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Subject: Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA)

Dear Mr. Maric,

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Acting Secretary General of the Council of Europe, has received from Mr. Vuk Jeremie, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, notification of Serbia's decision to accede to the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA).

Consequently it gives me great pleasure to confirm that the Republic of Serbia is officially recognised as a member State of the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement as of 17 September 2009 and I am delighted to count it as our 26th member State.

We would be most honoured if you could accept to make a presentation on the civil protection structure and policy of your country during the next meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents in Dubrovnik on 15-16 October.

I look forward to a long and fruitful collaboration and remain at your disposal for all further information.

Yours sincerely,

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