



## **Mr. George Svanidze**

**Public Figure, Maecenas, Adviser to the Minister of The Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia**

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**Date of Birth:** 7, April 1971

**Citizenship:** Netherlands

**Marital Status:** Spouse, 3 children

**Nationality:** Georgian

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## **EDUCATION**

- **1977-1987 yr.** – Children Academy of Art (Georgia, Tbilisi)
- **1988-1993 yr.**–Georgian Technical University–Machine and Construction Engineering (Georgia, Tbilisi)
- **1996-1998 yr.** – Deltion College (Netherlands, Zwolle)
- **2002-2003 yr.** – Berlitz College - Business Communication (USA, Chicago)

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## **LANGUAGES**

- **Georgian**
- **English**
- **Russian**
- **Dutch**

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- **1997 - 2001 yrs.** – Member of the European Commission Council in the Netherlands

- **1998 yr.** – Opened Georgian “Sunday School” in Netherlands
- **1999 - 2005 yrs.** – Chairman of Georgian Community Association in the Netherlands
- **2007- 2012 yrs.** – Representative of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry to the Benelux Countries; (Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg)
- **2014 – 2017 yrs.** – Advisor of the State Minister of Diaspora and Government of Georgia
- **2014 yr.** – Founder and President of Diaspora Business Association
- **2015 yr.** – The Advisor of the Ministry of Diaspora
- **2015 yr.** – Chairman of the Patriarch's Foundation "Make Georgia Green"
- **2018 yr.** – Chairman of the Olive Producer's Association of Georgia
- **2019 yr.** – Member of the Business Council of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCl)
- **2019 yr.** – President of Georgia-Saudi Business Council
- **2019 yr.** – Adviser to the Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
- **2019 yr.** – Supported Georgian Integration in International Olive Council (IOC)
- **2020 yr.** – President of the International Olive Council (IOC)

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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- **1999 - 2005 yrs.**– “**Future Step**”; Co-Founder of Logistic Company
- **1998 - 2005 yrs.** – “**Euro Center**”; Developing Real Estate Projects in Georgia, Kazakhstan, Cyprus and the Netherlands
- **2000- Present** – “**Tika Tours**”; Investment Adviser of Tourism Company
- **2005** – Sold business in Europe and returned to Georgia;
- **2005** – After returning to Georgia his investment portfolio includes four main sectors: Real Estate / Development, Retail, Tourism and Argo-Sector.
- **2005** – “**EURO BUILDING**”; Real Estate Development Company. The company has been awarded the “Best Development and Implementer Company Award”, that has brought an innovative technology for Georgia
- **2007-2012 yrs.** – Representative of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry to the Benelux Countries; (Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg)
- **2007 yr.**– Established Capital Partners of Georgia (CPG); Head of fund, that has brought investments in Georgia. Among them: First Georgian Olive was brought to Georgia and has been marked as an Olive Producer Country
- **2007– present** – King's Garden
- **2008 – present** – “Georgian Spa”
- **2009 yr.**– Founder of “Georgian Olive”
- **2009 yr.**– Establisher of “Geolive”

- **2010- present** – Golf Land (Dyonises G.S.)
- **2010- present** – Vice President and Financial Fund President of Georgian National Karate Federation
- **2016 yr.** – Opened the "Isani Shopping Mall"(Carrefour)
- **2016 yr.** – Owner of Family Business of "Chateau Svanidze 1877"
- **2016 yr.** – "Olam Caucasus"
- **2019 yr.**– Le Champs Modernes

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## **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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- **2006** – Named as an Honorary Citizen by the edition "Georgian Time and People";
- **2007** – Awarded with a "Golden Wing";
- **2015** – Awarded with the Medal of Honor - The Ministry of Diaspora;
- **2017** – Grand Prix and Golden Medal – "Prodexpo"
- **2018** – Award of Catholicos Patriarch of Georgia, Ilia II – For significant contributions in development of Georgia
- **2018** – Winner in three nominations of business award of "Georgian Times" - Best Investor
- **2018** – Business Award - Best Businessman – "Georgian Times"
- **2019** – Business Times – Best Investor in Olive Sector
- **2019** – Award - Grand Prix - "Prodexpo"
- **2019** – Golden Medal – "Prodexpo"

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## **PARTNERS:**

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- **OLAM International**
- **Kempinski**
- **Rianta Capital**
- **MAF Carrefour**
- **SPAR**
- **AGROHUB**
- **Nikora**
- **Ker & Downey**

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**PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY:**

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George Svanidze is an active Philanthropist. He has built and restored several churches and monastery complexes. He has built residential complexes for children with disabilities and contributed funds to Orphanages indifferent locations. Furthermore, he has created Multiple amusement parks for children.

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