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Dear Mr. Sergeenko,

A mission from the French Development Agency (AFD) dedicated to pension reform and social protection took place from September 11th to 14th 2014. On behalf of Ms. Aurore Lambert and Mr. Nicolas Le Guen, project managers from AFD Health division, and Mr. Andreï Tretyak, Head of Social Protection department at Expertise France, I would like to thank your teams, especially Ms. Odisharia and Ms. Goginashvili, for the fruitful exchanges held on September 12th 2017.

The aim of the meeting was to discuss the possible content of the technical assistance funded by AFD to support the implementation of the pension system reform, which represents one of the reforms in the framework of the Private Sector Competitiveness Development Policy Operation Tranche 2, AFD is cofinancing together with the World Bank. In addition, the meeting aimed at exchanging on the forthcoming reforms in the sphere of social protection and healthcare and at discussing possible cooperation between your Ministry and AFD in the framework of a new policy based loan dedicated to social protection in 2018-2020.

As a result of these exchanges and more generally of the mission conducted from September 11th to September 14th 2017 by AFD, I am pleased to share with you the aide-mémoire which (i) summarizes AFD main proposals for the contemplated technical assistance dedicated to pension system reform and (ii) defines the possible sectors to target in the framework of a new budget support loan based on social protection for 2018-2020.

I remain at your disposal for any comments or exchanges regarding the proposals made in the aide-mémoire and I am looking forward for future cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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