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Tens of thousands of opposition supporters are taking part in rallies in the Georgian capital, Tbilisi. It's the second anniversary of protests, which followed the announcement by the prime minister, Irakli Kobakhidze, to pause European Union accession talks until 2028.

These protesters explained why they joined today's rally. "It's important to fight for our independence. Our government is pro-Russian actually, they have imprisoned our citizens who are fighting for Georgian freedom because we need to defend our freedom, it's not a gift given to us."

"You know that ordinary Georgians who want to join Euro-Atlantic family. They consider themselves as a part of Europe. We always wanted this Georgia's aim, to become member Euro-Atlantic family, to return its roots."

Crunch talks over a potential government of national unity in Israel are scheduled for Sunday. The caretaker Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has offered to join a unity government, led in the first instance by his rival, Gadi Eisenkot. He has been tasked with forming a coalition by December the 6th. Hugh Morgan reports.

Inviting Mr. Netanyahu to the talks, Gadi Eisenkot said he wanted to assess how serious his offer to form a national unity government was. He has accused Mr. Netanyahu of wasting time before next week's deadline. Mr. Netanyahu has offered to set everything aside, letting Mr. Eisenkot take a rotating prime minister role first.

Gadi Eisenkot has made some progress towards achieving the majority he needs, signing deals with parties on the left and right.

The foreign ministers of Norway, France, Britain and five other countries have called for the Palestinian Authority to hold elections early next year. The statements came on the day parliamentary elections were due to be held in the occupied Palestinian territories. The PA President Mahmoud Abbas postponed that vote last month.

Sudan's army chief has accused several neighboring countries of helping the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces launch attacks. General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan said Libya, Chad, South Sudan and Ethiopia were allowing RSF fighters to use their territories to strike Sudan's military targets. Here's Richard Kagoe.

Sudan's civil war is raising fears of a wide original conflict after the army chief, General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, warned countries back in their arrival, the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, that they would face unspecified consequences.

Without naming any countries, he accused foreign powers of funding the RSF and interfering in Sudan's affairs. General Burhan has previously accused the United Arab Emirates of supporting the group, a claim they deny. Sudan's army has also covered out drone strikes near the border with Chad and South Sudan.

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South Sudan has extended voter registration for a third week, following a huge turnout in the last day. Crowds queued at registration centers in the capital, Juba, after a relatively quiet start to the exercise.

The country's first election since independence in 2011 is due in February, but has already been postponed three times.

The British ministry that handles pension and welfare payments has confirmed it was targeted in a cyberattack. The Department for Work and Pensions said specialist cyber experts were continuing to investigate the cause of an attempt, detected on Thursday night, to gain unauthorized access to its systems.

Millions of people across Britain are still without access to online services after officials took them offline as a precaution.

Queen Camilla has published an open letter with a warning about low levels of book ownership among young people. She's calling for all children to have access to books and reading as a vital part of growing up. Here's our royal correspondent, Sean Coughlan.

This is the first time that Queen Camilla has sent an open letter like this, which palace officials say is a reflection of how seriously she takes the issue. The letter warns about research from the National Literacy Trust, which found that one in eleven children does not have a single book at home.

The Queen says this saddens her deeply. She says she's also concerned that too many adults are lacking basic literacy skills.

The Brazilian football team, Palmeiras, have been crowned champions of South America after beating the Argentine side, Estudiantes, 1-0 in the Copa Libertadores final. The result extends Brazil's dominance of the competition with this the eighth successive year a Brazilian club has secured the title.

Saturday's final in Montevideo was decided by second half goal from Palmeiras' forward Ramon Sosa.

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