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Dear Minister


Committee against Torture: *Osmani v Serbia* (CAT/C/42/D/261/2005)

The Serbian government has no doubt considered the above-mentioned decision, transmitted on 12 May 2009. You will be aware that the Committee against Torture urges the government to conduct a proper investigation into the incident that occurred on 8 June 2000 in the 'Antenna' settlement in New Belgrade in relation to Mr Osmani, to prosecute and punish the persons responsible and to provide Mr Osmani redress, including fair and adequate compensation. The Committee also asks that the Serbian government respond within 90 days of the transmittal of the decision. We write in order to urge you to do the same and to inform you that we shall be issuing a press release on this matter on [23.07.2009].

Yours faithfully,


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