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OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR INSPECTION SYSTEM REFORMS AT ROUNDTABLE DEBATE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BELGRADE (Sept. 26, 2011) – The media is invited to cover a high-level roundtable discussion about Serbia's redundant, arbitrary and opaque inspection systems – along with possible solutions to this problem – from 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on September 27 at the Palace of Serbia in Belgrade.

This meeting will identify the main issues related to improving inspection activities, particularly in terms of channeling the "gray economy" into the formal sector. Business people who participated in ealier inspections roundtables in Valjevo, Nis, Kragujevac, Novi Sad and Krusevac will join the Belgrade event. Topics will include the length of inspections, lack of coordination of inspections, overlapping of inspection jurisdictions and corruption.

WHO: Verica Kalanovic, Deputy Prime Minister

Susan K. Fritz, Mission Director, U.S. Agency for International Development/Serbia

Verica Kalanovic, Deputy Prime Minister

Rasim Liajic, Minister of Labor and Social Policy

Vida Dzagic, Deputy Vice President Serbian Chamber of Commerce

Dragutin Radosavljevic, Director of Tax Administration

Ljubisa Dimitrijevic, State Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry

and Water Management

WHEN: Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Journalists covering the event

should arrive no later than 20 minutes ahead of the event. Press accreditations are required. Please note that speakers will be available for media statements at

11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Palace of Serbia, Belgrade Hall, East Entrance Bulevar Mihaila Pupina 2, Belgrade

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