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Dear Mr. Yvo de Boer,

Allow me to express gratitude to You and the UNFCCC Secretariat for the effort made during the two years negotiation process under the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol.

The Conference of the Parties held in December in Copenhagen, Denmark, was a great challenge for all the Parties to the UNFCCC, and humankind in general, especially taking into account that negative consequences of climate change are already observed and affects every aspect of the society, in particular those once of LDC that are most vulnerable.

Without global cooperation, ambitious climate protection will be virtually impossible. To achieve ambitious mitigation goals, it is critical to move as quickly as possible to achieve widespread participation of all major countries in comprehensive mitigation action. However any lasting and widely accepted solution to the climate change challenge should recognize and account on equity dimension in negotiations and agreements.

Taking in account this and recognizing the need for developing country Parties to the UNFCCC to contribute to climate stabilization, the Republic of Serbia as non-Annex I Party is expressing its willingness to be associated with the Copenhagen Accord.

At the same time taking into account the paragraph 5 of the Accord which prescribes, between else, that non-Annex I Parties to the Convention will submit nationally appropriate mitigation actions, for compilation in an INF document, and that those actions should be communicated through national communications, we would like to inform you that Initial National Communication of the Republic of Serbia is under preparation.

After finalization of the Initial National Communication of the Republic of Serbia, we will be able to submit concrete national mitigation actions and those national mitigation actions that will seek international support to the Secretariat for compilation in an INF document.

In a mean time, in order to show the importance of the Accord as well as continuation of the negotiation under the UNFCCC for the Republic of Serbia, we would like to inform you that

preliminary assessment of mitigation potential on national level indicates possibility for emission limitation from 29% on 18% until 2020 compared by emissions in 1990 under the business as usual scenario. Assessment shown, as well that some of the actions presumed for such limitation will need financial support from foreign investors.

We would like to underline that the mentioned assessment will be once more evaluated and confirmed under the Initial National Communication preparation process. These imply that mentioned data and information could be upgraded and changed upon completion of the Initial National Communication.

Please, accept assurance of my highest consideration.

MINISTER,

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