

**ACTION PLAN OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF
GEORGIA**

The Ministry of Health of the Italian Republic and the Ministry of Labour Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, pursuing the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding in the area of health and medical sciences, signed at ... *Rome* on .. *the 2^o of April 2007*

undertake to:

- Cooperate in improving the Georgian primary health care system;
- Exchange information on training activities in order to facilitate the upgrading and updating of physicians and nurses as well as other medical and non-medical healthcare personnel working in the healthcare system.
- Facilitate procedures for mutual recognition of medical education degrees;
- Promote the quality and improve the structural technological and managerial level of Georgian hospitals and health facilities also with a view to the EU acquis and legislation;
- Support information exchange and expertise in health planning and health care programmes in order to harmonize competences of central and local level taking into account the process of budget planning and result-oriented budget formation;
- Exchange information and experience in organizing national campaigns for disease prevention and prophylaxis, also by health promotion and new attitude to healthy life styles;
- Support and encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the relevant administrative-territorial units, hospitals, scientific institutes and organizations, giving priority to the exchange of medical specialists and the implementation of joint programs and projects;
- Promote child and maternal health care;
- Promote and facilitate the partnership between the respective Countries in the above mentioned cooperation areas also by the tools of twinning projects and other cooperation programmes carried out in the EU framework.
- Mental health
- Socially dangerous infectious (AIDS, Phthiziology)
- Oncology
- Drug Abuse

The areas of cooperation may be expanded or narrowed or include other areas of mutual interest, upon concurrence of the Monitoring and Coordination joint Commission, as per Article 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Countries, signed at... Romeon... the 2^o of April2007

Each Party may terminate this Program after written notification to the other Party. In the event of termination, the Program shall cease to be binding once six months following the date when the notification is received by the other Party.

This Program is signed at... Romeon... the 2^o of April2007 , in English language.

M. Paolo L. Vaccaro

FOR THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH OF
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

M. Tsvirtsviradze

FOR THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR
HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
OF GEORGIA