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**To: Ms. Adriana Dinu
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development
Programme 304 East 45th Street
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New York, 10017, USA**

Subject: Endorsement for: Improving the governance for the sustainable utilization of the Dinaric Karst Transboundary Aquifer and related freshwater ecosystems.

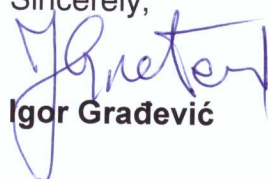
In my capacity as GEF Political Focal Point for Montenegro, I confirm that the above project proposal, (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points,

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agencies listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by UNDP and executed by UNESCO. I request the GEF Agencies to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF, or CBIT) being requested for this project is US\$ 5,798,025 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the regional project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	International Waters	150,000	5,145,000	503,025	5,798,025
Total GEF Resources			150,000	5,145,000	503,025	5,798,025

Sincerely,



Igor Građević

GEF Focal point

General Director

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