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Sanjay Pradhan  
Chief Executive Officer  
Open Government Partnership

Dear Mr.Pradhan,

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister of Georgia. Open governance is a top priority for the Government of Georgia. Since joining the Open Government Partnership, Georgia has advanced in establishing open, transparent and accountable governance in all branches of government, while implementing commitments undertaken through three National Action Plans. This progress wouldn't have been achieved without strong partnership and significant contribution by the Civil Society.

We are conscious of the difficulties emerged in the Open Government Georgia Forum and are committed to address all issues in order to reestablish trust and good practice of cooperation with the Civil Society.

As you are aware, Georgia is in amidst of the election campaign for the second round of the Presidential elections scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Having this in mind, we will be proposing specific actions to recover the dialogue with the Civil Society and to seek their support to the new Action Plan as soon as election process is over. These measures will be developed in close partnership with the OGP Support Unit, Parliament of Georgia and International Organisations.

Respectfully,

Kakha Kakhishvili

Head of the Administration

Government of Georgia