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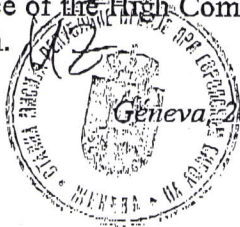
**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
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**СТАЛНА МИСИЈА РЕПУБЛИКЕ СРБИЈЕ ПРИ УЈЕДИЊЕНИМ НАЦИЈАМА И ДРУГИМ МЕЂУНАРОДНИМ
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of 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 the implementation of the Human Rights Council resolution 8/11 entitled "Human Rights and Extreme Poverty", has the honour to convey the response of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of the Republic of Serbia.

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.



Geneva, 28 January 2010

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Answers to the questionnaire on social security for elderly persons sent to the governments by an independent expert for the matters of human rights and extreme poverty

Application of the resolution of the Human Rights Council 8/11 from June 18, 2008

i) Legal and institutional framework

1. Mandatory pension and disability insurance is regulated by the Law on pension and disability insurance and the Law on contributions for mandatory social insurance. It includes insurance for elderly people (age pension), disabled individuals (disability pension) and in case of a loss of bread-winner (family pension).

a) b) The right to age pension can be exercised by fulfilling the following conditions:

- in 2010, 64 years and six months of age (men) or 59 years and six months of age (women), and at least 17 years of pension insurance;
- in 2011, 65 years (men) or 60 years (women) of age and at least 15 years of pension insurance.

Besides the above mentioned conditions, right to age pension is accomplished by fulfilling some of the following conditions:

- when a person reaches 40 (men), or 35 (women) years of pension insurance, and at least 53 years of age;
- when a person reaches 45 years of pension insurance, regardless of their age.

ii) This is mandatory insurance based on contributions.

3. a) Mandatory pension and disability insurance is uniform for the entire territory of the Republic of Serbia. It is regulated by the law adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia. Implementation of insurance is under the jurisdiction of the Republic Fund for pension and disability insurance. The Fund is a legal entity with the status of an