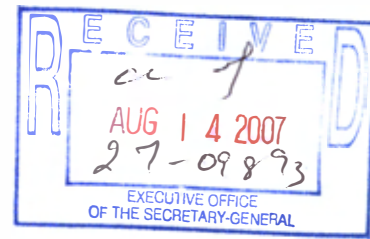




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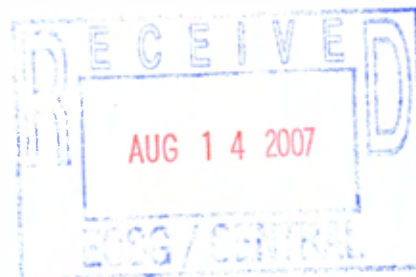
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(Serbian Government Proposal)

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*Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Serbia  
to the United Nations*



No: 744-5/2007

New York, 3 October 2007

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Pavle Jevremovic  
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