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To: prof. Archil Prangishvili,
Rector

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Dear Rector,

We are more than happy to know that teaching of the Lithuanian language as an elective discipline has been started at the Georgian Technical University since autumn 2012. The Georgian Technical University is reputed as the university with deep-rooted academic traditions; therefore, we highly appreciate your personal endeavour and efforts of the staff under your leadership to create most favourable conditions for your university students to master the Lithuanian language, to get acquainted with the Lithuanian culture and ethnology.

For its part, seeking to ensure a consistent and diverse activity of Lithuanian centres abroad, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania promotes the establishment of new centres in foreign higher education institutions. In order to encourage the activity of the Lithuanian Study Centre at the Georgian Technical University, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania responded to your request to send a Lithuanian language lecturer to the Georgian Technical University, pays him a salary and an allowance for return travel expenses. We believe that the teacher's commitment and enthusiasm will give the university students further incentives to learn the Lithuanian language and get acquainted with our culture.

For years, the operational Lithuanian studies support programmes allowed us to supply Lithuanian studies centres abroad with methodical, scientific and educational literature, visual teaching aids, national symbols, etc. We will also explore possibilities of regular supply with essentials for successful teaching and learning at the newly established Lithuanian Studies Centre of the Georgian Technical University.

Let us extend our sincerest wish for the maximum success in all your activities and the strongest belief that the leadership of the Georgian Technical University will further support Lithuanian studies and facilitate the development of the Lithuanian Studies Centre.

We look forward to close cooperation in the future.

Minister of Education and Science

Dainius Pavalkis