

# UEMS Autumn Council 2025

17-18 October 2025

Tbilisi, Georgia

Hosted by Georgian Association of Medical Specialties



**EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS**  
*The advocate of medical specialists*





# Georgia

## Tbilisi (1.2 mil.)



Average daytime temperature - 17–21°C  
Average nighttime temperature - 9–12°C  
Some rainy days (moderate rain is possible)  
Sunshine - 6–7 hours per day



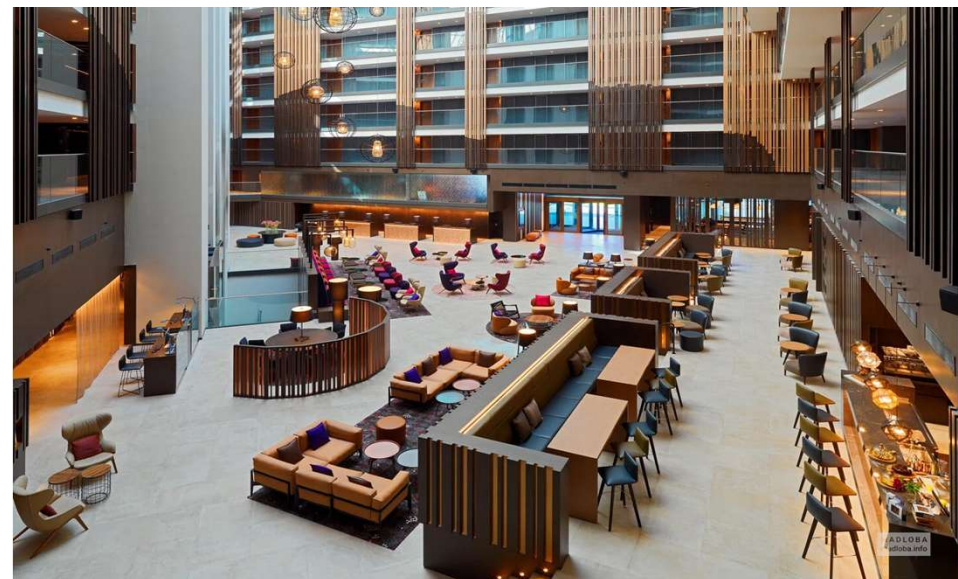
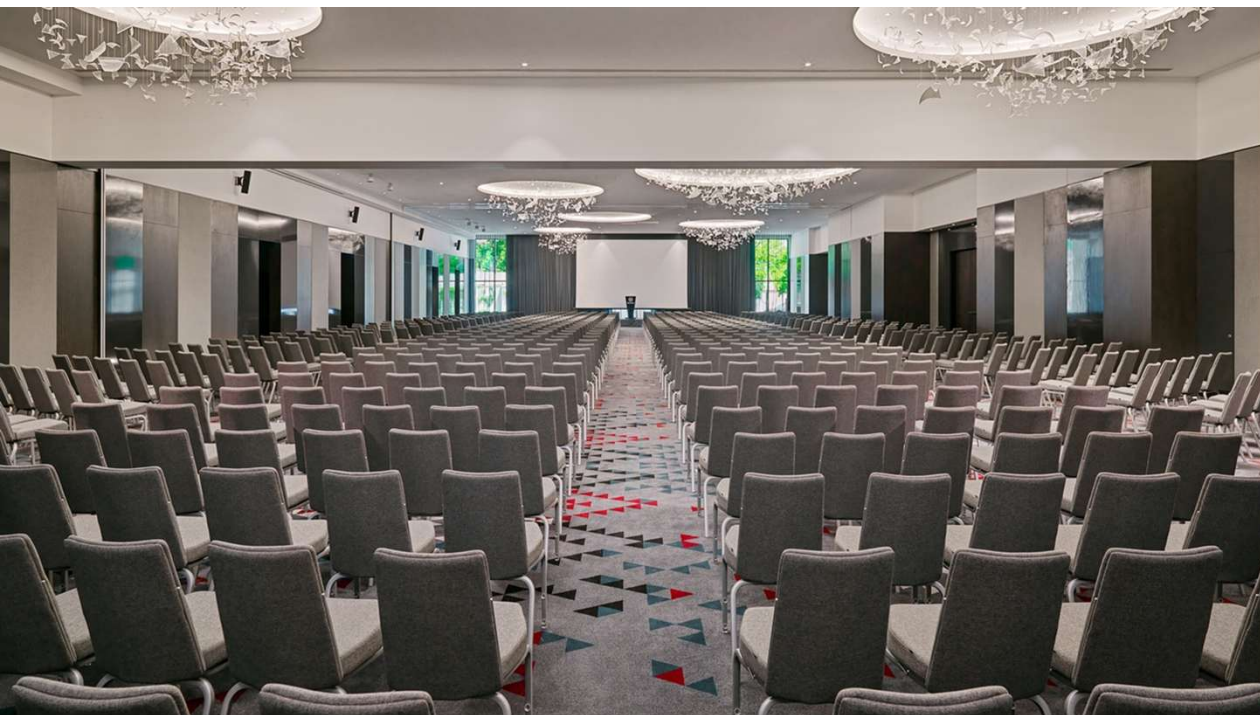


