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Tamara Srzentic

**Minister of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media
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Dear Minister Srzentic,

We welcome the Government of Montenegro's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 78 countries and 76 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy making.

Thank you for sharing in detail the progress made in developing Montenegro's next OGP action plan. I commend you for your efforts to ensure a strong and participatory co-creation process in line with OGP standards. We value Montenegro's participation in the recent OGP events, and your commitment to delivering the next action plan in early 2022.

As a result of this shift, Montenegro is considered to have started a new action plan cycle. Please be mindful that in 2021 the Steering Committee approved new Participation and Co-creation Standards that all OGP participating countries will have to observe in order to avoid acting contrary to process. As per the new standards, Montenegro's new action plan has to be delivered by 31 December 2022. Guidance materials for the new standards will be available soon.

Failure to meet this deadline would result in Montenegro acting contrary to OGP process for a second consecutive cycle, and therefore would be placed under Procedural Review by the Criteria & Standards Subcommittee.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance in the finalization of your Action Plan.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

