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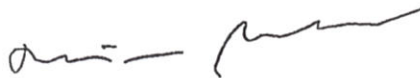
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Dear President,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Council of Europe to express our sincere condolences for the loss of lives caused by the terrible floods which have hit your country in recent days and I wish to commend the emergency services for their invaluable efforts in dealing with its aftermath.

Please be assured of the Council of Europe's solidarity and support for the people of Serbia in this moment of grief. I am confident that this difficult period will trigger a genuine demonstration of European solidarity, to the benefit of those who are suffering because of the floods. I wish you and your country all the necessary strength to recover from the economic and social consequences of this unprecedented event.

Yours sincerely,



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