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To Mr Gunter KRICHBAUM

Chairman

European Affairs Committee

National Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bundestag

Dear Colleague,

I would like to congratulate you on Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and wish you successful accomplishment of all your goals. Amidst of an extremely challenging phase in the world, these certainly are important times for shaping the future of the EU.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and willingness to support Georgia's strive for European integration. I am proud to say that over the last years, Georgia has repeatedly been recognized as one of the most dedicated and consistent among the Eastern Partnership countries in pursuing its goal of political association and economic integration with the European Union. As set out in the EU-Georgia Association Agreement, we are committed to further consolidate our democracy and pursue policies based on our shared values and principles.

The steadfast support Germany has expressed towards Georgia gains particular importance now, during the EU Presidency. In this capacity, your country will be organizing and hosting a number of events that are of special significance to Georgia as well, as a signatory country to the Association Agreement with the EU.

Having the opportunity to be involved in relevant activities, based on our aspirations, common priorities and commitments, would be highly appreciated. Among those are certainly COSAC meetings that the Parliamentary Committee on European Integration of Georgia tries to attend regularly.

I am convinced that fruitful partnership between Georgia and Germany in various fields could eventually open up new opportunities of EU's engagement with its committed partner.

Wishing you successful Presidency.

Sincerely,

Chairperson of the Committee
David Songulashvili

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Songulashvili', written in a cursive style.