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To the President of the IUVSTA, IUVSTA Secretary General and Chair of the IUVSTA Emerging Societies Committee:

As the President of the recently renewed Serbian Vacuum Society, I hereby submit a Letter of Intent regarding the Serbian Vacuum Society (SVS) application for the Provisional membership of International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Applications (IUVSTA).

Serbian Vacuum Society (SVS) was founded in 2012 as volunteer, nongovernmental, unprofitable, professional organization aiming to mobilize experts and scientists to promote, advance and educate in the field of technical sciences and technology, as well as in the field of vacuum or vacuum related techniques. The SVS continues the tradition of the regional vacuum societies and especially the tradition and work of the Vacuum Technique Center of Yugoslavia founded in 1960, which was transformed in the Yugoslav National Committee for Vacuum Technique (i.e. Yugoslavian Vacuum Society) in the early 1963, when this committee joined the newly founded International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Applications (IUVSTA) as one of the founder members. The Yugoslavian Vacuum Society was, at the time of its establishment, foreseen as the joint organization of the national vacuum societies of Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia and later on in the year 1979 as the Association of Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian vacuum technique societies. Today, national vacuum societies of Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia share the historic role of this association until it was disbanded in the year 1992.

Recently SVS organization renewed its contact with Slovenian Society for Vacuum Technique, as well as with Croatian Vacuum Society. Hopefully, this recently established contact with vacuum societies of Slovenia and Croatia will result in the future joint activities and networking.

Moreover, the intention of the SVS members is to make the connections with their colleagues and experts from around the world in order to share and disseminate their experience in the mutually beneficial manner, as well as to organize mutual actions.

The SVS is already firmly established on the national level since it represents the sole Serbian organization in the above-mentioned field with nearly 50 members eager to learn and share their knowledge with their colleagues. The SVS is a well-established organization with its Statutes and sound financial basis.

Having all that in mind we will be truly grateful if our application for the IUVSTA Provisional membership will be considered on the next IUVSTA Executive Council meeting.

In that purpose we are sending you all documents required for our official application (an original Statutes of the Society, a translation of the Society Statutes into English, a letter from the senior official of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Republic of Serbia accompanied with a statement regarding the number of shares that SVS wish to hold in the case of our acceptance to IUVSTA organization).

Looking forward to your positive answer I thank you in advance and remain

Yours sincerely,

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