

GIORGI VASHADZE

CANDIDATE FOR ALDE PARTY VICE-PRESIDENT

Giorgi Vashadze is the founder and leader of the **Strategy Aghmashenebeli** party and one of the most prominent voices of Europe's pro-democratic opposition. **Nominated with the unified support of all liberal ALDE member parties from Georgia, his candidacy represents a powerful, consolidated front for the country's Euro-Atlantic future.** An alumnus of Harvard Business School and founder of the Innovation and Development Foundation (IDF), Giorgi has built his career on a single conviction: even the most complex bureaucratic systems can be made simple, agile, and transparent if driven by a practical **builder's mindset**, the right strategy, and modern innovation.

Before entering frontline politics, Giorgi applied this builder's mindset to lead some of the most celebrated public administration and e-governance reforms in modern European history. As Head of Georgia's Civil Registry and later as Deputy Minister of Justice, he pioneered a total digital and institutional overhaul of the state machinery. He spearheaded the design of the region's first biometric ID systems and digital signature platforms.

His crowning achievement, the globally acclaimed Public Service Halls, completely eradicated systemic corruption. Under his leadership, ground-breaking, citizen-centered innovations with no direct equivalent elsewhere—including 15-minute passport issuance, 15-minute business registration, **Just Drive, and Just Café**—turned abstract liberal values into a tangible reality that citizens could physically touch and experience daily. This reform blueprint became a global gold standard, recognized and recommended by the World Bank.

Today, Giorgi stands at the absolute frontline of the fight for Georgia's European future. Operating in a volatile geopolitical landscape, **he has faced imprisonment and politically motivated prosecution for his unyielding resistance to authoritarian encroachment and democratic backsliding.** For him, values always come first.



Giorgi's vision for transformation has always transcended national borders. Through the IDF, he has led a global network of policy experts, lending his hands-on expertise to support neighboring democracies—most notably Ukraine—as well as governments and international donors navigating complex markets across Central Asia and the Middle East, helping them cut through red tape and unlock economic opportunities.

Giorgi is running for the ALDE Bureau to champion a powerful agenda: **BUILD, DEFEND, TRANSFORM.** He believes that while Europe remains a trusted force for human dignity, values alone are not enough. Europe must not become a museum admired by the world; it must be a laboratory that shapes it.

Giorgi brings a unique blend of global strategic insight, proven crisis leadership, and front-line resilience to ensure ALDE leads Europe's next economic transformation—reclaiming global leadership in Artificial Intelligence, biotechnology, quantum technologies, and digital innovation. He is running for Vice-President to turn liberal principles into practical solutions, making ALDE stronger, more ambitious, and more influential.