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TO: Mr. Gianni Buquicchio

President of the Venice Commission

Dear Mr. President,

It's my great pleasure to congratulate you on the 30th anniversary of the Venice Commission. Today, in the face of new threats to security and constitutional values, I sincerely wish you every success for the difficult demands as well as highly responsible duties linked to the exercise of this office.

I would like to highlight the significant role of the Venice Commission in the development and strengthening of democracy, human rights and Rule of Law in the member countries. The Commission's mission is especially important in the elaboration of constitutions and landmark legal acts in the countries of so-called 'transitional democracy', which my country Georgia belongs to. The Venice Commission was actively participating in carrying out important legal reforms in Georgia during past decades by giving its opinions about many legal and constitutional amendments. Therefore, let me convey my heartfelt appreciation for your support towards the development of constitutional jurisdiction and upholding of universally recognized human rights and freedoms in Georgia.

As the President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, I am thrilled and proud to have You and the Venice Commission as a good friend and supporter. Even though my term of office as the President and member of the Constitutional Court of Georgia will be end in the middle of June I firmly believe that existing ties between our institutions will be further continued and strengthened.

Once again, I do sincerely congratulate entire staff of the Venice Commission on the anniversary date.

Dear Mr. President, please, kindly accept my assurances of highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Zaza Tavadze President



