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Dear Mr. van Mannen,

We would like to use this opportunity to thank you for lecturing at the seminar on private sector development »Implementing growth strategies for the small and medium sized business sectors«, in Subotica, and to state our great pleasure for having you there.

We were very honoured that you decided to share your expertise with the representatives of Serbian local authorities, entrepreneurs, researchers and journalists – all involved in achievement of economic reform, within larger framework of streamlining to democracy.

It is also our pleasure to inform you that the European movement in Serbia is about to publish the seminar proceedings (lecturers' papers), consequently enable the readers to acquire a deeper insight in prerequisites to economic reform and transition.

The seminar proceedings will be translated to Serbian, and we will be more than happy to provide you with a copy, should you be interested.

Thank you again for finding time and will to take part in our efforts to promote entrepreneurship and SMEs in Yugoslavia, and we certainly hope to continue our co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Jelica Minić
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Mr G van Manen
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Dear Bert,

I am writing to say thank you very much indeed for all your assistance with the Private Sector Development course in Subotica. I found your seminar most interesting and of the highest quality.

I have no doubt that the course made a considerable contribution to the development of the private sector in Serbia. It brought a greater focus to the main issues, and presented a number of practical methods for the development of the SME sector. Our hosts from the European Movement greatly appreciated your support in assisting their efforts to develop the small business sector. Likewise, the comments from the participants were equally highly complimentary.

I understand that the European Movement would also like to produce a brochure containing copies of the speakers notes and slides. I would be very grateful if you could e-mail your expanded notes to me at the above address. I would also greatly appreciate all receipts and invoices for the expenses you incurred during the course.

Thank you again for your assistance and I very much look forward to working with you in the near future.

Best wishes,

Lucy Robb
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