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To Whom It May Concern:

According to the Georgian Law on High Education, State Authorization/Accreditation is the procedure for defining the status of A High Educational Institution or/and Educational program for the state recognized degree studies and diplomas at the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral levels.

For various reasons, related to the extensive State Accreditation requirements, Ilia State University (ISU) cannot incorporate the eDrone program into its degree programs. To specify: 1) we are not an Aviation profile university to justify the detailed course like this to become part of our degree studies; 2) it would be impossible to open eDrone course to students outside ISU if we incorporate it into our degree studies, hence it would exclusively be for ISU students only. Therefore, it was deemed not feasible to pursue an accreditation path for eDrone course given the current circumstances.

However, we found a better way to achieve the objectives of the eDrone project - to define a learning environment to deliver more opportunities to access new competences related to the use of drone technologies in professional activities. For this reason, within the frame of the project “eDrone – Educational for Drones” the new certified course (leading to ISU recognized certificate) – “Practical use of Drones” has been developed and was qualified as one of the important courses for life-long learning center’s mission.

The life-long learning center is functioning at ISU under the Georgian Law. Each Accredited Higher Education Institution has an opportunity to develop certificate courses according to its own procedures and thus, ensure and support life-long learning within the University.

With the abovementioned and described circumstance, we remain committed to make the eDrone certified course available to everyone (irrespective of affiliation with Ilia State University) at least several times a year (the exact frequency will be determined according to market need).

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