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The Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations presents its compliments to the 1 for 7 Billion campaign and has the honor to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro.

The Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the 1 for 7 Billion campaign the assurances of its highest considerations.



New York, 25 April 2016

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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Podgorica, April 22nd, 2016

Dear 1 for 7 Billion,

First of all let me thank you for your letter and your enthusiastic efforts to support the UN Secretary General selection procedure.

So far the implementation of General Assembly Resolution 69/321 has been a success and I am sure it will help tremendously the selection process of the next Secretary General of the UN. The process itself has attracted huge attention and coverage.

I myself had the great privilege and opportunity to be the very first participated in the informal dialogue on April 12 where I explained thoroughly my vision statement previously distributed and made public. I also had great pleasure in taking part in the public event co-hosted by the UNA-UK and The Guardian on April 13 in New York.

I intend to continue interaction in coming weeks and months through to the end of the process.

1 for 7 Billion

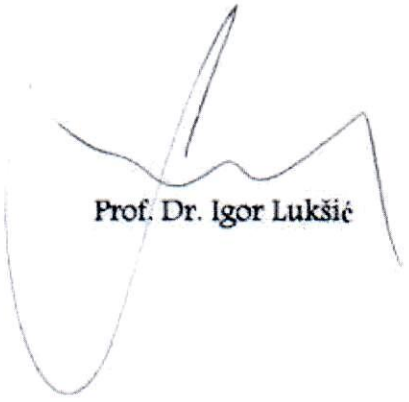
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On more specific matters, I believe I have already been very clear in my responses. The three principles I advocate to base my future work on are responsibility, inclusiveness and engagement. To an eventually selected UN Secretary General I would strongly advise not to go back in the hearing after 5 ineffective years in office if the two-term in office were to continue to be the practice, which is eventually up to the member states to define.

However I admit that well structured one term is very close to me as it enables a secretary general to focus completely on the implementation of the vision statement. This approach may also lead to the more strengthened regional rotation principle which we all coming from the Eastern European Group champion.

With the best regards,

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Igor Lukšić