

SALOME ZOURABICHVILI

**First Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Diaspora and Caucasus
Issues**

Parliament of Georgia



Salome Zourabichvili was elected to the 9th term of Parliament of Georgia in October 2016 as an independent majoritarian of the first circumscription of Tbilisi (Mtatsminda)

Besides her role as deputy chair of the Diaspora Committee, she was appointed as a member of the State commission dedicated to the revision of the Constitution. In this capacity Ms. Zourabichvili initiated an important change about Georgian citizenship which has been recorded in the revised constitution

Parallely, Ms. Zourabichvili is a member of the Committee on Education, Science and Culture and the Deputy Chairperson of the Temporary Commission on Territorial Integrity Issues.

She is also a member of the Interim Commission of Financial Audit of State Audit Service for 2016.

She is the chair of the Georgia-France friendship Committee and Head of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Assembly of Francophonía (APF).

Ms. Zourabichvili has over 43 years of professional experience.

2004-2005 – Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia;

2003-2004 -Ambassador of France to Georgia

1974-2003 - Foreign Affairs Office of France (Diplomatic Service);

Her other functions include:

2006-2010 - Founder and Chairperson of the political Party “The Way of Georgia”;

2006-2015 -Associate Professor at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po);

2010 -2015 - Coordinator of the Panel of Experts assisting the UN Security Council's Iran Sanctions Committee.

Salome Zourabichvili is a graduate of the "Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris "(Sciences Po) and has studied at the Columbia University's New York School of international affairs

In addition to her native Georgian, she is fluent in French, English and Italian.

Ms. Zourabichvili is the author of books: Une femme pour deux pays (Grasset); Les cicatrices des Nations (Bourin); la tragédie géorgienne(Grasset), l'exigence démocratique (Bourin)

Honorary Rank: Order of Merit of the Italian Republic; National Order of Merit (France); Knight of the Legion of Honor (France);