Venue:

# Sheraton Grand Metechi Palace Hotel







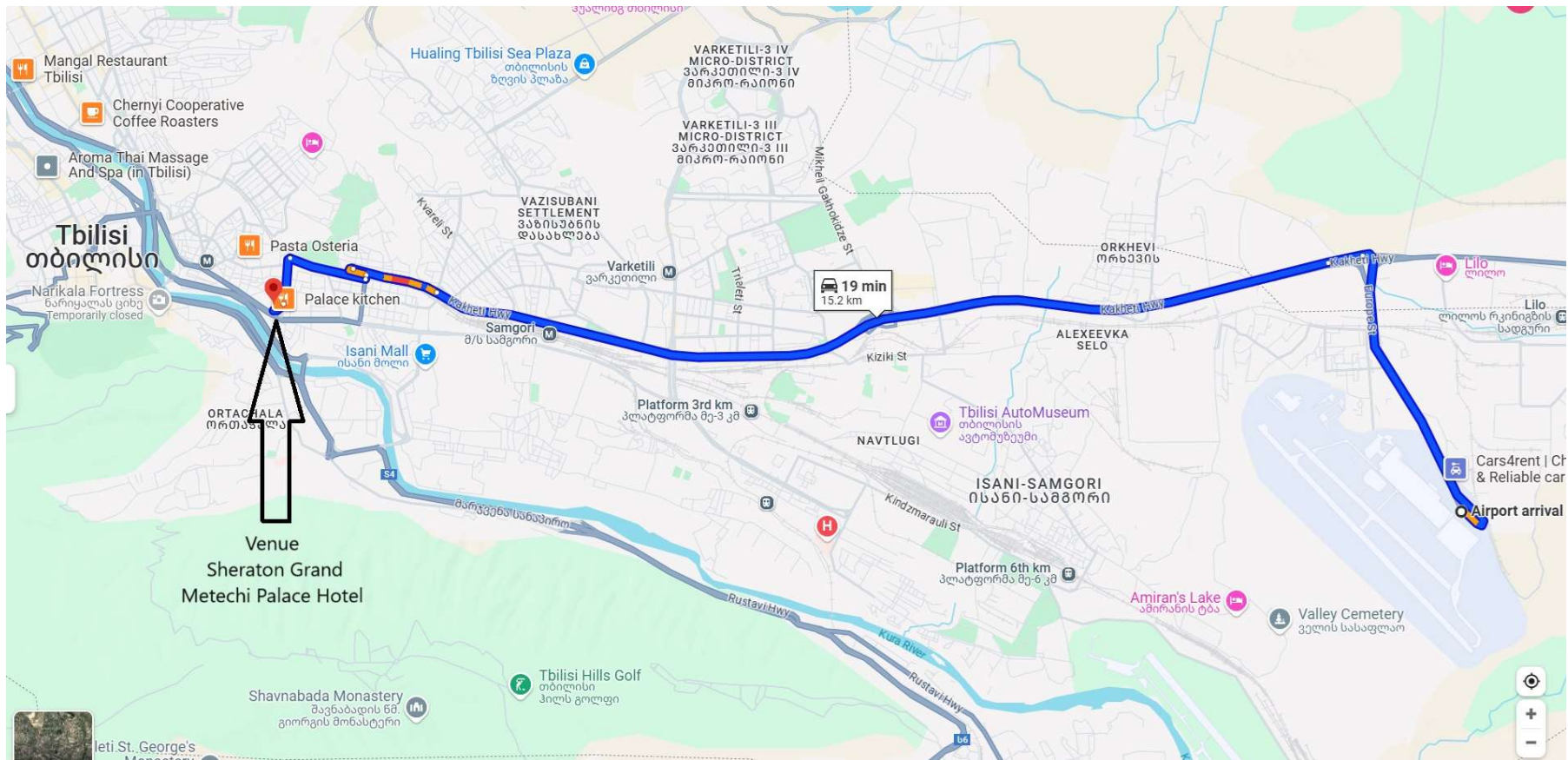


# Smaller meeting rooms





# Airport - Venue





## Tbilisi International Airport

European connections - Amsterdam, Athens, Berlin, Geneva, Larnaca, London, Milan, Munich, Paris, Riga, Vienna