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CEPS - College for Business Studies To: Mr. Mirzo Selimic, Director

Ref: Continuation of Cooperation between RAI and CEPS

Dear Mr. Selimić,

Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative (RAI) Secretariat presents its compliments to the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies", and has the honour to address the Center a gratitude for the previous cooperation and for expressing interest in continuing cooperation with our organization.

I would like to inform you that RAI Secretariat informed the RAI Steering Group about your initiative to continue our cooperation through signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and forming the regional network of academic institutions in the field of fighting corruption.

At the 27th RAI Steering Group (SG) Meeting, held on 28 May, 2018, in Zagreb, the Steering Group members expressed its support to the cooperation but did not see a need for signing the MoU. Also, SG members were in favour of continuing cooperation with the academia. In this context, SG members suggested RAI Secretariat to explore the work of the Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative (ACAD), which is being implemented under the umbrella of UNODC, to avoid potential overlapping and explore avenues for cooperation.

RAI Secretariat strongly supports cooperation and coordination among all stakeholders, including the academia, and we believe that such a collaboration will bring an added value in fighting corruption in South East Europe. In this respect, RAI Secretariat will keep you informed about our work and invite your organization to participate in activities in which academic institutions are envisaged to take a

Yours Singerely,

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