Ms. Ann-Charlotte Zackrisson  
Team Director Moldova/Georgia  
Department for Reform Cooperation in Europe  
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Dear Ms. Zackrisson:

Administration Agreement between Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Technical Assistance Support to Public Administration Reform of Moldova (TF070514)  

Extension of Closing Date

1. We refer to the Trust Fund Administration Agreement between the Sweden, represented by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (“Sida”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and International Development Association (“IDA”) (collectively, the “Bank”) dated April 25, 2006 (the “Administration Agreement”) concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Technical Assistance Support to Public Administration Reform of Moldova.

2. Pursuant to the letter received from Mr. Vladimir Filat, Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government of Moldova (the “Recipient”), dated August 26, 2010 requesting the Bank extension of the Closing Date of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant (TF 056601) Agreement (the “MDTF Agreement”), we are pleased to inform you that the Bank agrees with the extension and proposes to establish December 31, 2012 as the later date for purposes of Section 4.3. (c) of the Letter-Agreement between the Recipient and the Bank dated June 29, 2006, as amended under TF056601.

According to the Trust Fund policy, the Main Trust Fund for donor contributions (TF 070514) shall be active for additional six months after the Closing Date of the Recipient executed disbursing fund, or until June 30, 2013. This will include a four month Grace Period during which invoices of the grant activities completed before December 31, 2012 shall be paid and remaining administrative procedures associated with closing of the main Fund shall be completed.

3. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.

4. We would also like to mention that pursuant to the letter from Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
(“DFID”), dated July 28, 2010, DFID has decided to withdraw from the MDTF Agreement and retain from payment the final installment of five hundred twenty eight thousands five hundred and sixty-five Pounds Sterling (£528,565) effective as of December 31, 2010.

5. The Bank will disclose this Amendment letter and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By countersigning this Amendment letter, Sida consents to disclosure of this Amendment letter and related information on this Trust Fund.

Please confirm your understanding to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing, dating, and returning to us one of the enclosed originals of this Amendment. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/s/ Martin Raiser
Director
Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
Europe and Central Asia Region

CONFIRMED:

SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION AGENCY

By: /s/ Ann-Charlotte Zackrisson
Date: December 17, 2010