

## Some geographical problems and prospects of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia

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The Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia has a special geographical, economic and geopolitical importance not only for the country, but also for the entire Caucasus region.

The issue of the administrative division of the region is problematic; the current Georgian legislation officially refers to only one municipality in the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia, Ajara (Upper Abkhazia). The data on the deepest chasm in the world on the Bzipi karst massif, the current depth of the deepest lake in Georgia, the status of the shortest river in the world, the status of protected areas and natural monuments, the species composition of flora and fauna, etc. are not specified.

The purpose of the presentation is to highlight the geographical problems existing in the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia and to demonstrate their prospects, despite the current situation in the region, the lack of information and many other hindering factors.