

To: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Jörg Bullinger
Chairman
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Dear Mr. Bullinger

First of all, on behalf of the Labour Condition Inspecting Department of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, let me to greet you.

As you might know, in Tkibuli/Georgia there are two active coal mines in operation, Mindeli mine and Dzidziguri mine. Coal mining in this area has started from the 19th century. Currently, from 2006 mines are operated under the “Saknakshiri” (GIG Group) LTD.

It's very regretful to mention that during last several years, mines hold leading places in occupational accident field. As for example, in 2018, 12 miners have died and several injured in Tkibuli.

Coming out from this situation, International Labour Organization (ILO), suggested your organization as consultant that can assist ILO tripartite constituents in Georgia in improving working conditions in Saknakshiri (GIG Group) LTD and can also provide expertise in the areas of mine management and operation practices and systems.

Thus, based on above mentioned issues, we kindly ask you, to notify us if you are ready to engage in consultation process for Saknakshiri (GIG Group) LTD in Tkibuli mines and provide your invoice paper mentioning all of the costs, number of engaged experts/specialists and duration period and other issues related to these procedures.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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