## EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



Subject: Political, Economic Criteria and European Standards Consultations – call for written contributions to the Serbia 2016 Report

We would like to inform you that the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia is starting preparations for the Serbia 2016 Report, which will be published later this year. As has been the practice in the past, we would like to launch consultations with civil society to exchange views on the topics covered in the report.

The 2016 Report will follow a similar structure as the 2015 Report. Under each of the relevant criteria (political, economic criteria as well as European standards) it will assess progress made by Serbia since November 2015. Progress will be measured in terms of decisions actually taken, legislation adopted and degree of implementation.

The Delegation highly values the dialogue with Serbia's civil society organisations as key partners in Serbia's European integration process. In this respect, we would very much welcome your written contributions on the Political, Economic Criteria and European Standards for the 2016 Serbia Report. We consider your contributions to be of the utmost importance for an accurate analysis and in-depth assessment.

The entire 2015 Progress Report on Serbia, as well as the Strategy Paper can be found on the following web pages:

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/key\_documents/2015/20151110\_report\_serbia.pdf
http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/key\_documents/2015/20151110\_strategy\_paper\_en.pdf

We should be grateful if you could send your contributions <u>no later than Monday, 11 April</u> close of business. Contributions should be sent to the following e-mail address:

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with the <u>subject</u>: Serbia 2016 Report – (*Name of your organisation*) contribution.