





Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are probably aware, in 2015 Georgia pledged to submit a voluntary mid-term report to the UN Human Rights Council on the implementation of UPR recommendations adopted at the second cycle of deliberations.

A voluntary mid-term report is due to be submitted by Georgia until the end of May 2018.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs coordinated the drafting process of a mid-term report and in close cooperation with various units of executive, legislative and judicial branches produced a draft mid-term report to be submitted to the HRC.

With this letter, we are glad to share with you a draft report for further consideration and would much appreciate to hear your comments and suggestions on mid-term progress.

In view of the aforementioned, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights would like to kindly invite you to a roundtable discussion, scheduled for 10-11<sup>th</sup> of May in Borjomi.

We believe that your remarks and suggestions during this one-day event will only complement the draft thus making it more open and inclusive as well as will facilitate further practical implementation of UPR recommendations.

We are looking forward to your participation and fruitful cooperation.

Venue: "Borjomi Likani" Hotel, Georgia.

Yours Sincerely,

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