Grant Contract

Concluded between the following Contracting Parties

Czech Republic - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Registered office address: Loretánské nám. 101/5, 118 00 Praha 1 – Hradčany

Business ID: 45769251

Bank account number: 57070665

Swift code: TBCBGE22830

Bank: TBC Bank

Address: 11, Chavchavadze Ave.

Account holder: Embassy of the Czech Republic

Represented by: H.E Petr Kubernát, Ambassador, to the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tbilisi

(Hereinafter referred to as the "MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi")

AND

"Beneficiary")

Acting by and through: Giorgi Kldiashvili, Executive Director Address: 20, T. Shevchenko Street, Tbilisi 0108, Georgia

Tel: +995 32 292 15 14 Email: info@idfi.ge

Bank Account Number: GE038G0000000138095000

Swift Code: BAGAGE22

Bank Name: Bank of Georgia JSC

Address: 29a Gagarin Street, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia

Account Holder: Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)

Article I

Subject and Scope of the Contract

1. The subject of this contract is the implementation of the project "Supporting Peoples' Right to Vote in Georgia" by the Beneficiary within the framework of the Official

- Development Assistance of the Czech Republic, in accordance with the project proposal submitted by the Beneficiary.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic shall pay to the Beneficiary the costs of the Project as the crisis management grant in the sum of CZK 500 000 (five hundred thousand Czech Crowns).
- 3. The Beneficiary shall implement the Project and shall use the funds provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic solely for the purposes of the Project.
- 4. The project implementation timeframe: September 01, 2024 December 31, 2024.

Article II

Payment Arrangements

- The fund will be provided to the Beneficiary in the form of one installment to be made upon the signature of the exchange of letters between the MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi and the Beneficiary.
- 2. The payment shall be made in EUR through bank transfer at the exchange rate prevailing on the day of transfer into the account advised by the Recipient. The payment will be directly transferred by the Czech Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The total amount in EUR shall not exceed the total amount in CZK specified in Article I, paragraph 2 of this Contract.

Article III

Rights and Obligations of the Contracting Parties

- 1. The MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi may, at its discretion, conduct monitoring and evaluations of the Project.
- 2. Within one (1) month from completing the implementation of the Project, the Beneficiary shall submit to the MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi in written form the information about the outcomes of the activities implemented and the results achieved.

Article IV

Termination of the Contract

 Either Contracting Party may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time, by a notice in writing given to the other Contracting Party. Upon such termination, the Beneficiary shall be reimbursed for the work done and expenses incurred up to the effective date of such termination.

- 2. Any misconduct, negligence, default, or non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions of the Contract on the part of the Beneficiary will be grounds for an immediate termination of the Contract by MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi. In such event, all payments to the Beneficiary shall be discontinued on the date of termination of the Contract, unless stated otherwise in writing by the MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi.
- 3. No offer, gift or payment, consideration or benefit of any kind which constitutes an illegal or corrupt practice has or will be made to anyone, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement or reward for the award or execution of this Contract. Any such practice will be grounds for immediate termination of this Contract or for any other corrective action as appropriate.
- 4. The MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi shall be entitled to determine, at its sole discretion, whether there are grounds for immediate termination of the Contract in accordance with this Article.
- 5. In case there are grounds for immediate termination of the Contract in accordance with this Article, such grounds shall be communicated to the Beneficiary in writing.

Article V

General Provisions

- Any amendment to this Contract, shall be made in writing and signed by both Contracting Parties; otherwise, the amendment shall be null and void.
- 2. This Contract and any amendments to this Contract as approved in writing by the MFA-Embassy in Tbilisi and the Beneficiary, constitutes the full agreement between and is binding on the Contracting Parties.
- 3. The Contracting Parties encourage the prompt and equitable settlement of any disputes arising from or related to this Contract. The Contracting Parties agree to negotiate their disputes directly and in good faith within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receiving a written notification of the existence of a dispute from the other Contracting Party.
- 4. This Contract is governed by the laws of the Czech Republic and any action that may arise from it shall be brought before the courts of the Czech Republic.

5. This Contract shall take effect upon its signature by duly authorized representatives of both Contracting Parties and shall remain in effect for the duration of the Project.

Done in two originals in the English language.

Done at Tbilisi on 30 August 2024

For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic -Empassy in Tbilisi

Petr Kubernát

For the Beneficiary Giorgi Kldiashvili