



On 24.12.09, at the sitting of the Temporary Commission on Territorial Integrity Issues of Georgian Parliament, the Rector of Sokhumi State University, Professor Joni Apakidze provided the Members of Parliament with the summarizing report on the educational-scientific process and past activities at the University. Members of University Administration and Representatives of Supreme Court of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic attended the commission sitting as well. "We would like that all the Legitimate Structures of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic and the Sokhumi State University among them to be actively presented at the international level" said the Chairman of the Temporary Commission on Territorial Integrity Issues Mr. Shota Malashkhia. Joni Apakidze discussed the international connections of the University and noted that he had held a few meetings with the

leadership of the high educational institutes abroad that was a basis of implementation of the joint program-projects. According to the Rector, the most important for the University is Georgian-Abkhazian cultural interaction, which is the top priority issue for the University. Institute of Abkhazian Language and Literature that works on translations of Georgian classics writings on Abkhazian language and on elaboration of Georgian-Abkhazian dictionary began functioning.

The report of the Rector of Sokhumi State University, Professor Joni Apakidze was highly appreciated by the Temporary Commission on Territorial Integrity Issues of Georgian Parliament.