

Unrecognized territories

South Caucasus:

- Abkhazia (Georgia)
- South Ossetia (Georgia)
- Until recently: Nagorno Karabakh (Armenia – Azerbaijan)

Transnistria (Moldova)

Russia annexed the following regions of Ukraine:

Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Crimea

Connect the translation of the sentence „Hello, welcome to the class today!“ with the corresponding language:

- Armenian
 - Azerbaijani
 - Georgian
 - Moldovan/Romanian
- Salam, bu gün dərsə xoş gəlmisiniz!
 - გამარჯობა, მოგესალმებით დღეს კლასში! (gamarjoba, mogesalmebit dghes k'lasshi!)
 - Բարև, բարի գալուստ դասի այսօր: (Barev, bari galust dasi aysor)
 - Buna ziua, bine ai venit in clasa de astazi!

„Hello, welcome to class today!“

- Azerbaijani (Turkish)

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gəlmisiniz! (Merhaba, bugün
sınıfa hoş geldiniz!)

- Georgian

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- Armenian

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- **Armenian** - an **Indo-European language** and the **sole member of an independent branch** within that language family.
- **Azerbaijani**, also known as **Azeri** – is a **Turkic language** – related to **Turkish, Turkmen, Gagauz** , **Crimean Tatar**.
- **Georgian** - part of the **Kartvelian language family**, which includes other related languages like Megrelian and Laz (mostly in eastern Turkey). There are **no claimed genetic links** between Kartvelian languages and any other language family in the world.
- **Moldovan/Romanian** – shares its Latin roots with other Romance languages such as **French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese**.

Fig. 1 Map showing language groups in the region of Caucasus



Nagorno Karabakh

Name	Capital	Population	Area (km ²)	Declaration of independence	Recognition by UN members	Major ethnic groups	De jure part of
 Transnistria	Tiraspol	475,665	4,400	2 September 1990	none ^[a]	Moldovans (28.6%), Russians (29.1%), Ukrainians (22.9%)	 Moldova
 Artsakh	Stepanakert	150,932	3,170	2 September 1991	none ^[a]	Armenians (99%)	 Azerbaijan
 Abkhazia	Sukhumi	242,862	8,660	25 August 1990	5 ^[b]	Abkhaz (50.5%), Georgians (19%), Armenians (17%) ^{[c][d]}	 Georgia
 South Ossetia	Tskhinvali	51,547	3,900	28 November 1991	5 ^[b]	Ossetians (89.9%), Georgians (7.4%).	

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Role play?

- An Abkhaz young person who wants to study in the EU
- The Abkhaz president
- A Georgian elderly man who used to have a house in Abkhazia and whose ancestors are buried in Abkhazia
- The Georgian prime-minister
- EU representative on the issues of EU enlargement
- Russian minister of foreign affairs
- A representative of a peace-building organization

Final discussion in groups

- What activities does NESEHNUTI engage in regarding the regions we mentioned today?
- What are the activities of the local civil society in the regions?
- Which of these activities do you think you could or would like to take part in?

Reflexion of the class

- Write your answers in mentimeter.
- Read the responses of your fellow students.
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