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His Excellency Mr. Li Yong
Director General
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Podgorica, 22th of September, 2016

**United Nations Industrial Development Organization 50th Anniversary
Congratulatory Message**

Dear Mr. LI Yong,

It is our great pleasure to congratulate to United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) 50th anniversary of tremendous support to industrial and economic development, standard of living and employment, poverty reduction worldwide, especially in transition economies.

Montenegro expresses gratitude to the assistance and efforts of UNIDO's team in previous 10 years aimed at enhancing SMEs competitiveness and clusters development, cleaner production, Montreal Protocol, national energy development strategy and action plan, and water management.

Moreover, to accomplish targeted results set in Industrial policy of the country, we are looking forward to strengthening cooperation with UNIDO to ensure industrial modernization oriented towards higher value added production, better energy efficiency and environmental protection, resource efficiency and cluster development.

Past and ongoing projects implemented in joint collaboration will contribute to achievement of priorities set by Lima Declaration for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID), as well as newly adopted 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, especially Goal 9 related to inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation.

There is no doubt that UNIDO's experience and knowledge, and our commitment, will result in successful achievements that will contribute to promotion of industry as key factor to economic competitiveness.

Finally, we wish UNIDO more projects and results in facing with future challenges and opportunities.

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