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The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Tbilisi presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the Ministry of Education, Science And Youth of Georgia, and with reference to the Embassy's Note dated 20 July 2026 and No: 42316164, has the honour to transmit the letter of Prof. Erol Özvar, President of the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye and the COP31 Academic Envoy, where he calls for the universities, research institutions and academic networks in Georgia to contribute academically to topics to be discussed during the COP31 to be held in Antalya/Türkiye between 9-20 November 2026.

The Embassy requests the Esteemed Ministries' kind assistance in disseminating the enclosed letter to all relevant Georgian academic circles.

The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Tbilisi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the Ministry of Education, Science And Youth of Georgia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tbilisi, 13 August 2026



Encl: As stated.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
Ministry of Education, Science And Youth of Georgia
Tbilisi

Ankara, 31 July 2026

As President of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK)—Türkiye's national authority for the coordination and governance of higher education—and COP31 Academic Envoy, I am honored to invite universities, research institutions, and academic networks around the world to contribute to the academic preparations for COP31.

COP31—the 31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change—will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026. Under Türkiye's Presidency, COP31 will focus on translating global climate commitments into measurable and practical results.

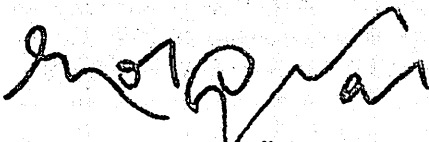
Universities and research institutions are indispensable partners in this endeavor. Through research, innovation, education, and international cooperation, they generate the knowledge, solutions, and human capacity required for effective and lasting climate action. Universities also have a vital role in enabling students and young researchers to contribute meaningfully to climate research, innovation, and decision-making.

With this understanding, the Council of Higher Education has established COP-SCIENCE, an English-language platform through which universities, research institutions, academic networks, and individual scholars from around the world may submit research findings, innovative solutions, international collaboration initiatives, and proposals for academic events. Submissions are invited through academy.cop31.center.

I would be grateful for your support in bringing this invitation to the attention of universities, research institutions, and relevant academic stakeholders. Their contributions will enrich the academic dimension of COP31 and help foster lasting partnerships across countries and disciplines.

Science is our most powerful tool for addressing climate change; collaboration, our most effective approach; and the solutions we develop together, our most enduring legacy.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Eröl Özvar
President of the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye
COP31 Academic Envoy