and Warsaw). The airport has frequent connection via the Istanbul airports (10 daily flights from/to Istanbul).

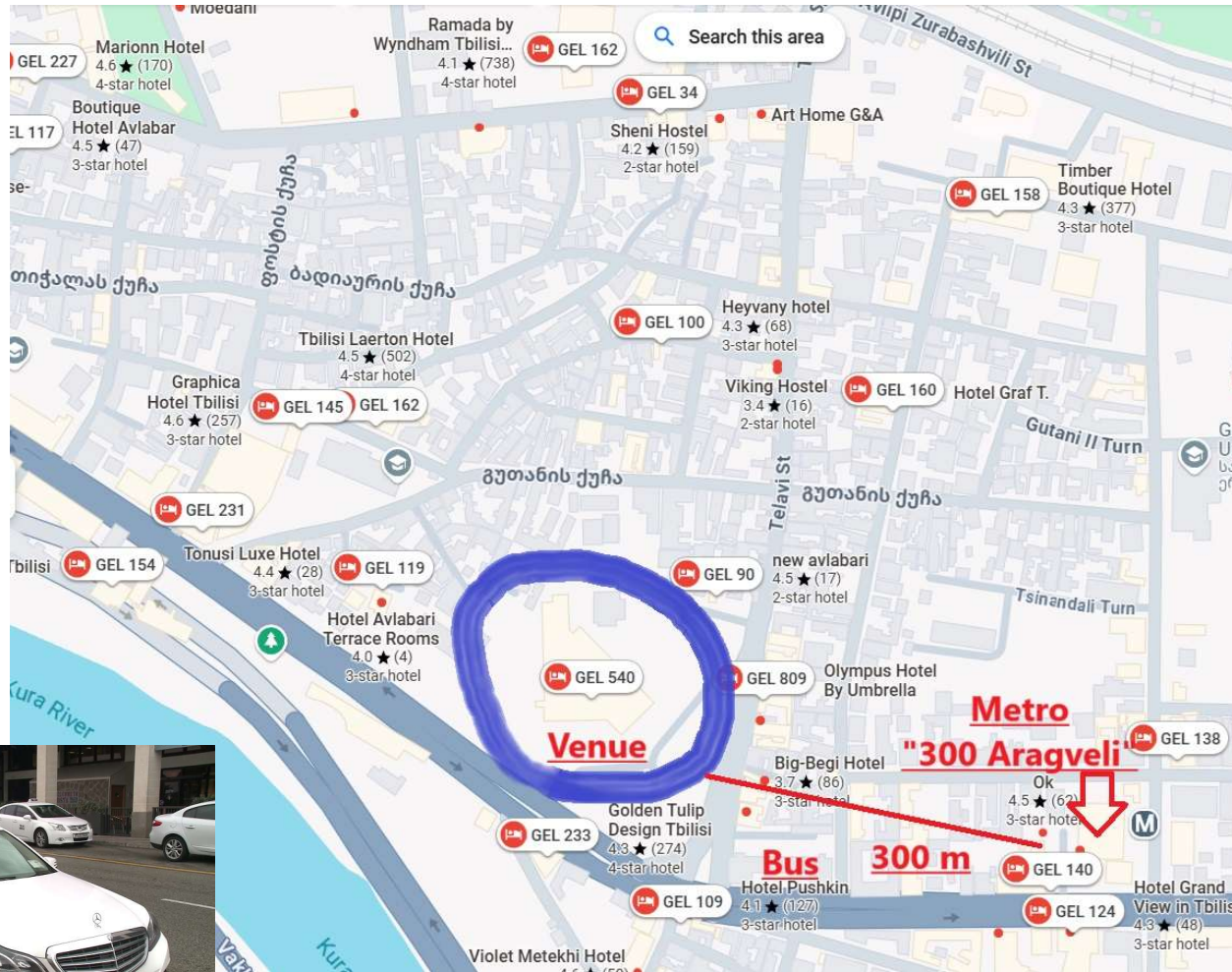
Alternative airport – Kutaisi  
3 hours shuttle from Tbilisi

