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**FUTURE OF THE PROCESS**

**Mr. Chairman,**

**Distinguished delegates!**

On behalf of the Republic of Kazakhstan allow me to congratulate all of us and, specially, the Government of Serbia, with the successful conference.

The Pan-European process is unique with its history, broad participation and transparency. We believe that together we can find necessary solutions for reacting to increasing modern challenges and preserving ecological ecosystems in our common home.

We support the proposals on more effective use of rare possibility of our conference meetings. We also propose to prepare the Future Fifth Assessment Report on the state of environment in advance, perhaps one year before the conference. It will give us time to work out practical recommendations and take necessary actions.

**Distinguished colleagues!**

We hope that the bridge to the future proposed here in Belgrade could also unite Europe and Asia. We live on the common Eurasian continent and we should have common approaches in addressing common environmental challenges.

With the great pleasure and Central Asian hospitality we hope to see all of you for the next conference at the heart of Eurasia - the new capital of Kazakhstan -Astana!

**Thank you for your attention !**

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