

**We the undersigned hereby urge the Georgian Government to recognize the strategic importance of the G. Eliava Institute of Bacteriophage, Microbiology and Virology to the future of the people of Georgia, and it's extraordinary impact in the development of anti- infective biomedicine worldwide, by establishing the Institute as an independent public institution – the Eliava National Institute – within the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.**

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