

## Global Fund\_Visit of German MPs to Georgia

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სოფო მოგესალმები,

როგორც გუშინ ბატონი ამირანი გესაუბრა, გიზიარებ გლობალურ ფონდიდან მიღებულ ინფორმაციას, რომლის მიხედვითაც საქართველოში იგეგმება გერმანელ პარლამენტართა ვიზიტი, კერძოდ 30 მაისი -2 ივნისი განმავლობაში. გლობალური ფონდისთვის ძალზედ მნიშვნელოვანი ვიზიტია, რამდენადაც ფონდისთვის გერმანია მოცულობით მეოთხე დამფინანსებელია. ვიზიტის მიზანია საქართველოში გლობალური ფონდის პროგრამების მიმდინარეობის გაცნობა, მათ შორის გეგმავენ ადგილებზე ვიზიტებს. საქართველო როგორ შეირჩა არ ვიცი, მაგრამ ცხადია აღნიშნული ვიზიტის მნიშვნელობა ჩვენი ქვეყნისთვისაც.

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**Subject:** Visit of German MPs to Georgia

Dear Irma,

I hope all is well in Georgia and you are enjoying the start of spring, as much as we do here in Geneva (finally!).

I am writing to you regarding the planned visit of the German parliamentarians to Georgia, which is starting to crystallise, and to ask for your help with planning the agenda for the mission. The details are as follows:

- As we have been informed, the group is planning to arrive on 30 May mid-afternoon around 4pm and leave Tbilisi around noon/early afternoon on 2 June.
- Below is a rough outline of what has been requested for the visit. Please let us know your thoughts on the plan and if there are any additional elements of the programs that you would recommend to show-case, please feel free to suggest. Also please let us know if there are any partner agencies, including GIZ/KfW, who you think would be good to visit. Please note that the timings below are just indicative so that we have an idea of what is realistic to cover in two days. You are welcome to arrange the order of meetings as per availabilities, including what is visited in Tbilisi and outside. I would be most grateful if you could revert with a proposed agenda by **next Friday, 27 April**.
- The delegation will consist of up to 10 persons. Please see further details below.
- Friends of Europe will cover the costs of airport transfer and in-country transport, accommodation, translation, and potentially one of the dinners. It would be very helpful if you could provide some recommendations for a hotel (4-star, in the center), transport company, and translator. It would also be appreciated if you could revert with the expected costs for each, as the budget for the trip needs to go through their internal approval system. Your response on this item by **tomorrow COB or latest Monday** would be very much appreciated.

I cc. Anne-Laure Aubertin, our Resource Mobilisation Officer from the External Relations Department, who is the focal point for this visit, as well as Viktoriya who can provide additional support from our end.

Once we finalise the details for the MPs' visit, I suggest we also plan the Country Team visit for the Country Dialogue, as we expect to have a very busy period towards the end of May.

Thank you once again for your willingness to host this visit and for all your support in making the necessary arrangements. We look forward to working with you on

Wishing you all the best,  
Gyongyi

30 May			
Time	Meeting	Purpose	Comment
16.00	Arrival		Exact timing to be confirmed
17.00-18.30	Meeting with NCDC Senior Management and PMU	Briefing on the TB and HIV programmes and overview of the agenda for the week. Of specific interest is inter-linkage of national grants with regional grant initiatives.	It would be appreciated if Dr Amiran could welcome the group.

19:30	Dinner		Arrangements to be discussed
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31 May			
Time	Meeting	Purpose	Comment
Morning	Meeting with Senior Management of Ministry of Health (Minister of Health and/or Deputy MOH)	<p>Insight on the Georgian health system, UHC efforts, and how the Global Fund grants fit with the overall health sector reform direction.</p> <p>Of specific interest is how Georgia is preparing for transition from Global Fund and how it foresees that services for key and vulnerable populations will be sustained.</p>	Although timings are indicative, we recommend to keep this sequence of meetings for the first morning, as these serve as an overview to Georgia’s health system.
Morning	Meeting with the CCM, including PAAC and Oversight Committee	<p>Insight on functioning of the CCM, its policy advisory and oversight functions.</p> <p>Of specific interest is how the CCM ensures inclusiveness.</p>	
Morning	Meeting with Georgian Parliamentary Committee for Health	Insight on role of Parliamentary Committee and priorities for Georgian TB and HIV programmes.	
Lunch			
Afternoon	Site visit to TB services - ambulatory facilities, lab, in-patient wards.	<p>Showcase elements of service delivery in TB programme and how Global Fund support has helped to improve TB services. Please engage civil society organizations contributing to TB programme, who can highlight a personal/human interest story on what difference Global Fund has made to a beneficiary.</p> <p><b>Topics of specific interest:</b> MDR-TB, migrants, innovations in service delivery.</p>	
Afternoon	Meeting with Prof Michel Kazatchkine		Prof Kazatchkine will be attending the regional MSM meeting taking place at the same time. He has already confirmed his willingness for the meeting; the Secretariat will contact his office to discuss availability.
Evening	Courtesy meeting with German Ambassador and dinner hosted by German Embassy		Global Fund External Relations team to arrange the meeting and dinner. Details to be confirmed.

<b>1 June – Site visit outside Tbilisi</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Morning	Site visit outside Tbilisi to HIV services - ambulatory facilities, lab, in-patient wards.	Showcase elements of service delivery in TB programme and how Global Fund support has helped to improve HIV services. Please engage civil society organizations contributing to HIV programme, who can highlight a personal/human interest story on what difference Global Fund has made to a beneficiary.  <b>Topics of specific interest:</b> OST programme after government take-over and opportunities for further scale-up, PrEP, focus on women and girls in the programme (e.g. PWID component), migrants.	
<b>Lunch</b>			
Afternoon	Visit to penitentiary services	Overview of prison health services, access to TB and HIV treatment as a human right, measures to prevent the spread of TB and HIV, including drug resistance.	

<b>2 June</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Morning	Debriefing at NCDC and departure		Exact timing to be confirmed

#### **Delegation members:**

- 3-5 high level MPs from the Parliament's Development Committee. So far, 3 are confirmed and we expect 2 additional confirmations.
- Executive Director of the Friends Europe and her consultant.
- Representative of Action against AIDs Germany (member of the German delegation of the Global Fund Board).
- Representative of MSF Germany.
- Representative of the Global Fund's External Relations Department.
- Member of our Global Fund Management (to be confirmed).

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