

Self-government in Georgia: the basics

LEVELS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

NUMBERS

- REGIONS**  **9**
- AUTONOMOUS REPUBLICS**  **2**
- MUNICIPALITIES**  **69**
 - SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITIES**
 - SELF-GOVERNING CITIES**
 - OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA (5)**

SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES

MAYOR & CITY HALL

MUNICIPALITY SAKREBULO

MUNICIPALITY

The representative body of a municipality is a collegiate administrative body – **a municipality Sakrebulo**. It is elected for 4 years by the citizens of Georgia registered in the territory of the municipality, by direct elections. The executive body and the highest official of a municipality is **the Mayor**. The Mayor is elected for a 4-year by direct elections. **A City Hall** is an institution subordinated to the executive body of the municipality, which ensures the exercise of powers of the Mayor.

A SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITY (headed by Governor) is an aggregation of several settlements that has been or will be assigned the status of municipality

A SELF-GOVERNING CITY (headed by Mayor) is a settlement of an urban category that has been or will be assigned the status of municipality.

Local self-government is exercised in municipalities: in self-governing cities and self-governing communities