Athens, Barcelona, Beauvais,  
Berlin, Budapest, Charleroi,  
Dortmund, Hahn, Hamburg,  
Katowice, Larnaca, Lyon, Madrid,  
Memmingen, Milan–Malpensa,  
Poznań, Prague, Rome,  
Thessaloniki, Vienna, Vilnius,  
Warsaw, Wrocław





# Venue Neighborhood (including several alternative accommodation options)





# Right time and right place

**We remain strategically focused to integrate and harmonize with the wider European ecosystem in medicine and medical education**

**Support and on-site presence of UEMS and colleagues from across Europe are vital for sustainability and regional dissemination of this process**

**Georgia is reforming the CME/CPD system  
GAMS actively contributes to strengthening and strategic planning of the health workforce in the country**



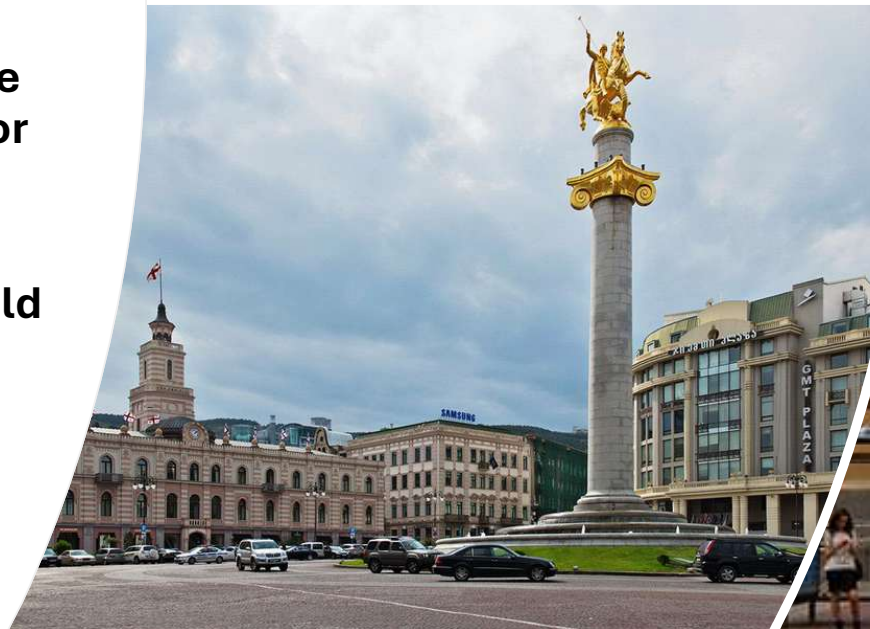
## **Some further points:**

- **A satellite event on CME/CPD and PME is considered, which will strengthen the presence of UEMS in Caucasus as a key actor**
- **The meeting will contribute to quality assurance and systematic development of CME/CPD and PME in the region**
- **The meeting will be financially sustainable**
- **GAMS has experience in hosting large-scale international events**



