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Dear Michèle BARZACH, Sylvie CHANTEREAU, Adeline LAUTISSIER, Benjamin TELLIER!

On behalf of the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network, the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ITPC), the Russia's GLOBUS Project Consortium, the East Europe & Central Asia Union of PLWH (ECUO) and the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) we are writing to you, seeking for your opinion and support in addressing issues of Global Fund's prioritization.

As you know, issues of prioritization and eligibility criteria within the Global Fund are very important for Eastern European and Central Asian countries, as they are for the Latin American and Caribbean region, Northern European regions as well.

We fully support the position paper issued and distributed by the Friends of The GFATM Latin American and Caribbean.

Looking forward, we expect a huge debate around both issues: eligibility and prioritization, and we as NGOs are going to actively discuss these issues on regional, inter-regional and international level.

We would like to know your position on eligibility and prioritization. We would welcome an expression of support from you on the ideas expressed in the position paper of the Latin American and Caribbean region. Please find it attached. We believe it would be beneficial for Friends of the Global Fund Europe to develop a similar position paper on the issue.

We will appreciate quick response on this matter as it is vital that we take careful action now in preparation for the upcoming April 2010 and November 2010 Board meetings, when the issue of eligibility will be decided, and preceding Committee meetings.

We are always ready to help and organize consultations with civil society, NGOs, can provide all needed support and help you.

We hope to get your positive response and collaborate in close future. For further correspondence please contact Anastasia Solovyeva from ITPC at a.solovyeva.itpc@gmail.com or ph. +7 9111364272

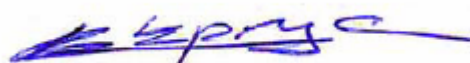
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