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To  
**President of Pro Silva**  
Dr. Eckart Senitza

The matter: **Application for use of the Pro Silva name and logo**

Dear Mr. President. Dr. Senitza!

On behalf of the Initiative Group for establishing the Pro Silva Montenegro, I would like to ask your organisation to grant us the right for use of the Pro Silva's name and logo for the purpose of consequent registration of that organisation under the name of Pro Silva Montenegro, as a full Pro Silva member!

Based on long tradition in close-to-nature forestry in Montenegro, twisting from former Yugoslav forestry school, which was significantly influenced by Professor Mlinšek, our initiative group (please, look the second page!) fully accepts the Pro Silva principles, as well as the aim of Pro Silva organisation, which will be included into constitutional act of the Pro Silva Montenegro.

Our vision for Pro Silva Montenegro is to develop the organisation towards a nationally and regionally respectable NGO of forest officers, forest managers, forest researchers, forest owners and interested other individuals, dedicated to further development and promotion of close-to-nature forest management and forestry in Montenegro.

The programme of its activities will include:

- Provision of advises to further development of close-to-nature forest management (CNFM) concept in all forests, including the concept of conservation and sustainable use of forests within protected areas;
- provision of impartial assessments / opinions related to forest management practices;
- cooperation in forestry and forest-related research and development projects, as well as in forestry extension training, forest pedagogics and other projects related to natural forests and CNF(M);
- exchange of knowledge, information and experience in CNFM (nationally and internationally);
- promotion of principles and good practices of CNFM between forest-related sectors and public awareness raising;
- advocacy for CNFM and lobbying for governmental and political support to CNF(M).

I am looking forward to your approval of that our request!

Kind regards,



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