TA shall enter into force on the first day of the next month following the day of the receipt of the last written notification through the diplomatic channels, by which the Parties shall notify each other on the completion of internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this TA. This TA shall remain in force for the duration of engagement of Georgian Border Police - Coast Guard personnel on board of Turkish Navy ships during NATO OSG.
2. Either Party may terminate this TA at any time by sending written notification to the other Party, the termination enters into effect ninety (90) days from the date of receipt of the notification.
3. Notwithstanding the termination of this TA, the provisions of sections 6 and 10 shall remain in effect until all outstanding payments and claims are settled.
4. In case of termination of this TA, the Parties are obliged to keep acting in compliance with the provisions of Section 9.
5. Parties shall provide and update each other with details of relevant POCs including cellphone numbers, extension and E-mail addresses through diplomatic channels.

Signed in Tbilisi, 21 November 2025 in two original copies, each one in Georgian, Turkish and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

Authorized to sign on behalf of the
Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia:

Colonel of Border Police Davit
TAMAZASHVILI - Head of the State
Subordinated Entity - Border Police of
Georgia

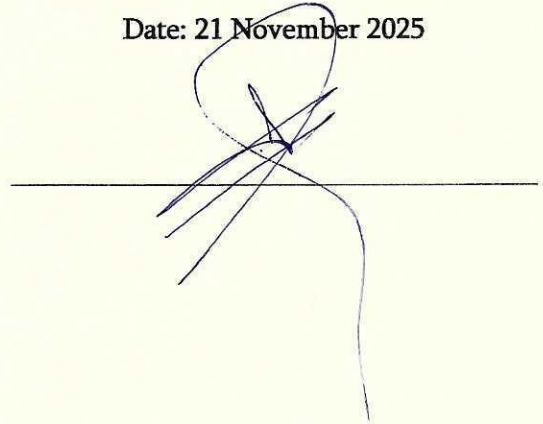
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Authorized to sign on behalf of the
Ministry of National Defence of the
Republic of Türkiye:

Colonel İlhan ÖKTENDURAL -
Military Attaché of the
Republic of Türkiye

Date: 21 November 2025

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