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Dear Mr. President!

Thank you very much for your letter from 25 September 2017.

The ECEC has noticed that the Serbian Chamber of Engineers, that has been an active member of the ECEC since 2005, has considerably reduced its activities within the European Council of Engineers Chambers during the last months and also has not paid its membership fees yet. At its last Executive Board meeting the ECEC has been informed that this is based on the fact that the statutes of the Serbian Chamber of Engineers are currently about to be changed, which is a subject of controversy.

The ECEC has no intention and authority to interfere in the internal Chamber policy of its member organizations and would therefore only like to state - in regard to your request - that according to the ECEC statutes the members of the ECEC are national Chambers/Associations of Engineers that have a legal base in national law. The professional independence of Chambers/Associations of Engineers based on democratic decision-making procedures is thereby regarded as an important basis to guarantee efficient professional representation that can safeguard public interests. Independent professional organizations are free in their professional work and thus are free to make their own decisions as well as to bear full professional responsibility for their actions.

The Serbian Chamber of Engineers has always been a very valuable and active partner within the European Council of Engineers Chambers; therefore we sincerely hope that it will be possible to continue the good and fruitful cooperation.

Thus we are looking forward to further information on the developments within the Serbian Chamber of Engineers.

Yours sincerely,

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President of the European Council of Engineers Chambers