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Predmet: Ministarstvo zdravlja kontinuirano obstruiše izradu Nacionalne strategije za borbu protiv korupcije

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Matter: Ministry of Health is continually obstructing the making of National Strategy for Fighting the Corruption

Belgrade, 16 May 2013.

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Dear Sirs,

Postovani,

Sa žaljenjem Vas baveštavamo da je Ministarstvo zdravlja drugi put odbilo da učestvuje na sastanku fokus grupe za zdravstvo u okviru izrade Nacionalne strategije borbe protiv korupcije održanom dana 10.05.2013.

Kao razlog za neučestvovanje na ovom važnom sastanku u organizaciji Ministarstva pravde, dobili smo absurdnu informaciju da su tog dana svi funkcioneri Ministarstva zdravlja bili zauzeti.

Ponašanje Ministarstva zdravlja, koje u svom sastavu ima 4 državna sekretara, 7 pomoćnika, više savetnika, brojne direktore uprava, itd. je primer namernog odbijanja učešća u antikoruptivnim aktivnostima Vlade RS.

Podsećamo da je Vlada RS u odgovoru na Upitnik o pridruživanju EU, označila zdravstvo kao najkorumpiraniju oblast a u rezoluciji EP od marta 2012 eksplicitno se traži iskorenjivanje sistemske korupcije u zdravstvu Srbije. Ujedno, ovo ukazuje da je samo Ministarstvo

It is with regrets that we have to inform you that the Serbian Ministry of Health (MoH) has refused for the second time to participate at the focus group meeting within the framework for making the National National Strategy for Fighting the Corruption which meeting was held on 10 May 2013. As a reason for not participation at this important meeting, organized by Justice Ministry, we have received an absurd information that on that date all officials from the Ministry of Health had prior engagements.

The attitude of the Ministry of Health, which has four (4) secretaries of state, 7 deputy ministers, numerous advisors and directors of directorates etc. is an example of intentional refusal to participate in anti-corruptive activities of Serbian Government.

We want to remind you that the Serbian Government in its reply to Questionnaire on access to European Union marked the public healthcare system in Serbia as the most corrupt area while the EP Resolution of March 2012 explicitly requires elimination of systemic

zdravlja glavna institucionalna prepreka borbi protiv korupcije u zdravstvu i objašnjava zašto ni jedna od brojnih koruptivnih afera u zdravstvu (trgovina listama čekanja na Institutu za onkološku terapiju Vojvodine, trgovina lekara službe Hitne pomoći Beograda sa pogrebnim preduzećima, zloupotrebe kredita EIB u projektima rekonstrukcije bolnica, itd) nije rešena uprkos jasnim dokazima.

U očekivanju potrebnih mera koje bi obavezalo Ministarstvo zdravlja da konačno sarađuje u borbi protiv korupcije pozdravljamo Vas sa poštovanjem,

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corruption in Serbian public healthcare system. At the same time, this shows that the MoH itself is the main institutional obstacle in fight against corruption in healthcare and explains why none of many corruption scandals in health care have not been resolved despite clear evidence („trade“ in waiting lists of cancer patients at Vojvodina Institute of Oncology, „trade“ of Emergency Squad Belgrade with private funeral directors, abuse of credit facility of EIB in projects of reconstruction of hospitals etc.).

In awaiting necessary measures that would bind Ministry of Health to finally start cooperation in fight against corruption, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

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