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Dear Mr. Petrovic,

Thank you for your letter dated 6 February 2012.

With regard to your question relevant to the "Implementation of the National screening programme for colorectal, cervical and breast cancer – Supply tender- Re-launch" (09SER01/05/22), Publication reference: EuropeAid/129567/C/SUP/RS, I would like to inform you that the procedure for the five equipment categories tender was finalized in 2011 and contracts have been awarded for three lots (Lot 1: Digital Mammography units, Lot 2: Colonoscopes and Lot 5: Automatic Endoscope Re-processor).

The award of these contracts is subject to provision of formal assurance that the supplier shall provide Certificates of origin from the Chamber of Commerce of the country of origin at the moment of provisional acceptance of the equipment, which is carefully monitored by our staff. The medical equipment for the screening of breast cancer in particular was awarded to Siemens from Germany and Alpha Imaging from Serbia, for the supply of German and Finnish mammography units. As regards dialysis equipment, please be informed that such equipment was not in the scope of any EU-funded programmes to date.

On the subject of the "multi-million EU project for implementation of electronic medical history card/file", please be informed that the CARDS 2004 EU programme funded the development of an Electronic Health Record system for the Ministry of Health from 2004 to June 2008 and the resulting EHR system is currently placed at the National Health Insurance Fund offices.

Additional assistance in integrating this robust system with the two application software solutions owned and developed by the Ministry of Health and their roll out to 25 hospitals throughout Serbia is to be implemented through our 2008 IPA programme by UNOPS and the World Health Organisation with whom we have signed a contribution agreement on February 6, 2012. The equipment to support these software solutions is part of another contract financed by the EU and was delivered in September 2011 by

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ComTrade from Serbia. We expect to have this large project with all its functionalities completed by end of 2014.

In addition be advised that the detailed information relevant to the tendering of EU assistance is available at our Delegation website ([www.europa.rs](http://www.europa.rs)) as well as the European Commission website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&nbPubliList=15&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&searchtype=RS&aofr=129567>.

I hope that the above information answers your request.

Best regards,



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