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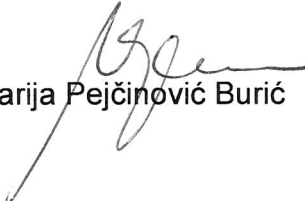
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Dear President,

It was with shock and sadness that I learned of the powerful earthquake that hit the Eastern province of Elazig on 25 January killing many people and injuring hundreds of others.

On behalf of the Council of Europe, please accept my heartfelt condolences for the victims of this terrible event. Our thoughts are with their families and loved ones. I also wish a swift recovery to those who have been wounded.

Yours sincerely,



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