



Parlement Fédéral de Belgique

S.E. Mr Mikheil Saakashvili
President of the
Republic of Georgia

Brussels, August 11th 2008

Dear Mr President,

The parliamentary Belgian/Georgian association, aware of the dramatic situation in Georgia, wants to share with you its strong feelings of sympathy as well as its deep concern about the war and the dangers for the citizens of all parts of Georgia. Our parliamentary group knows that you share our peaceful options. We know also that Georgia is committed to respecting international agreements and humanitarian laws; we are sure that you will personally follow the implementation of these, especially as regards the civilian population. This is crucial for the external image of Georgia in these difficult days.

The use of military force to solve a conflict is often less efficient than negotiations. We hope that the actual drama facing Georgia and the Georgian population as a whole will give way to a peace settlement, so as to safeguard the Georgian position towards the international community which, we believe, is in your medium term interest.

With my best regards,

Anne-Marie Lizin

Senator

President of the Parliamentary Group

Belgium/Georgia

Vice-President of the OSCE/PA