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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents National Medical Associations across Europe, including the Serbian Medical Chamber, the Лекарска комора Србије.

We were most concerned to receive reports from the Serbian Medical Chamber on initiatives which threaten to undermine chamber's status as representative body of the medical profession.

CPME strongly believes that it is in the direct interest for the quality of patient care and the sustainability of healthcare systems that the medical profession is governed in a self-regulatory framework to ensure the best possible definition and implementation of technical qualifications, ethical requirements and professional duties.

CPME supports the Serbian Medical Chamber in its efforts to consolidate its status as independent democratic representative body of the medical profession.

Yours sincerely,

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