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### **Message to RHP Beneficiaries concerning 302 packages of building material, Sub – project SRB3, Regional Housing Programme**

To whom it may concern,

The Commissariat for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia as the Lead Institution (LI) in the implementation of the Regional Housing Programme (RHP) in the Republic of Serbia, and the Council of Europe Development Bank which is in charge of the management of the RHP Fund, would like to inform you that the public procurement for the provision of 302 packages of building material under SRB3, the framework within which you have been selected for the allocation of assistance, has been cancelled and will be repeated as soon as possible, in accordance with all legal procedures.

The cancellation of the tender was due to unsuccessful procurement. As such, the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration and the Council of Europe Development Bank have unanimously recommended that the procurement process be repeated in accordance with the existing legal framework and in a transparent manner, in line with the same principles that were applied during the beneficiary selection procedure.

We would like to assure you that your selection as a final beneficiary will not be jeopardised in any way and that the packages of building material will be fully delivered to you, as envisaged in the contract that you have signed. Also, please rest assured that the funds for this procedure have been approved and allocated for this purpose and will remain committed to this end. We will closely monitor the new public procurement tender, which is required by the agreed procurement procedures under the RHP, and any further delays will be avoided.

We are fully aware that you have waited far too long for this assistance and we are committed to having the procurement process completed as soon as possible to minimise further inconveniences to your families. However, it is the duty of both the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration and the Council of Europe Development Bank to ensure that Donors' funds are spent transparently, fairly and respecting the applicable rules and regulations. These rules and regulations oblige us to repeat the procurement procedure in order to protect and support the good functioning of the Programme, where the mission is of great importance to many vulnerable people.

At the end of 2017 over 1 700 housing solutions have been provided to beneficiaries in Serbia through the following housing modalities: construction of apartments, purchase of village houses, provision of packages of building material and design-build of prefabricated houses. Over 2 000 housing solutions are expected to be delivered in the current year. It is important that we maintain the pace of work and the

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effectiveness of RHP operations to ensure that a maximum number of beneficiaries are supported in an efficient and fully accountable manner.

The Commissariat will keep you informed of project progress and the timelines for the successful completion of this process.

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