Your Excellency,

This letter has been distributed to the leaders of EU and NATO countries and partners as well as international organizations - EU, NATO, UN, CoE, and OSCE.

We, Georgian citizens and expats, are immensely grateful for the solidarity and political support demonstrated by our international partners towards Georgia in such critically important times. Evaluation of October 26 parliamentary elections conducted by OSCE/ODIHR and other international organizations clearly shows that these elections did not meet the standards of free and fair electoral process. Furthermore, the systemic violence and persecution perpetrated by the Georgian authorities, as well as affiliated militant groups, has gone unpunished. The sheer scale of the crackdown can amount to a crime against humanity and is undoubtedly a sign of the authoritarian state that the Georgian dream party is attempting to create in Georgia.

The so-called Government of Georgian Dream party has purposefully distanced itself from the West and demonstrated multiple times the willingness to give up Georgia's national interests and its resources in favor of authoritarian countries such as Russia, Iran, and China, simply in order to seize and maintain power and wealth.

The Georgian Dream is relentlessly undermining free speech, imposing new laws and regulations each passing day. The situation we find ourselves in, is no longer about fighting the decline of democracy but very clearly about the Georgian people's struggle against active efforts of establishing autocracy, which is driving our country towards a catastrophe.

Georgian Ambassadors working in the countries of NATO and EU possess relevant professional competence to know better than anyone that Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration process is suspended only due to the political decisions of the Georgian Dream. Unfortunately, those diplomats not only fail to fulfill their professional duties but also show a blatant disregard for Georgia's national interests and security. They continue to neglect Georgian people's historical aspiration towards Euro-Atlantic integration, written into the Georgian constitution and confirmed through open popular support over many years. As such, any actions by state officials or civil servants, including diplomats, that undermine Georgia's Euro-Atlantic path, are unconstitutional and hostile towards the will of Georgian people.

With their disgraceful silence on the facts of torture and repression of Georgian citizens, Georgian Ambassadors are directly participating in strengthening the violent regime of the Georgian Dream and are consciously pushing our country into isolation and impoverishment.

Therefore, we, Georgian citizens and expats, call on the international community to enhance political pressure and strengthen sanctions on the violent regime of the Georgian Dream, as well as on its representatives in the diplomatic service. We ask you, within the framework of your legislation and mandate, to restrict future employment opportunities within your government as a consultant, adviser, or in any other position as well as within international organizations of which your country is a member, for the current de facto Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, her de facto deputies, and all Georgian ambassadors to the European Union and NATO member states listed in the attachment. The actions of these individuals directly serve to strengthen authoritarianism in Georgia. We believe that these individuals are not only unacceptable to Georgian society but also pose a real danger to any country or international organization they may wish to work for in the future.

Petition signed by:

- 1) Erekle Tsakadze
- 2) Nana Quparadze
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- 4) Gia Abuladze
- 5) Tamar Sadunashvili
- 6) Nino Javakhishvili-Larsen
- 7) Mikheil Korkashvili
- 8) Bella Giorgioni
- 9) Ketevan Tutberidze
- 10) Lia Papashvili
- 11) Revaz Burdzgla
- 12) Sopio Gverdtsiteli
- 13) Salome Veshaguri
- 14) Salome Samniashvili
- 15) Anano Kheviashvili
- 16) Zurabi Sakhvadze
- 17) Nika Gvazava
- 18) Tamara Tchikovani
- 19) Lika Abramishvili
- 20) Ketevan Khazalia
- 21) Teona Damgaard
- 22) Anna Tumanishvili
- 23) Nino Samkharadze
- 24) Koka Kapanadze
- 25) Ana Solomnishvili

List of the leadership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia's de facto government and its ambassadors to NATO and the European Union countries:

- 1. Maka Botchorishvili Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- 2. Lasha Darsalia Deputy Minister
- 3. Vladimer Konstantinidi Deputy Minister
- 4. Aleksandre Gvtisiashvili Deputy Minister
- 5. Khatuna Totladze Deputy Minister
- 6. Giorgi Zurabashvili Deputy Minister
- 7. Aleksandre Maisuradze Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Austria
- 8. Vakhtang Makharoblishvili Ambassador of Georgia to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Head of the Mission of Georgia to the European Union
- 9. Zaal Gogsadze Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Croatia
- 10. Konstantine Kvachakidze Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Cyprus
- 11. Nata Menabde Ambassador of Georgia to the to the Kingdom of Denmark and Iceland
- 12. Zurab Khamashuridze Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Estonia
- 13. Irakli Khutsurauli Ambassador of Georgia to Finland and Sweden
- 14. Levan Beridze- Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Greece
- 15. Tamara Liluashvili Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Hungary and Montenegro
- 16. Irakli Kurashvili Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Latvia
- 17. Diana Zhgenti Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Poland
- 18. Zurab Beridze Ambassador of Georgia to the Kingdom of Norway
- 19. Tamar Beruchashvili Ambassador of Georgia to Romania
- 20. Konstantine Surguladze Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Slovenia

## P.S.

We prepared a video that was widely distributed in the media and social networks.

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