

ROMANIZATION OF GEORGIAN

Georgia 2011 national system; BGN/PCGN 2009 Agreement

This romanization system corresponds to that devised in 2002 by the State Department of Geodesy and Cartography of Georgia and the Institute of Linguistics of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, and approved by Presidential Decree 109 of 24 February 2011. It represents the Mkhedruli alphabet, as presently used in Georgia. This system was adopted by BGN and PCGN in 2009, superseding the BGN/PCGN system of 1981.

	Georgian	Romanization
1.	ა	a
2.	ბ	b
3.	გ	g
4.	დ	d
5.	ე	e
6.	ვ	v
7.	ზ	z
8.	თ	t
9.	ი	i
10.	კ	k'
11.	ლ	l
12.	მ	m
13.	ნ	n
14.	ო	o
15.	პ	p'
16.	ჟ	zh
17.	რ	r
18.	ს	s
19.	ტ	t'
20.	უ	u

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21.	ფ	p
22.	კ	k
23.	ღ	gh
24.	ყ	q'
25.	შ	sh
26.	ჩ	ch
27.	ც	ts
28.	ძ	dz
29.	წ	ts'
30.	ჭ	ch'
31.	ხ	kh
32.	ჯ	j
33.	ჰ	h

Notes

1. This system denotes ejective (glottalised) consonants by means of an apostrophe. The BGN/PCGN 1981 system instead used the apostrophe to denote aspirated consonants (letters 8, 21, 22, 26 & 27).
2. The Romanization columns show only lowercase forms but, when romanizing, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.