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**THE MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION SOCIETY**

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Please find attached, for the purpose of implementation, the Conclusion on the responsibilities of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society in creating conditions for the allocation of the Cyrillic ccTLD brought by the Government at a session held on 14 January 2010.

**DEPUTY
SECRETARY-GENERAL**

Miloš Todorović

Pursuant to Article 43, Paragraph 3 of the Law on the Government ('The Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia', number 55/05, 71/05-correction, 101/07 and 65/08), and at a proposal of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society, the Government brings the following

CONCLUSION

1. The Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society is to undertake all necessary measures and activities for the purpose of creating, within the shortest period possible and by the end of 2010 at the latest, conditions for the allocation of the Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domain (IDN ccTLD) by the international organisation ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).
2. This Conclusion is to be forwarded to the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society for the purpose of implementation.

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EXPLANATION

1. LEGAL BASIS

The legal basis for bringing the Conclusion is Article 43, Paragraph 3 of the Law on the Government ('The Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia', number 55/05, 71/05-correction, 101/07 and 65/08), which defines that the Government is to bring conclusions when it does not bring other acts.

This Conclusion is brought at a proposal of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society which, pursuant to Article 18 of the Law on Ministries ('The Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia', number 65/08 and 36/09), performs activities of the state administration regarding telecommunications and information society.

2. REASONS FOR BRINGING THE CONCLUSION

The international organisation ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), which manages the global system of textual and numerical Internet addresses, approved new rules for introducing Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domains (IDN ccTLDs) at the end of October 2009.

This made it possible for countries across the world to obtain Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domains in their official languages and scripts besides their current ccTLDs (for instance .rs for Serbia, .jp for Japan or .cn for China). When it comes to Serbia, this will enable the use of the Cyrillic script in URLs (for example <http://блада.рб>), email addresses (премијер@блада.рб), etc.

For the purpose of creating conditions for the application of the new ccTLD in the official script of the Republic of Serbia, it is necessary, inter alia, to carry out a public discussion on the Cyrillic abbreviation of the new ccTLD and rules for registering such domains, as well as communicate with ICANN about the allocation of the new ccTLD.

The Government entrusts the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society with the implementation of these activities. The Ministry will, in coordination with the Serbian National Register of Internet Domain Names (RNIDS), create conditions for the allocation of Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domain in the official script of the Republic of Serbia by ICANN by the end of 2010.

No financial assets from the budget of the Republic of Serbia are needed for the implementation of this Conclusion.

3. EXPLANATION OF SEPARATE CONCLUSIONS

Point 1 of the Conclusion obliges the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society to undertake all necessary measures and activities for the purpose of creating, within the shortest period possible and by the end of 2010 at the latest, conditions for the

allocation of the Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domain (IDN ccTLD) by the international organisation ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).

Point 2 of the Conclusion specifies the obligation of forwarding this Conclusion to the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society for the purpose of implementation.