

**My petition for EB1A, URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/0.petition\\_eb1a.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/0.petition_eb1a.pdf)**

**Subject: I-140 Petition (Extraordinary Ability (EB-1A)) for Vladislav Gurabanidze.**

**RE: EB-1A Petition for Lawful Permanent Residence with a request for a waiver based on Alien of Extraordinary Ability.**

Petitioner/Beneficiary: Vladislav Gurabanidze (Date of birth: 29 April 1980);

Classification Sought: INA 203(b)(1)(A)

Type of Petition: I-140

Petitioner/Beneficiary: Vladislav Gurabanidze demonstrated extraordinary ability in the **sciences (computer science, specialty: Web developer, IT director, Web designed, E-business, E-commerce), Soc code: 15-1250, (Software and Web Developers, Programmers);**

Extraordinary Ability: You must be able to demonstrate extraordinary ability in the **sciences**, arts, education, business, or athletics through sustained national or international acclaim.

**Section 1 [3].** Evidence of published material about **Mr. Vladislav Gurabanidze** in major trade publications and other major media. (journal, newspapers, websites, TV and etc.). (3. Evidence of published material about you in professional or major trade publications or other major media).

**See documents (Section 1 [3]): <http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/>**

**Section 1.3.1)**

**Newspaper: Georgia Today**

**Title: Experienced professionals in fledgling business**

Topic: Social/Web

Language: English / Type: Paper

Rating: High

Author: Gia Bakradze

Web site: [www.georgiatoday.ge](http://www.georgiatoday.ge)

Dated: 12-18 September 2003

Newspaper publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze.

Newspaper publication about about his contribution and success in IT / Web, Business Information Technologies, Web projects and etc.

See publication: <http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/18georgiatoday.jpg>

- (Please see **exhibit 29**);

- Georgia Today history and info pages - (Please see **exhibit 30**);

Publication in Georgian Georgia Today (Newspaper Georgia Today), from September 12-18, 2003 "Experienced professionals in fledgling business". Text by Gia Bakradze.

Georgian Georgia Today (Newspaper Georgia Today) - September 12-18, 2003;

Circulation of 120.000 copies;

Georgia Today is kicking off 2021 with a new and improved multimedia website, so we can continue to update our local and global audience with the **latest news in the best and most accessible way.**

We are an independent, unbiased, highly professional weekly news provider with **20 years publishing experience on the Georgian market.** As a leading English language platform, we are positioned as an informational bridge between Georgian society and the wider **international community living and working in Georgia, aiming to cover all essential events happening in our country.**

Our role is to provide English-speaking society with objective and honest information about the political and business environment in Georgia, to exchange major values across cultures, and to increase the engagement of our readers in the social life of Georgia.

We are proud to say that we have grown with our readers and partners, but note that we are focused on ongoing improvement; ever seeking interesting new projects and development opportunities.

Permanent link to publication: <http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/18georgiatoday.jpg>

**Exhibit/Evidence: Georgia Today** is professional or major trade publications or other major media;  
- (Please see **exhibit 31**);

#### **Information about Newspaper: Georgia Today**

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**Georgia Today, the most influential newspaper in Georgia since 2000,** has been strengthened further by the introduction of the Georgia Today Business.

Magazine, published monthly from February 2021.

**– Unique and diversified content prepared by a professional editorial team headed by British editor, Katie Ruth Davies.**

– A clear market leader amongst English language press

**– Winner of the EU Prize for Journalism in Best Investigative Article**

– Renowned for its exclusive interviews and features

**– A strong subscribers' list including ambassadors, foreign business leaders and government officials**

**– The most frequently cited news source in worldwide media, among them the BBC, CNN, and Radio Liberty**

**– Official licensee of The Economist's annual edition The World In**

– The most readable newspaper according to reader surveys

– Member of Georgia's leading media house Georgia Today Group, with market leader titles such as the Georgia Today Business Magazine, celebrity magazine OK!, The Economist's The World In, Entrepreneur Georgia and the number one hit music radio channel NRJ FM 104.7, official licensee of NRJ International.

**Our dedicated team continues to work hard on a daily basis to keep our loyal readers posted about all essential news and events held in Georgia and worldwide.**

Georgia Today Newspaper WEB SITES:

<https://georgiatoday.ge>

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaToday>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx1io4R5qLPzvmF7prdl7vw>

[https://twitter.com/GeorgiaToday\\_GT](https://twitter.com/GeorgiaToday_GT)

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#### **Section 1.3.2)**

**Newspaper: Dilis gazeti**

**Title: Georgian web designers disturb foreigners.**

Language: Georgian / Type: Paper

Dated: 9 March 2004

Author: Nino Kvachantiradze , Project author: Maia Kokbakhidze

Newspaper publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze.

