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TO: Ms. Marija Nemcic, Secretary General, CIRCUM REGIONAL
CC: Mr. Michael Lally, President, CIRCUM REGIONAL
CC: Mr. Karol Cioma
CC: Ms. Branka Prazic

Subject: Study visit of the members of Georgian Association of Regional Broadcasters (GARB) to CIRCUM Regional Secretariat and HRT Rijeka and Zadar studios, September 5-10, 2010.

Dear Ms. Nemcic,

On behalf of Eurasia Partnership Foundation, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to CIRCUM Regional and Croatian Radio Television team for being great organizers and hosts to the study visit participants.

With your assistance we hope to improve institutional capacity of GARB and thus contribute to the strengthening of regional broadcasting, so that individual broadcasters are able to produce and disseminate high quality programming. We also hope, that GARB will play a crucial role in advocating for the interests of regional broadcasters in Georgia, as envisioned in EPF's project *Strengthening the Media's Role as a Watchdog Institution in Georgia*, funded by the European Union.

Our deepest gratitude goes especially to you, to Ms. Branka Prazic and to Mr. Karol Cioma for taking care of almost all the logistics and making this study visit happen – we greatly appreciate this. We are deeply grateful to all HRT and CIRCUM Regional team members for sharing their knowledge and experience on the recent developments in the Regional TV production and programming, and we look forward to continuing cooperation with CIRCUM over the coming months.

Best regards,


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