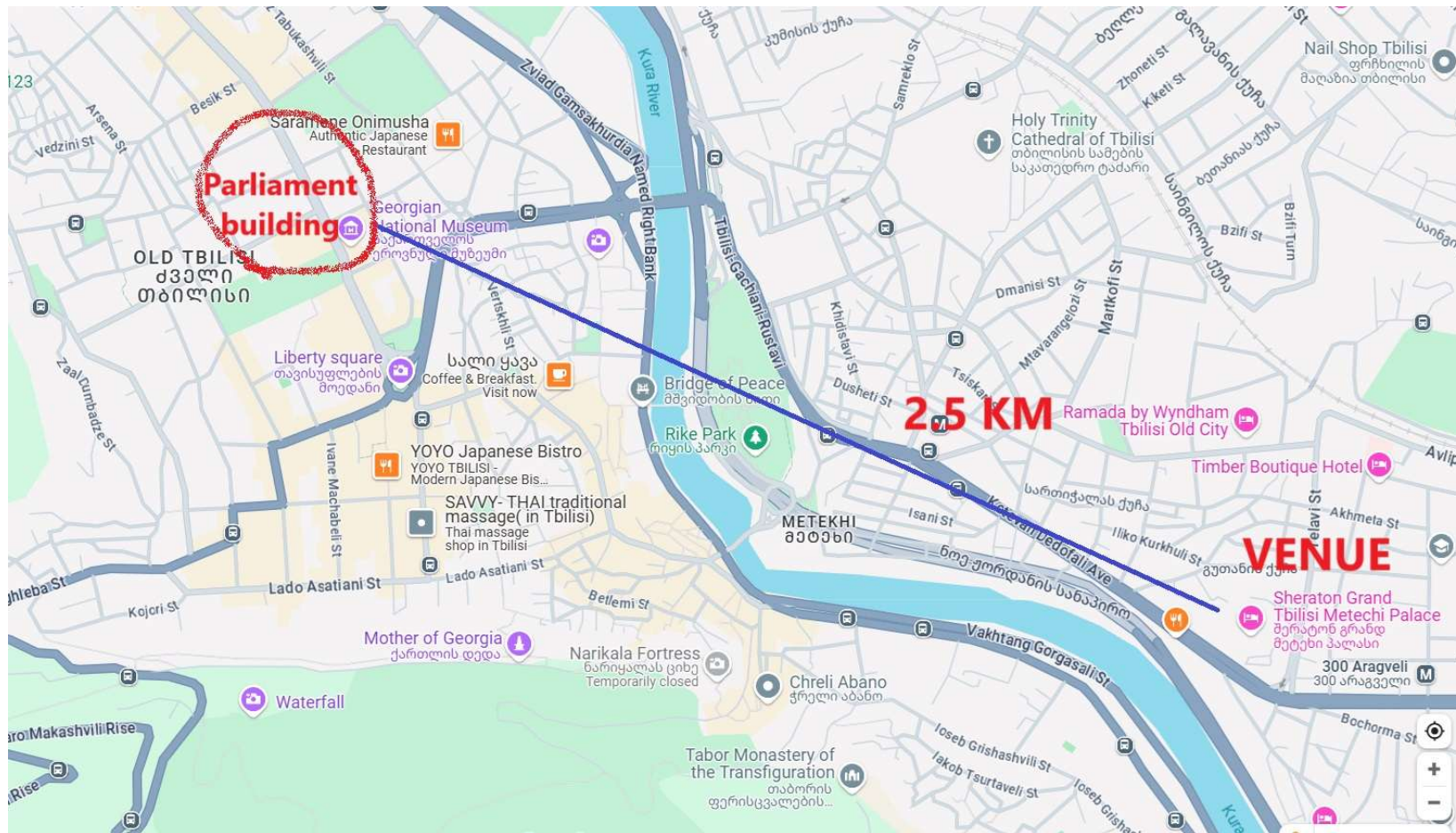
## Tbilisi remains safe for travelers

- Risks of any demonstrations happening anywhere near the venue are virtually zero.
- Risks of any disturbance to international travel for political reasons are virtually zero.
- Safety precautions would be the same as in any major city in Europe, including Brussels.





# Parliament building to the Venue



Aspect	Brussels BE	Tbilisi GE
Petty Crime	High, especially in tourist areas	Low to moderate, mostly pickpocketing
Violent Crime	Increasing (some shootings, stabbings)	Very rare
Terrorism Threat	Serious (threat level 3 of 4)	Very low
Political Unrest	Occasional protests	Frequent protests, sometimes violent
Safety for Tourists	Good if cautious	Very good if avoiding demonstrations
Safety Index	Crime rate ~51.6 (moderately risky)	Among safest cities in Georgia
Transport Safety	Good but beware of pickpockets	Generally safe, traffic can be chaotic
Nighttime Safety	Avoid some neighborhoods after dark	Mostly safe, basic caution needed

#### Summary:

- Tbilisi is generally *safer* in terms of crime and terrorism risk.
- Brussels needs *more caution*, especially in crowds and at night.



**Thank you!**

**and WELCOME to**



**Brussels,  
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