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THANK YOU YOUR EXCELLENCY CHAIR, V.E. PRESIDENT AND
EXCELENCIES, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY AND BUREAU, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT
OF ITALY AND H.E. MINISTER FOR A POSSIBILITY TO SHOW
OUR PARTNERSHIP TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOAL—
CLIMATE SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT.

AS THE MINISTER OF SERBIA, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO,
I WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON REGIONAL; SOUTH-EASTERN-
EUROPEAN / WESTERN BALKAN PERSPECTIVE IN ASSESSMENT
OF PROGRESS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT.

CLIMATE CHANGE DATA SHOWS INTENSIVE INCREASE
OF TEMPERATURE: IN THE LAST 10 YEARS THE
WARMING IS 10 TIMES MORE THAN IN PREVIOUS
50 YEARS AND MONTHLY AIR TEMPERATURE IN 2003,
IS THE HIGHEST IN 120 YEARS, THESE MAKE REGION
VULNERABLE TO EXTREME CLIMATE EVENTS.

THE ASSESMENT SHOWS THAT THE INITIAL STEPS IN
RECOGNISING REGIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DONE,
LIKE ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON ARTICLE 4, PARA 6 SITUATION
AND SOLUTION, HOWEVER, FURTHER STEP-BY-STEP
CONTINUOUS PROCESS IS IMPORTANT.

RESPONSIBLE ON COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE IS
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL, HOWEVER, THE KEY OF
SUCCESS IS GLOBAL PROCESS DRIVEN BY DEVELOPED

COUNTRIES : THROUGH NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND WITHIN COMMITED COOPERATIVE MECHANISM AND COOPERATION IN TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN POLLUTION REDUCTION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEANER PRODUCTION ISSUES.

BENEFICIARIES ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

I CALL FOR THIS COOPERATIVE, GOAL ORIENTED, INTENSIFIED COOPERATION / PARTNERSHIP, INCLUDING ~~THE~~ AVAILABILITY OF FUND FOR ASSISTANCE IN IMPLEMENTATION.

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO IS DEDICATED TO CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE PROCESS, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ELABORATION OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ACCORDING TO ADOPTED NEW GUIDELINES AND WITH GEF ASSISTANCE.

AS THE FINAL NOTE, ~~FOR~~ FOR SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO RATIFICATION OF KYOTO PROTOCOL IS FORSEEN. WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTNERSHIP, AND ASSISTANCE ~~TO~~ TO FULLFILL OBLIGATION AN NATIONAL, AS WELL AS SEE REGIONAL LEVEL.