Newspaper publication about about his contribution and success in IT / Web, Web projects and etc.

Permanent link to publication:

See URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/0.dilisgazeti\\_2\\_newspaper.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/0.dilisgazeti_2_newspaper.pdf)

See URL: <http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/20dilisgazeti.jpg>

- (Please see **exhibit 32**);

Information about Dilis gazeti - (Please see **exhibit 33**);

Publication in Georgian Dilis Gazeti (Newspaper Dilis gazeti "Morning newspaper"), from March 9, 2004 "Georgian web designers disturb foreigners". Text by Nino Kvachantiradze.

Georgian Dilis Gazeti (Newspaper Dilis gazeti "Morning newspaper") - March 9, 2004

Circulation of 20.000 copies;

Dilis gazeti - Dila newspaper

"Dila" - a Georgian newspaper, which was published in Georgia at different times.

Georgian daily political and literary newspaper of social-democratic direction. It was published in Tbilisi in 1907. Editor-Publisher S. Vadachkoria. Number 26 came out.

Georgian daily newspaper, published in Tbilisi in 1911, editor-publisher - A. Ghuladze. 31 issues were released.

Georgian daily political and literary newspaper of social-democratic orientation. It was published in Kutaisi in 1912-1913. Editor-Publisher - I. Rukhadze. From September 1912 to March 4, 1913, the newspaper "Swallow" was temporarily published instead of "Dili". Closed in late April 1913 by government decree.

Permanent link to publication: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/0.dilisgazeti\\_2\\_newspaper.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/0.dilisgazeti_2_newspaper.pdf)

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### Section 1.3.3)

**TV Show: Droeba in Imedi TV**

**Title: Requests via the Internet.**

Video in Imedi TV about Vladislav Gurabanidze

**Archive video file from IMEDI TV**

See this web link:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-CrbfHF8K4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-CrbfHF8K4)

TV show about my web site. Website creator is Vladislav Gurabanidze.

TV show: Droeba. TV Channel - Imedi TV. Author: Giorgi Targamadze

Rating: Very high (over 1,000,000).

Language: Georgian / Type: TV Video

Journalist Giorgi Targamadze , facebook: [www.facebook.com/TargamadzeGiorgi](http://www.facebook.com/TargamadzeGiorgi)

Journalist Diana Trapaidze , facebook: [www.facebook.com/dtrapaidze](http://www.facebook.com/dtrapaidze)

Date - 18 December 2005

See info about Imedi TV subscribers (TV Imedi subscribers in Youtube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TVIMEDI> , subscribers info: **466000 subscribers**), see URL:

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.imedi\\_tv\\_subscribers.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.imedi_tv_subscribers.jpg)

Please see this link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo)

- Information and screen pages - (Please see **exhibit 34**);

- Vlad Gurabanidze personal pages with web site projects: [www.religion.com.ge](http://www.religion.com.ge) - (Please see **exhibit 35**);

**Archive video file from IMEDI TV** - (Please see **exhibit 35A**);

**Archive file from Imedi TV , TV show: Droeba. Imedi TV sent me archive video file.**

See evidence (dialog with journalist Diana), click here:

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_journalist\\_diana1.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_journalist_diana1.jpg)

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_journalist\\_diana2.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_journalist_diana2.jpg)

(translate, eng)

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_journalist\\_diana1\\_dialog\\_eng.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_journalist_diana1_dialog_eng.jpg)

See evidence (dialog with operator Kakhaber), click here:

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_operator\\_kakha1.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_operator_kakha1.jpg)

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_operator\\_kakha2.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_operator_kakha2.jpg)

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_operator\\_kakha3.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_operator_kakha3.jpg)

(translate, eng)

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi\\_operator\\_kakha1\\_dialog\\_eng.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/2.imesi_operator_kakha1_dialog_eng.jpg)

<http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/>

Transcript:

Webmaster/web programmer (Vladislav Gurabanidze) didn't think that Internet users would like this innovation so much. Everything is asked through the site - all requests. He says that the creation of the website was of interest. Followed by interviews with website users.

