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October 22, 2020

Anton Vatcharadze Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) 20, T. Shevchenko Street. 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia.

Dear Anton:

I am pleased to confirm that the Grant Review Committee of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience has approved a grant in the amount of US\$5,000 to IDFI for your project "Commemoration of the First Mass Graves of the Victims of the Soviet Regime Discovered in Georgia" to take place from October 20, 2020 to September 31, 2021.

The International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Project Support Fund seeks to create a space for innovation and experimentation by supporting projects that develop new ways of actively engaging our publics in the contemporary issues our sites raise. The grant funds are to be used for the purposes described in the proposal submitted to the Secretariat by IDFI for the July 1, 2020 application round. Any grant funds not expended for the purposes of the grant within the grant period should be returned to the Coalition. If there are significant changes or delays in the project, please be in touch as soon as possible, before expending funds on those changes. We would be grateful if you could have an authorized representative sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter (both pages) indicating acceptance of the terms of this award and banking information. Payment will then be made directly to your offices. Payment is made in two installments, 80% (US\$4000) upon the execution of this letter for the start of the project, and the final 20% (US\$1000) upon completion of the project and submission and approval of the final reports. We have also included a Communications Memorandum of Understanding. Please read carefully, sign, and return this as well.

Within 60 days of the project's completion we look forward to receiving your final narrative report form, together with a financial statement certifying that all grant funds provided by the Coalition have been expended in accordance with original budget. This should be submitted no later than January 1, 2022. We ask that you wait a minimum of twelve months following the close of this project before reapplying to the Project Support Fund.

By countersigning this grant letter, you agree that your organization will not promote or engage in violence, terrorism, bigotry or the destruction of any State, nor will it make subgrants to any entity that engages in these activities. Please see the attached Communications Memorandum for further information on funding recognition and requirements.

This brings our very best wishes for the success of this important project.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Silkes Executive Director

Enclosure:

Communications Memorandum

Accepted and agreed:

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Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI). (Signer Also Please Print Name)

Date 10/22/2020

Coalition Secretariat Representative

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