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Ms. Alberta E. Ellison
Program Manager
Office of International Relations
U.S. General Accounting Office
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Washington, DC 20458

Dear Ms. Ellison:

Mr. Roman Bokeria has informed me that he intends to apply to the GAO International Auditor Fellowship Program. I am writing in support of his application. Mr. Bokeria is a bright and dedicated Georgian with a genuine commitment to reforming the governance of a country that desperately needs such reformers.

I know that if accepted Mr. Bokeria will put his skills to good use in that he will share his experience with the staff of the Chamber of Control, Georgia's Supreme Audit body.

Mr. Bokeria is a senior manager (a deputy) at the chamber of Control and has the seniority and commands the respect to be able to bring to bear on the practices of the Chamber of Control the lessons learnt during your fellowship program.

I have known Mr. Bokeria for several years and have been impressed by his intellectual keenness, including his grasp of English, his desire to learn, his integrity, his love of country and dedication to helping its government work better.

I would strongly recommend him to you. The skills your program can teach him are among those most needed by Georgia and will not be wasted by Mr. Bokeria.

Should you need any further information on Mr. Bokeria please e-mail me at gminott@usaid.gov.

Very Truly Yours,

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