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Sarajevo, 24 October, 2017

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Your Excellency,  
Dear Ministers,  
Dear Mayor,

**Subject: Description of Action for IPA 2016 support to Competitiveness and Innovation: Local Development Strategies**

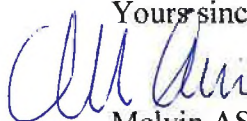
Further to our earlier correspondence on the referenced Programme, I am pleased to inform you that we have finalised a draft Description of Action, which describes the program's objectives, results and activities. I enclose a copy of this document.

As you know, the consortium of International Organizations comprised of GIZ, UNDP and ILO, that will be charged with implementation, has consulted your services over the summer period on the technical aspects of this document. I take this opportunity to thank you all for a constructive cooperation in this process.

Due to the EU rules, we need to contract this programme by end 2017. In that respect, we would appreciate to receive your considerations, if any, by 10<sup>th</sup> November.

We are looking forward to our continued proactive cooperation in this new IPA 2016 Programme.

Yours sincerely,



Melvin ASIN

*Head of Cooperation*

*Encl.: Description of Action*

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