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Mr. Mladen Šarčević, Minister  
Republic of Serbia  
The Ministry for Science, Education and Technological Development  
Belgrade, Nemanjina 11  
Serbia

Dear Minister:

Thank you for meeting with the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) representative, Ms. Roxanne Nikolaus, during her visit to Belgrade. NSF appreciates your commitment to exploring potential collaborative research activities with the United States.

I also thank Mr. Nikola Tanich and Ms. Aleksandra Drecun for arranging enlightening and productive visits with esteemed members of the Serbian research community. Interactions with a range of experts from multiple sectors was of great value in learning about Serbia's research system and strengths. I hope the information provided on NSF programs was useful as well.

I understand discussions continue from the Serbian delegation visit to NSF in the fall of 2016. We look forward to continued engagement regarding potential enhancement of science and engineering collaborations.

Sincerely,



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and Engineering