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Subject: Evaluation of the JIM follow-up in the Republic of Croatia for 2009

Dear Mr Golem,

Thank you for submitting JIM Implementation Report for 2009. On the basis of the report we have evaluated the progress made in the implementation of JIM process. We are pleased to see the progress in JIM process and we are sending you enclosed our evaluation and recommendations for the next report.

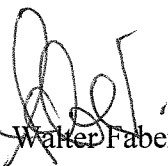
Considering that JIM and JAP processes are closely interlinked, we are pleased that you have organised the first joint JIM and JAP conference in February 2010 and that this practice will continue in the future.

With the adoption of the EUROPE 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, the European Union has put forward a strategy which places through its 10 broad economic and employment policy guidelines and the flagship initiatives a great emphasis on employment, education and promoting social inclusion and combating poverty. Therefore for the joint JIM and JAP conference in 2011, we would encourage you to place a special emphasis on the 2020 Strategy and to interlink it to the extent possible with the progress in decentralisation and deinstitutionalisation, social inclusion of national minorities, gender equality and corruption in the health system.

We encourage you, also, to include the development of operations within HRD OP IPA, Component IV, 2007-2011 and its impact on the relevant policies. We hope to receive your final agenda before 1 February 2011.

We wish you success in continuation of the JIM process and especially in the preparations for the next conference and next report.

Yours sincerely,



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