Georgian authorities must Release Saakashvili

The Alliance of European Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party

Recognises that:

• the Georgian authorities currently detain Mr. Saakashvili, in prison based on questionable evidence; Mr. Saakashvili is the former President of Georgia and a Ukrainian national was imprisoned in October and spent nearly 50 days on a hunger strike while in jail. Saakashvili collapsed in prison due to deteriorating health.

• the European Court of Human Rights has decided to indicate interim measures in the case of Saakashvili v. Georgia (application no. 54641/21) concerning the applicant’s health situation;

Calls for:

• the immediate release of Mr. Saakashvili by the Georgian authorities as means of ending his political persecution;

• bringing attention to the Georgian authorities of Mr. Saakashvili’s inalienable right to fair treatment and dignity;