



Copenhagen, 21 December 2018

His Excellency Mr. David Zalkaliani
Minister for Foreign Affairs
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Georgia

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the proposed establishment of an office of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Georgia. It is to be recalled that by General Assembly Decision 48/501, the UNOPS was established as a subsidiary organ of the United Nations to provide, *inter alia*, sustainable project, procurement and infrastructure management services for the benefit of the member countries of the United Nations.

I have the further honour to refer to the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement between the Republic of Georgia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (the UNDP basic agreement) concluded at Tbilisi on 1 July 1994, which sets out the basic conditions under which UNDP and its Executing Agencies shall assist Georgia in carrying out its development activities.

In this connection, I have the honor to propose that the UNDP basic agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the personnel, activities, property and assets of the UNOPS office in Georgia.



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I further propose that upon receipt of your acceptance of the above proposal in writing, this exchange of letters shall constitute an Agreement between Georgia and the United Nations on the application of UNDP Basic Agreement to UNOPS, as of the date of your reply, and it shall enter into force upon the date of the receipt by the United Nations the notification from Georgia that the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the agreement have been fulfilled.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Grete Faremo

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United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNOPS



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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

Tbilisi

31 January 2019

Dear Under Secretary General,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21 December 2018, which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to confirm that the proposals set out above are acceptable to Georgia. I have the further honour to confirm that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between Georgia and the United Nations on the application of UNDP Basic Agreement to the UNOPS, as of the date of this reply, and it shall enter into force upon the date of the receipt by the United Nations the notification from Georgia that the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the agreement have been fulfilled.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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