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***National Symposium on the implementation
of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia***

***Interministerial Round-Table:
Integration of the landscape into policies***

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CLOSING SPEECH

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of all the participants, I wish to thank the authorities of Georgia for their warm hospitality. It was an immense pleasure to participate in this event and to discover the historical landscapes of Georgia.

I would like to say again a very special thank you to the authorities of Georgia for their hospitality and greatly appreciated co-operation. I was also very pleased to meet all the participants in this event.

I thank the Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary; the Ministry of the Environment of Finland; the Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France; the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia; and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Serbia, for their presentations on the experiences of the national policies of their States and their contributions to the debates.

I would like also to emphasise the importance of the keynote presentation on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia. We appreciate the vision developed by Georgia in order to value the Georgian landscape with its exceptional natural and cultural features, and are

convinced that the national Network of the representatives of the ministries and institutions responsible for landscape policies in Georgia will be of fundamental importance in promoting this process.

Thank you for your attention.

