

Georgian

In February 2002 the State Department of Geodesy and Cartography of Georgia and the Institute of Linguistics, Georgian Academy of Sciences jointly adopted a romanization system that employs digraphs and the apostrophe for the expression of specific Georgian sounds.

However, in the e-mail of 22 April 2012 Ms. Shukia Apridonidze informed the WG that the apostrophe has raised strong objections in Georgia and therefore no official decisions have yet been made. In the mean time a national corpus of Georgian toponyms is being compiled in cooperation between the above institutions and there a provisional system is being applied.

The **provisional system of romanization (2012)** is as follows:

1	ა	a	13	ნ	n	25	შ	sh
2	ბ	b	14	ო	o	26	ჩ	ch
3	გ	g	15	პ	p	27	ც	ts
4	დ	d	16	ჯ	zh	28	ძ	dz
5	ე	e	17	რ	r	29	წ	tz
6	ვ	v	18	ს	s	30	ჭ	tzh
7	ზ	z	19	ტ	t	31	ხ	kh
8	თ	th	20	უ	u	32	ჯ	j
9	ი	i	21	ფ	ph	33	ჰ	h
10	კ	k	22	ყ	qh			
11	ლ	l	23	ვ	gh			
12	მ	m	24	ყ	q			