Information about Imedi TV:

TV Imedi subscribers in Youtube Channel: **466000 subscribers**.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/teleimedi2012>

<https://www.facebook.com/tvimedi/>

<https://imedi.ge/>

<https://bm.ge/en/article/rating-of-georgian-tv-companies-by-revenues-from-advertising-/49406>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imedi\\_Media\\_Holding](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imedi_Media_Holding)

Imedi TV was founded in 2001 and has been broadcasting since March 15, 2003.

For the first time in Georgian TV space, Imedi TV started showing licensed products. The news is covered operatively and objectively by the viewers throughout the day. In addition to news, we offer viewers adapted versions of world-famous television formats, Georgian and foreign feature films, TV series, documentaries and animated films, as well as live broadcasts of world-famous movies, music and other awards ceremonies.

We refuse to broadcast unlicensed productions on television and believe that it is in the interests of the TV station to establish legal relationships with suppliers of leading video, music and film productions.

We are constantly monitoring and taking into account the current needs of the television industry, the dynamic development of events and the ordering of the public, and we are in the process of constant updating and searching.

Our goal is to spread the TV signal almost all over Georgia and create interesting content for the widest possible audience, as well as to maintain the high quality of the presented products, and to establish long-term partnerships with our suppliers and existing and potential customers.

Radio Imedi first aired on 105.9 FM in December 2001 in Tbilisi. Since December 2003 "Radio Imedi" has broadcast 24 hours a day across all the settled territory in Georgia.

The Georgian National Communications Commission (GNCC) suspended Imedi TV's broadcast license for a three-month period, citing violation of law on broadcasting by the television station. The GNCC says in its decision that on November 7, Imedi TV reported "an obvious disinformation that law enforcement officers were planning to storm cathedral of Holy Trinity... This report has created an imminent and real threat of overgrowing riots into large-scale massive unrests, which could eventually led to uncontrollable processes." Georgian officials further accused Patarkatsishvili of controlling the Imedi TV's editorial policy and using it for inciting unrests. As a proof for their

allegations, Georgia's General Prosecutor's Office released, on November 16, 2007, several taped phone conversations between Patarkatsishvili and Giorgi Targamadze, chief of Imedi TV's political programs, and also between a producer and a journalist of Imedi TV. The government's closure of the station and the handling of the demonstration were criticised by the West.

Imedi resumed broadcast on September 2008. It's new director general, Giorgi Arveladze was very close to government, so Imedi became pro-governmental TV station among with Rustavi 2 and Georgian Public Broadcasting. Imedi was in scandal on March 2010, when it broadcast news hoax. After this disinformation, 3 people were died. After this, Imedi's trust was decreased.

On October 16, 2012, 15 Days after 2012 Georgian parliamentary election, Imedi was returned to Patarkatsishvili family. After this, Imedi became Independent TV station again.

On August 30, 2015, Imedi canceled popular talk shows "Reaction" and "Imedi's Week", hosted by popular anchorwoman Inga Grigolia. Soon, Imedi became pro-governmental again.

On 2021, Imedi was bought by "Hunnewell Partners" company.

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#### Section 1.3.4)

##### Publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze (NEWS PLUS)

Newspaper: News Plus

Title: A few days ago, blogger Vlad Gurabanidze posted a video on the social network...

Internet Newspaper

Dated: 29 March 2020

Author: Maia Dzlierishvili (NewsPlus.ge)

Author facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009969489930>

<https://www.facebook.com/newsplus.ge/posts/898440983927971>

<https://fb.watch/5meA8fiY1K/>

<https://newsplus.ge/>

- (Please see **exhibit 36**);

- (Please see **exhibit 35A**);

See URL: <http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.newsplus.ge.jpg>

Translate, See URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.newsplus.ge\\_eng.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.newsplus.ge_eng.pdf)

Publication in Georgian NewsPlus.ge (Internet Newspaper "NewsPlus.ge"), from March 29, 2020  
"Title: A few days ago, blogger Vlad Gurabanidze posted a video on the social network...". Text by Maia Dzlierishvili (NewsPlus.ge).

6,189 people follow NewsPlus.ge on <https://www.facebook.com/newsplus.ge>

URL: <https://newsplus.ge>

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#### Section 1.3.5)

Newspaper: Info9

Title: The Exhibition "Web Designs Evolution"

Language: Georgian / Type: Internet Newspaper / URL Link

Dated: 27 May 2021

Author site: [www.info9.ge](http://www.info9.ge) (Teimuraz Tsagareishvili).

