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On 15 March a meeting took place between the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia, Mr. Dieter Boden, with His Excellency, the Ukrainian Ambassador to Georgia, Mr. S. Volkovetskii.

During the encounter Mr. D. Boden handed over honorary service award certificates to the Ukrainian ambassador and expressed the UN's gratitude to the crew members of the UN helicopter which was shot down on 8 October 2001 during patrolling over the Kodori Valley.

Mr. Boden requested that these honorary service award certificates be sent to the Ukraine and handed over to the families of the deceased – A. Belogrivova, G. Poleshaya and A. Shergina, and he expressed appreciation for their sacrifice in the service of peace.

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