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Her Excellency
Ms Salome Zourabichvili
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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to thank you for your kind words conveyed through your Christmas and New Year card. I am pleased to send my personal best wishes and that of the World Health Organization (WHO) to you and the people of Georgia.

Georgia is a valued WHO Member State, and has supported the mandate of the Organization and its major resolutions which guide efforts towards improving health at national, regional and global levels. Of particular relevance, is the unprecedented political declaration on global health and universal health coverage adopted by Heads of State and Government at the September 2019 United Nations General Assembly.

Through its Regional Office for Europe and its Country Office in Georgia, WHO stands ready to strengthen further its collaboration with the Government of Georgia and the relevant ministries, and looks forward to your leadership and opportunities to join the accelerated global efforts in transforming health systems and improving the health of billions of people.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*With my very best
personal regards
& appreciation*

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General

cc: The Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour,
Health and Social Affairs, Tbilisi
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