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H.E. Mr. Justin McKenzie Smith Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Georgia

Your Excellency,

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

With this letter, I would like to inform you that the Delegation of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and LEPL National Center for Disease Control and Public Health is invited by the Imperial College London/WHO Collaborating Center for Public Health Education and Trainings to participate in the study tour on public health issues, which is to be held in London, on December 4-9, 2017. During the visit, the delegation will be introduced to the UK National Health Service system with particular focus on public health service delivery.

The composition of the delegation is as follows:

- 1. Marina Darakhvelidze, Head of Health Care Department, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia;
- 2. Sofiko Belkania, Head of HR Management and International Relations Department, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia;
- 3. Amiran Gamkrelidze, MD, PhD, Professor, Director General of the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC);
- 4. Irma Khonelidze, MD, MPA, Deputy Director General of NCDC, Head of Global Fund Unit, NCDC;
- 5. Ana Kasrade, MPH, Head of Public Health Preparedness and Response Division, NCDC;
- Ana Aslanikashvili, MD, MPH, Senior Specialist at the Division of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis and STIs of the Department of Communicable Diseases, NCDC;
- 7. Giorgi Kuchukhidze, MD, MPH, Global Fund TB Program Manager, NCDC.

Stemming from the abovementioned, we would appreciate greatly your kind support in the matter of issuing UK visa to the delegation of Georgia.

Thank you in advance for collaboration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Minister David Sergeenko