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**Municipal elections in autumn 2017 in Georgia – Invitation  
letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia  
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DE LA GEORGIE AUPRES  
DU CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE



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Dear Ms Mosler-Törnström,

I have the pleasure to transmit the letter of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Mikheil Janelidze inviting the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe to monitor the municipal elections in Georgia to be held in autumn 2017.

I would like to thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Mariam Maisaia**

Chargé d'affaires, Deputy Permanent Representative

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**Ms Gudrun Mosler-Törnström**

President of the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities



**საგარეო ურთიერთობების მინისტრი**  
**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA**

**Tbilisi, 17 May 2017**

Dear Ms. Mosler-Törnström,

At the outset, allow me to seize this opportunity and express my sincere gratitude to you personally and to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe for the fruitful cooperation and support rendered to Georgia.

Hereby, I would like to extend an official invitation to monitor the municipal elections in Georgia to be held in autumn 2017. The Georgian side will notify the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities on the exact date of the elections, once the formal announcement is made.

Meanwhile, we are ready to receive observers from the Congress at the time of your earliest convenience and express our full readiness to provide all the necessary support to the monitors in effectively performing their tasks and duties in Georgia.

Please accept, Madame President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Janelidze', written over a horizontal line.

**Mikheil Janelidze**

**Ms. Gudrun Mosler-Törnström**  
**President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities**  
**Council of Europe**

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