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H.E. Igor Lukšić
Prime Minister
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Dear President,

I am addressing to you in my quality of:

Hon. President of the European League of Economic Cooperation,
Vice-Chairman Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences, Kingdom of Spain
Academician of the International Academy of Management, Washington D.C., USA,
Doctor H.C. of the University of Michoacan (Mexico).

I have just learnt that a new law on Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts is going to be discussed.

It seems that the way to nominate the members of the Academy is inedited in national academicians all around the world.

The worldwide method consists only by elections. Previously there is an objective procedure based on scientific and artistic background.

I would like to point out that if the new law on Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts implies any other way instead of election on the basis of scientific or artistic achievements, most probably this should arise problems to recognize the Montenegrin Academy as a member of the national science academies circle, and consequently might affect further cooperation and, therefore, isolation.

Your Excellency, Mr. President, I would like to ask you to review the draft you are proposing regarding the path to become members of the Academy as well as to protect its current membership.

We are willing to maintain our present good relationship with the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts as a reliable, active and prestigious institution in the national academics world.

However, this is quite conditioned by its success to preserve autonomy in electing new members as well as scientific integrity.

Very cordially yours,



Dr. Lorenzo Gascon
Great Cross of Civil Merit Kingdom of Spain