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Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Transport Mr. Siim Kalas

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The Republic of Serbia hereby express its consent on the text of the Declaration on effective waterway infrastructure maintenance on the Danube and its navigable tributaries, signed in Luxembourg on June 7, 2012 by the ministers and heads of delegation responsible for the transport of Republic of Austria, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Romania and the Slovak Republic.

We would like to emphasize that the Republic of Serbia in recent years has undertaken efforts to enable navigation along the Danube, as well as all other aspects of sustainable use and management of the Serbian sector of the Danube, to reach a level that allows rapid development of this important mode of transport. Also the Republic of Serbia has taken active part in the preparation of the European Strategy for the Danube Region and implementation of its action programme.

Sincerely,

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