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GEORGIA IN THE GERMANY'S EASTERN POLITICS IN 1918

In 1918 Germany began to animate its Caucasian politics. The Caucasus region and particularly the territory of Georgia fell under the interests of German diplomats for its strategic and economic reasons. The idea of controlling the Caucasus did not confirm to the interests of Russia and Ottoman empires whose main aim was to strengthen their influence on the Black Sea and its littoral including Georgia. Hence, referring to this situation there was a realistic ground for the nearing of Georgia and Germany. Germany saw in Georgia considerable source of raw materials, and Georgia needed Germany to protect from the Turkish and Russian aggression and after proclaiming the county's independence it should take measures for the preservation of this independence of the state. Besides, one should not overlook a special circumstance: at that period Georgian society believed that Germany would, by all means, come out a winner from the World War I, and the Georgian diplomats on their part, had prepared their position based on this belief.

The defeat of Germany in the World War I terminated the opportunity of the further collaboration between Georgia and Germany.