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Subject International Cooperation concerning Health Care and Availability of Medical
Treatment in Georgia

Your Ref. -

Encl. -

Our Ref. (please refer to in your answer) RK-10-516.80 E west-syndrome

Tbilisi, April 16, 2020

Dear Ms. Khardziani,

I kindly request your assistance in obtaining information regarding the following medical questions:

1. Case summary

The patient in question is a Georgian national, age 7, and suffering from the following health problems and is severely disabled:

- epilepsy ; West-Syndrome (ICD 10G40,G4; ongoing convulsive treatment)
- combined development disorder (ICD 10 – F89)
- strong suspicion of brain-malformation (probably Dandy-Walker-Syndrome)
- autistic and auto-aggressive behavior
- strong suspicion of mental disability
- behavioral disorder (ICD 10 – F 71.1)
- suspicion of Baraitser-Winter-Syndrome

The child can walk, but not speak and is in need of wearing diapers. The child requires supervision and assistance.

The child is living in an accommodation for disabled children and visits a special school. Weekends, the child lives at home. The parents are assisted by a nursing staff 24/7.

Ongoing Medication:

- Orfiril
- Risperidon

2. Questions regarding therapy and treatment

- a) Is Orfiril available in Georgia?
- b) For this special case: Are the costs of treatment and medication covered by the state or health insurance, the Universal Health Care system or a specific state program?
- c) If not or not completely, which costs would have to be covered by the patient himself?
- d) Is there an accommodation for disabled children like this in Tbilisi, which offers an assistance and supervision 24/7? Which accommodation is this (name)?
- e) Is it 100% sure, that the child can receive a place in this accommodation after returning to Georgia? Or is there a waiting list?
- f) How are the living conditions in this accommodation?
- g) Is there a school or educational institution the child can be sent to?
- h) Does the state pay for the accommodation, school or assistance at home?
- i) Is there a state program, which offers support of the parents at home?

I'd like to thank you in advance for your kind cooperation. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Sonja Rezvani