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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF "BAČKO
PODUNAVLJE" UNESCO/MAB BIOSPHERE RESERVE

We believe that the establishment of the "Bačko Podunavlje" Biosphere Reserve, as one of the last remaining pristine riverine ecosystems along the river Danube, would in the best way represent our region among other UNESCO/MAB globally important areas. The Biosphere Reserve, which integrates cultural and biological diversity, encourages cooperation and involvement of local communities, as a way forward to achieving the sustainable development principles.

Therefore, the Municipality of Backa Palanka strongly supports the establishment of "Bačko Podunavlje" Biosphere Reserve in the Republic of Serbia.

Yours sincerely,

The Mayor

of the Bačka Palanka Municipality

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