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Dear Prof. Casagrandi,

I am pleased to invite you to the Ministerial Conference “*Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe*” on **4-5 December 2018** at the Palace of Serbia in Belgrade.

This regional event is jointly organized by the Government of Serbia and the United Nations Environment Programme with the support from the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea. It aims at identifying innovative solutions to addressing pollution in the region. The conference will bring together a wide array of stakeholders, including high-level governmental representatives, international organizations, and civil society.

The Ministerial Conference will also serve as an important regional milestone leading to the Fourth United Nations Environment Assembly that will take place in March 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya under the overarching theme “*Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production*”. The conference’s insights will help develop a joint approach for the South East and Southern European countries to be presented at the Assembly.

In this context, we would appreciate your kind participation in this important event. Please find further information and registration details on the Conference in the attached Concept Note and Preliminary Programme. We would highly appreciate your registration by 27 November 2018.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Conference.

Best wishes,

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Enclosed: Concept note and preliminary programme

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