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РЕГИОНАЛЬНОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО В ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОЙ АЗИИ

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The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia (UNODC ROCA) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and has the honour to inform that UNODC ROCA has initiated the development of the next cycle of the UNODC Programmes in the region for 2021-2025. In this regard, UNODC ROCA would like to conduct national consultations with competent authorities of Georgia to explore the country priorities and possible interest of Georgia in defining the new program structure.

UNODC ROCA would appreciate the kind support of the Ministry to facilitate the organization of the meeting with the representatives from competent authorities. Considering the current COVID-19 crisis, the meeting is suggested to be conducted online, and the proposed date is 24 June 2020 or on convenient date for the counterparts. The contact person on this matter is Ms. Naida Chamilova, UNODC Programme Office in Georgia (naida.chamilova@un.org).

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia the assurances of its highest consideration.



Tashkent, 8 June 2020

- Enclosure:
1. Provisional agenda of the national consultations between the Government of Georgia and UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia.
 2. Background document of the UNODC Programme for Central Asia 2021-2025.

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**Annex 1: Provisional Agenda National Consultations with the Government of Georgia and
UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia**

24 June 2020 (TBC)

Participants: Competent authorities of Georgia on drugs, crime, corruption, and terrorism.

Objectives of the meeting:

1. Explore the interest of Georgia to join UNODC Programme for the region 2021-2025
2. Present the UNODC Global priorities and plans for upcoming years.
3. Discuss country priorities for 2021-2025 related to drugs, crime, corruption and terrorism.
4. Discuss and agree on joint priorities and plans for the period of 2021-2025.

Time	Activity	Moderator(s)
14:00-14:15	Welcome and opening of the workshop: - Ashita Mittal, UNODC Regional Representative for Central Asia; - Representative of Government of Georgia (TBC)	
14:15-14:30	Achievements in 2019, under the UNODC Programme for Central Asia 2015-2020 (video-presentation) UNODC Global priorities and plans for upcoming years and presentation of draft concept for UNODC Programme for the region 2021-2025	
14:30-15:30	Presentation of country priorities on: 1. Transnational organized crime 2. Drug issues 3. Corruption 4. Terrorism 5. Justice 6. Research and trend analysis	Government representative(s)
15:30-16:00	Discussion: questions and answers	
16:00-16:30	Agree on priorities and plans for the period of 2021-2025	
16:30-16:40	Review and explore the interest and possibility of including Georgia to UNODC Programme for the region 2021-2025	
16:40-16:45	Closing of the meeting: Agreeing on next steps and way forward	