



**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
PRESIDENCY**

*Sarajevo, February 15, 2016*

*Your Excellency,*

*I have the honour, on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to the Statement on the commitment of institutions at all levels of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina to implement the necessary reforms within the EU accession process, in accordance with Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, to present the application of Bosnia and Herzegovina for membership in the European Union.*

*Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration,*

*Dragan Covic PhD*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dragan Covic', written over the typed name.

*His Excellency*

*Bert Koenders, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands  
President of the Council of the European Union  
Brussels*