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Mr. Cornelis Klein UNDP Resident Representative Ilica 207 10000 Zagreb

Subject: Endorsement of Proposal on Climate Change Enabling Activity (additional financing for capacity building in priority areas)

Dear Mr. Klein,

In my capacity of GEF Focal Point of the Republic of Croatia I would like to endorse my country's agreement to the project cited above.

As we already expressed in our previous correspondence, the enabling activity project – Phase I (preparation of the First National Communication) has provided essential support to Croatia to build its capacities for implementation UNFCCC commitments. In addition to meeting Croatia's communication obligations, this project has enhanced general awareness and knowledge of climate change related issues in Croatia thus enabling Croatia to take those issues into account in general planning and strategy formulation and also to strengthen its role in the negotiation processes related to climate change.

Hereby attached proposal of continuation of the work on enabling activities will help Croatia to work on its priority issues of this moment, which is the transfer and diffusion of climate friendly technologies. It is expected that outcomes of the project will give basis for preparation of the climate change action plan as well as help in development of the demonstrations project in different mitigation sectors.

We are looking forward with hoping for successful continuation of the work on enabling activities.

Sincerely yours,

Operational Focal Point

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