Donors’ Letter of Endorsement

We, partners of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, involved in the achievement of Education For All,

- consider that the Education Strategy and Action Plan (2007-2001) is consistent and that the actions planned over the period are technically relevant;
- consider that the Education Strategy and Action Plan is sustainable and fiscally viable;
- consider that the Strategy and Action Plan is operational, but some improvements and details plan are still expected. The first sector review will take note of the definitive plan;
- consider that the Education Strategy and Action Plan forms a reciprocal commitment of Georgia and of the donors’ community, towards the EFA goals, and specially towards the universal primary education completion;
- consider that the endorsement f the Education Strategy and Action Plan will facilitate the mobilization of funds in order to provide the means for its sustainability and its success;
- recommend to hold annual joint sector reviews of the implementation of the Plan,
- commit ourselves to follow up the activities and the results;
- agree with the appended appraisal report;

and therefore, approve the application of Georgia to Fast-Track Initiative, and endorse the Education Strategy and Action Plan.

For UNICEF

Signature: 
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Title: Representative
Place: Tbilisi, Georgia
Date: 24.05.07

For The World Bank

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Name: Mr. Robert Wilson
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Place: Tbilisi, Georgia

For The European Commission Delegation in Georgia

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