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Letter dated 6 March 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to request, in accordance with Article 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, an urgent meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations to consider the aggravation of the situation concerning the Serbian province of Kosovo and Metohija owing to the illegal unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government and the subsequent recognition of this illegal act by some States Members of the United Nations in violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Serbia, a State Member of the United Nations, as well as the provisions of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, would participate in the meeting.

It would be appreciated if the format of the meeting were to be public.

(Signed) Slavko **Kruljević** Deputy Permanent Representative Chargé d'affaires a.i.

