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**Ms. Andreja Metelko-Zgombić**

State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs  
Government of Croatia

Dear Secretary Zgombić,

On behalf of the Open Government Partnership, I want to extend our immense gratitude for the Government of Croatia's service on the OGP Steering Committee. Croatia's leadership was not only important in raising the ambition for OGP in the Balkans regions, it was also impactful thematically. Croatia was the first OGP country to push for youth as a priority across the entire partnership, which has now developed into an emerging priority for the partnership.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude for the most recent role that the Government of Croatia has played within the Criteria and Standards (C&S) subcommittee. Croatia's engagement helped OGP re-engage countries in the region and navigate through the revisions to OGP's Articles of Governance in 2018. Even though Croatia has rotated out of the Steering Committee, we hope that the country will continue to lead on these fronts both domestically and regionally.

We look forward to continue working together to further advance the open government agenda in Croatia and hope to see strong national performance in the next action plan cycle.

Warmest regards,



Sanjay Pradhan

Chief Executive Officer

