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Republic of Serbia
Government of the Republic of Serbia
Office of the Premier
Belgrade

ANTI-CORRUPTION COUNCIL
Mrs. Verica Barać

Dear Mrs. Barać,

I thank you for providing me with your *Report of Activities for 2008*, as well as your *Plan of Activities for 2009*.

The battle against all forms of corruption is a priority for the Government of the Republic of Serbia and in accordance with that we view the Anti-Corruption Council as a specialized body that has a significant role in the Government's activities in reducing systemic corruption. This year is particularly significant in this respect because it will be marked by the beginning of the operation of the Anti-Corruption Agency, which is expected to contribute to state efficiency in reducing this dangerous social ill.

In accordance with your request I have considered your planned activities for this year and believe that they should include the following activities with a view to reducing corruption in the Republic of Serbia:

1. Analyzing existing laws and other acts of the Republic of Serbia in the sense of analyzing potential sources of systemic corruption.
2. Recommendations on how to eliminate potential sources of systemic corruption in existing laws and other acts of the Republic of Serbia.

If it should prove necessary, you will have my full support in the realization of your planned activities.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Mirko Cvetković,
Premier

