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Letter in Support of the United Nations of Serbia

The World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) is extending its support to the United Nations Association of Serbia, and in particular for the organisation of the Belgrade International Model United Nations (BIMUN) a simulation exercise of United Nations bodies by young people.

The mission of WFUNA is to inform, sustain and energise a global network of United Nations Associations (UNAs) to support the principles and programs of the United Nations and to help shape its agenda. Model United Nations meetings have proven to be an increasingly effective and popular means of educating students about the United Nations and global issues and WFUNA is a keen supporter of the development of Model United Nations by its members.

By engaging participants in the highest calibre of debate and negotiation, Model United Nations events enhance the understanding of the intricacies behind global challenges and send an important message to youth about the potential for global solutions through discussion and multilateral cooperation.

Over the past year, the United Nations Association of Serbia has built reputation in the organisation of such events and has offered to help fellow UNAs from the Southeast European region such as UNA Bulgaria and UNA Macedonia interested in initiating similar projects. WFUNA welcomes this move to consolidate cooperation among its members and will do its utmost to enhance UNAs' participation in BIMUN 2007.

WFUNA is convinced that the UNA of Serbia BIMUN project is an extremely valuable, meaningful and timely project that will stimulate exchanges between young people from Serbia with young people from all over the world thus building bridges for the future. We wish UNA Serbia well its endeavour and look forward to collaborating to make the event a success.


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