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**Subject: Global Conference on the "National Initiative towards strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India", 21-23 October 2016.**

*Dear Mr. Srdjan,*

In recent times, India has undertaken major structural reforms to facilitate ease of doing business. These include uniform Goods and Services Tax code, a robust bankruptcy framework, a new digital payments regulatory regime and vast reforms in the corporate law statute. To complement these reforms and further deepen India's engagement with international commerce, the Indian Government has recently unveiled various policy measures to facilitate commercial dispute resolution especially through arbitration. Vast scale legal reforms have been undertaken to revamp the existing arbitration framework. Indian Government is exploring possible strategies to improve the institutional capacity necessary to create a vibrant ecosystem.

2. The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog), Government of India with the support of Ministry of Law and Justice, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR) and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) is organizing "Global Conference on National Initiative towards Strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India" in New Delhi from 21st - 23rd October 2016 to promote India as a global hub for arbitration. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India is the Chief Patron of the Conference which will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India. Prime Minister will be giving the valedictory address. The top five international arbitral institutions, namely HKIAC, ICC, KLRCA, LCIA and SIAC along with key Indian industry associations CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM and PHD Chamber are supporting the event. The details including programme, registration etc may be accessed at <http://arbitrationindia.in/>.

3. The Conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to discuss critical issue relating to arbitration, share experience on international best practices and drawing a roadmap to strengthen arbitration and its enforcement in India.

4. It will be highly appreciated if the information about the "Conference on National Initiative towards Strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India" could be suitably disseminated among all concerned as the event provides a great opportunity for Serbian experts, arbitration organizations, legal practitioners, industry associations, corporate representatives, small and medium enterprises and legal academia to engage with the Indian legal and policy making fraternity and broader international commercial arbitration community.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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