

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 2 July 2018

Dear Prime Minister,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Prime Minister of Georgia.

Since its accession to the Council of Europe, your country has done a great deal to embed human rights, democracy and the rule of law within your legal system. Last year's constitutional reform, completing the transition to a Parliamentary Republic, was an important step for the country's democratic development.

I am confident that under your leadership the new government will continue to steer Georgia in the consolidation of democratic institutions. The Council of Europe will remain your strong partner in the reform process as well as in efforts to promote confidence building.

I wish you every success in the months and years ahead and look forward to working closely with you in strengthening the relationship between Georgia and the Council of Europe, including through our joint Action Plan 2016-2019.

Yours sincerely,



Thorbjørn Jagland

Mr Mamuka Bakhtadze  
Prime Minister of Georgia