

**Statement of the Vice Prime Minister,
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Excellencies, Minister of Foreign Affairs of
Turkmenistan and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan,

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen!

I would like to start with expressing the
highest appreciation and gratitude to the

Government of Turkmenistan for hosting the Seventh Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan, an important event for economic reconstruction and enhancement of cooperation between regional countries. Turkmenistan is a country promoting peace and stability in the region and in the world and greatly contributes to the relevant dialogues which we support fully in all relevant formats.

I am honored to participate in this conference and I thank my dear colleague, Mr. Meredov for inviting me.

We are gathered here today to discuss once again how to join forces to support Afghanistan on its path towards building stable and democratic state. The Government of Georgia works closely with the Government of Afghanistan on bilateral level to expand friendly and positive cooperation agenda and we stand ready to

