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Ms. Marta Simonetti
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European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1, Exchange Square
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United Kingdom

Subject: Endorsement for "Promoting accelerated update of environmental technologies and promotion of best practices for improved water, chemicals, and waste management in the Black Sea Basin"

Dear Ms. Simonetti,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Georgia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by Georgia under the relevant Global Environmental Conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the National Focal Points of the Global Environmental Conventions.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) as GEF Agency. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and executed by the EBRD with support of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia. I request the EBRD to provide a copy the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO Endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF, being requested for this project is USD \$6,770,500, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project-including all countries (eligible under the proposed project are in alphabetical order: Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine) involved is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	EBRD	International Waters	100,000	2,183,105	216,895	2,500,000
GEFTF	EBRD	Chemicals and Waste	150,000	3,750,000	370,500	4,270,500
Total GEF Resources			250,000	5,933,105	587,395	6,770,500

Sincerely,

Head of Environmental Policy and International
Relations Department
GEF Operational Focal Point in Georgia

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Nino Tkhlava

Copy to: Mr. Alverd Chankseliani, Stockholm
Convention on POPs Focal Point