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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) I have the pleasure to invite you to attend a presentation of a Study on the compatibility between the legislation of Georgia and international obligations in the field of International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

The event will take place on 13 November 2017, from 10.00 a.m. to 13:00 Radisson Iveria Hotel (Ballroom 3).

As you know, the Study, commissioned by the ICRC, seeks to examine the extent to which national measures (legislative and institutional) to implement international humanitarian law have already been adopted and put in place in Georgia' domestic law, and which remain to be taken in order to ensure full compliance with obligations stemming from international treaties. The study is meant to be used as a tool for the authorities to plan and organize what should be done to bring domestic law fully into line with international law.

The event is being organised as a presentation of the Study to the relevant authorities of Georgia, in particular the Inter-agency Commission on the IHL Implementation, a body established to contribute to systematic and coordinated activities on implementation of IHL.

The event will take place in a round-table format, with a view to stimulate discussion and exchanges between participants on main topics drawn from the Study.

Please find enclosed the list of invitees and program.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Zaza Sopromadze Deputy Minister Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs Tbilisi