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Dear Mr. Botnaru,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Georgia has decided to nominate the candidacy of Georgia for the membership in the United Nations Human Rights Council for a seat allocated to Eastern European countries at the first elections to be held in the General Assembly on 9 May 2006 in New York.

Having gained its independence, Georgia has chosen to build a state based on democratic values and the rule of law, to integrate into international community and Euro-Atlantic structures. Issues related to human rights have always been among the key priorities of the Georgian statehood, but since the Rose Revolution of 2003, their protection and promotion have gained the new dimension. The new Government of Georgia is strongly committed to improve the situation in this field, and significant steps have already been made.

I would like to remind you that Georgia has never been a member of the UN human rights bodies, and it will be a great honour for my country to be elected as founding member of Human Rights Council. Georgia has always participated in the constructive dialogue with the UN agencies and representatives dealing with human rights issues and it will continue following this way in the future. We pledge to uphold highest standards in this field and extend the standing invitation to mandate holders of human rights special procedures. As a member of the Council, Georgia will do its best to promote and protect human rights and freedoms, to cope with human rights violations worldwide.

Looking forward to further cooperation with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Adamia'.

Revaz Adamia  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

Mr. Ion Botnaru  
Chief of the United Nations  
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New York