



PARLIAMENT OF GEORGIA  
C H A I R M A N

Tbilisi, 10 September 2020

*Dear Mr. President,*

I am writing you this letter to obtain your support for sending the official delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) to observe the parliamentary elections in Georgia scheduled on 31 October 2020.

Excellency, in this regard, let me inform you that Georgia efficiently copes with the COVID-19 pandemic. Efforts of the government, healthcare workers and other front-line professionals as well as lockdowns and other coordinated restrictive measures were effective in response to the current public health crisis - Georgia sustained the virus and is in full control of its management. The special prevention and safety measures have been envisaged in the Election Code of Georgia for the public health authorities and election administration to facilitate and make it safe for international observers to provide election monitoring.

Taking this into consideration, I would like to once again kindly request your support for the PACE parliamentary delegation to observe the upcoming elections in Georgia on 31 October 2020. We would greatly appreciate the leadership from your high office in order to facilitate the decision-making process on this particular issue. Presence of the PACE would be a bold supportive political message, a sign and reflection of our remarkable partnership and an encouragement for Georgia on its path to the democratic consolidation.

Mr. President, please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely,

  
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**H.E. Mr. Hendrik Jules Joseph Daems**

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