URL: <https://info9.ge/sazogadoeba/245018-thbilisshi-gamofena-veb-dizainis-evolucia-web-designs-evolution-gaikhsneba.html?lang=ka-GE>

URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.info9.ge\\_5.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.info9.ge_5.jpg)

URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.info9.ge\\_5eng.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/3.info9.ge_5eng.pdf)

Info9.ge web site: <https://www.facebook.com/i9info>

**Rating: 102,135 people** (followers, reader, subscribers), See: <https://www.facebook.com/i9info>

See rating, URL: [http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.info9.ge\\_readers.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.info9.ge_readers.jpg)

- (Please see **exhibit 37**);

- (Please see **exhibit 37A**);

Information about Info9.ge

Publication in Georgian Info9.ge (Internet Newspaper "Info9.ge"), from 27 May, 2021 "The Exhibition "Web Designs Evolution"". Text by [www.info9.ge](http://www.info9.ge) (Teimuraz Tsagareishvili).

Info9.ge is very popular internet newspaper. Info9 has very high rating and many users (over 102.135 people, followers, reader, subscribers). See evidence (info about readers), see URL:

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.info9.ge\\_readers.jpg](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/3/5.info9.ge_readers.jpg)

[www.info9.ge](http://www.info9.ge)

#### \* Criteria for Demonstrating Extraordinary Ability

### 3. Evidence of published material about you in professional or major trade publications or other major media.

Newspaper: Georgia Today

Topic: Social/Web

Language: English / Type: Paper

Rating: High

Author: Gia Bakradze

Web site: [www.georgiatoday.ge](http://www.georgiatoday.ge)

Dated: 12-18 September 2003

Newspaper publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze.

Newspaper publication about about his contribution and success in IT / Web, Business Information Technologies, Web projects and etc.

Publication web link:

<http://makler24.ge/doc/3/18georgiatoday.jpg>

History web link:

<http://makler24.ge/doc/3/18.georgiatoday.ge.pdf>

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Newspaper: Dilis gazeti

Language: Georgian / Type: Paper

Dated: 9 March 2004

Author: Nino Kvachantiradze , Project author: Maia Kokbakhidze

Newspaper publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze.

Newspaper publication about about his contribution and success in IT / Web, Web projects and etc.

Publication web link:

<http://makler24.ge/doc/3/20dilisgazeti.jpg>

Translate (ENG):

[http://makler24.ge/doc/3/20dilisgazeti\\_translate.pdf](http://makler24.ge/doc/3/20dilisgazeti_translate.pdf)

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TV Show: Droeba in Imedi TV.

Video in Imedi TV about Vladislav Gurabanidze

See this web link:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo)

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[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-CrbfHF8K4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-CrbfHF8K4)

TV show about my web site. Website creator is Vladislav Gurabanidze.

TV show: Droeba. TV Channel - Imedi TV. Author: Giorgi Targamadze

Rating: High

Language: Georgian / Type: TV Video

Journalist Giorgi Targamadze , facebook: [www.facebook.com/TargamadzeGiorgi](https://www.facebook.com/TargamadzeGiorgi)

Journalist Diana Trapaidze , facebook: [www.facebook.com/dtrapaidze](https://www.facebook.com/dtrapaidze)

Date - 18 December 2005

Please see this link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc-j7tLPILo)

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Information about Imedi TV:

TV Imedi subscribers in Youtube Channel: 386000 subscribers.

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<https://imedi.ge/>

<https://bm.ge/en/article/rating-of-georgian-tv-companies-by-revenues-from-advertising-/49406>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imedi\\_Media\\_Holding](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imedi_Media_Holding)

### **Publication about Vladislav Gurabanidze (NEWS PLUS)**

Newspaper: News Plus

Internet Newspaper

Dated: 29 March 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/newsplus.ge/posts/898440983927971>

<https://fb.watch/5meA8fiY1K/>

<https://newsplus.ge/>

### **Newspaper: Info9**

Language: Georgian / Type: Internet Newspaper / URL Link

Dated: 27 May 2021

Author site: [www.info9.ge](http://www.info9.ge)

Newspaper publication: The Exhibition "Web Designs Evolution"

URL: <https://info9.ge/sazogadoeba/245018-thbilisshi-gamofena-veb-dizainis-evolucia-web-designs-evolution-gaikhsneba.html?lang=ka-GE>