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To Mr. David Sergeenko Minister

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Tbilisi

Subject:

Establishment of the Central and Eastern European Academy of Oncology

Budapest, February " 28", 2019

Dear Mr. Minister,

I have learned with joy that you have confirmed your participation at the Regional Ministerial Conference on Partnership and Cooperation in Oncology, to be organized in Budapest by the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary from June 12 through 14, 2019.

For your kind information, I would like to officially confirm that the Hungarian side is to cover all travel and accommodation costs for each participant on the basis of the 1+2 scheme, i.e., for yourself plus an entourage of two. Enclosed herewith you may find the updated program of the conference.

As I indicated in my previous letter, under the aegis of this event, we also plan to introduce the Central and Eastern European Academy of Oncology (CEEAO), to be established to promote cooperation in the fields of cancer treatment and care. I am happy to communicate that the legal preparation of the Academy's establishment is to be completed soon. In order to give you some ideas on the concept and activities of the Academy, as well as to attract your kind interest, I am

forwarding to you the short curriculum of the Academy drafted by the Hungarian National Institute of Oncology.

The Government of Hungary wishes to establish the Academy as a joint effort to enhance the theoretical knowledge and skills of postdoctoral oncological professionals of the Central and Eastern European nations to more effectively reduce cancer mortality.

Our concept is that the scientific potential of the human resources involved in the oncological research and care of the countries in the region is able to offer the highest level of oncological care for our nations, but we are also confident that the importance of the cancer problem necessitates international political and professional cooperation and aimed resources.

In order to make the CEEAO a genuinely joint effort, we have decided to offer each of the parties concerned to delegate a member of the Academy. Therefore, I avail myself of this opportunity to officially ask you, Mr. Minister, to nominate a prominent representative of the oncological establishment of your country as a full member of the CEEAO.

Dear Mr. Minister,

I trust that, through the additional information provided herein, I have managed to arouse your kind interest towards the Academy. Looking forward to welcoming you at the Conference, may I assure you, Dear Colleague, of my highest esteem and consideration.

Respectfully,

Prof. Dr. Miklós Kásler