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To: Ms. Elisabete Quintas Da Silva
Chair
Committee on Environmental Policy
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Dear Ms. Elisabete Quintas Da Silva,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you and on behalf of the Government of Georgia and extend our sincere gratitude to the Committee of Environmental Policy of UNECE for giving an opportunity to host the Eighth "Environment for Europe" Ministerial Conference in Georgia in 2016.

Fully realizing the importance of Environment for Europe process, which supports countries to improve their environmental standards and address environmental priorities, we are honoured and pleased to conduct the Ministerial Conference in our country. Therefore, we express the readiness for close collaboration and negotiations with the Committee on Environmental Policy regarding the organizational issues.

Let me assure you that the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia will be a confident partner in all aspects related to the upcoming Conference. We strongly believe that the Eighth Ministerial Conference will serve as a platform for all stakeholders to enhance collaboration toward protection of the environment advancing the sustainable development goals and Post-2015 Development Agenda.

Once again, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe for facilitating the improvement of environmental conditions in the pan-European region and even beyond.

Sincerely,

Minister

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