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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the latter's Note Verbal dated 20 November 2009, concerning implementation of the Human Rights Council resolution 7/22 entitled "Human rights and access to safe drinking water and sanitation", has the honour to convey the response of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of the Republic of Serbia.

Water and sanitation services in the Republic of Serbia are almost exclusively provided by the public sector, taking into account the fact that the process of transformation and privatization in this field has not yet started. Only in the rare cases and mainly in the areas where public services are not accessible, these services are provided by private actors, in particular concerning sanitation. Bearing in mind, however, that the process of reform in this field is yet to be done, the Republic of Serbia once again emphasises its interest in the issue, specifically in the development of Private Public Partnerships and its influence to human rights.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia hopes that this information, although conveyed after the provisional deadline, will present significant contribution to the valuable work of the Office

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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