



The Honorable Mr. David Sergeenko
Minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs

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Honorable Minister,

I am writing on behalf of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, a commission that was established by influential personalities to bring to the international level an informed, science-based discussion about humane and effective drug policies. Please find the list of our members as an annex to this letter.

Together with H.E. Aleksander Kwasniewski, fellow member of the commission and Former President of Poland, I will visit Georgia on 11/12 June 2018. We would like to request a meeting with you to continue our discussions from our meeting in April 2014.

We will be keen on exchanging with you on the proposed reforms to Georgian drug policy, in particular the amendment to the Criminal Code and the Code of Administrative Offences, as well as the plans to repeal the Law on Combatting Drug-Related Crime and replace it with a Law on Substances under Special Control and Narcological Assistance.

I will also reach out to their Excellencies the President of Georgia, Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister of Education, Minister of Corrections and the Speaker of the Parliament as well as other members of parliament.

Our Secretariat remains available to discuss with your services the details of a meeting, should this be agreeable to you.

Please accept, Honorable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Former Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
