



Caucasian Veterans Center (CVC) and Georgian Veterans Federation – Veterans Organizations United Council (GVF) welcome to participants of the annual meeting of WVF-FMAC SCEA and wish all participants a successful and productive work.

CVC and GVF welcome to the Mr. Datuk Abdul Hamid Ibrahim WVF-FMAC President and Mr. Dan-Viggo Bergtun Vice President of WVF-FMAC, President of the Standing Committee on European Affairs, and wish prolific and successful operation of the Veterans of internationally recognized principles of protection.

We have the honor and the opportunity to provide you last time information of activities of the CVC and GVF which is related to values and principles of WVF-FMAC to the implementation of the statutory purposes of the organization, namely:

CVC and GVF long-term activity (2012-2015) priorities within the SCEA Caucasus Workgroup:

1. To participate in the field of Georgian Veterans in the process of reorganization of State Responsible Agencies, which is based on was established State Department of Veterans Affairs of Sub-division Facility Department of Veterans Affairs of the Ministry of Defense of Georgia, as a Legal Entity as an Independent and Accountable Department to the Government of Georgia;
2. CVC and GVF continue their cooperation with the Ministry of Defense of Georgia, to the State Department of Veterans Affairs (the newly created structure), as well as other State and Local Authorities, which competence includes to make decisions of veterans' issues; It is planned to enhance the employees, identification of veterans' problems and support for co-operative decision mode.
3. CVC and GVF continue their cooperation with different Organizations of Veterans in Georgia whose main activity is to promote the settlement of the problems of veterans;
4. CVC and GVF cooperate with Government Agencies in connection with Veterans Clinical Hospital in order to make it possible for this institution profiled Material - Technical and Financial Empowerment and offer medical services to qualified veterans;
5. CVC and GVF cooperate with law enforcement agencies and in the first with Parliament, for the harmonization purposes of the veterans' entire legal framework for the development of international instruments in the legal framework.

6. By the GVF to the State Department of Veterans Affairs offered a proposal to the status of war veterans' badges - "Georgian War Veteran" for preparation, manufacture and transfer to veterans, as well as GVF represented initiative for the Government of Georgia –to establish in the country "Veterans Day" as a state holiday according to successful practice of the foreign countries.

We would like to note that over the years have not changed attitudes and government policy with respect to war and armed forces veterans, unfortunately, the government does not actually care about veterans' issues and to identify ways of solving them, even if gradually. The lack of adequate funds CVC and GVF failed to participate in the session.

CVC and GVF by these priority areas hope the support from the WVF-FMAC and SCEA.

CVC and GVF (also member veterans NGOs of the GVF, including Veterans Union "Veterans for Peace", member of the WVF-FMAC), also expressed its readiness to take part in all the activities of the WVF-FMAC, which will be planned by the WVF-FMAC and SCEA and we hope that by our participation we will contribute to the planned purposes of WVF-FMAC.

By your discretion we request to SCEA to publish our letter as our unconditional support for the decision of the meeting of WVF-FMAC SCEA.

*Sincerely,*

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President of the GVF