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Dear Mr. Nardaia.

In the context of the NATO BI Tailored Programme for Ukraine, I am pleased to invite a representative of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia to participate in the next iteration of the NATO Building Integrity Introduction Seminars with Ukrainian defence and related security academies on 24-28 October 2016 to address "Building Integrity in the Management of Human Resources".

The objective of these seminars is to introduce BI principles of integrity, transparency and accountability in the functional areas of defence resources – personnel and financial – within the context of operations. These seminars will be held consecutively at the Academy of the State Borders Guards Service at the Zhitomir Military Institute, National Defence University in Kyiv, Air Force University, National Guard Academy and National University of Internal Affairs in Kharkiv, and with the participation of representatives of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau, Anti-Corruption Agency and State Financial Monitoring Service.

The previous participation of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia at similar activities was very valuable and we hope that the NATO BI Programme in Ukraine will continue to benefit from the Georgian expertise. In particular, the participation of Mr. David Gunashvili, Head of the Human Resources Department of the Ministry of Defence was outstanding. His experience combining Human Resources Management, NATO BI Programme and Ukrainian defence and related security sector contributed directly to the success of this NATO-led activity. We would welcome his participation in this activity or any expert who would be nominated for participating in this activity.

Expenses of the representative of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia will be covered by the NATO Building Integrity Trust Fund (flight, accommodation, meals, visa fees and taxi if applicable). Ms. Benedicte Borel (email: borel.benedicte@hq.nato.int or tel.: +32 2 707 4494) remains at your disposal for further information.

We hope very much that our excellent cooperation with the Ministry of Defence of Georgia will continue.

Yours Sincerely,

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