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## Letter in Support of the United Nations Association of Serbia

The United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Serbia appreciates the initiative of United Nations Association of Serbia (UNA), in promoting the values and objectives of the UN, especially through the Belgrade International Model United Nations (BIMUN) project which has been carried out for the last six years.

BIMUN is characterized by good organization through careful selection of relevant themes and the creation of a stimulating environment for participants' learning and experience about the UN context, dynamics and rules for debating and negotiating consensus.

BIMUN is an excellent way for young people from all around the world to come together and learn about Human rights and other core values of the UN, and about the ways that they underpin the practice of respecting differences and practicing tolerance in the consensus building process. At the same time the participants learn about the latest international development concerns and challenges.

BIMUN is also important way of opening doors to the world to young people from Serbia, as well as a good opportunity for foreign participants to get insight into the way of life in modern Serbia. By working together, youth from around the world are also contributing to a rapprochement of cultures and accomplishment of the goals of the Alliance of Civilizations.

The UNCT welcomes UNA's initiative for the forthcoming BIMUN 2010 which will again allow for constructive exchange and learning of young people to become global citizens.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Judita Reichenberg'.

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