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Dear Roman,

At its 58th meeting, held on 6 and 7 March 2024, the Monitoring Group decided to close the evaluation cycle in Croatia and unanimously adopted the follow-up report T-DO(2023)30.

I would like to thank you and all the stakeholders involved in anti-doping, for your efforts to further improve the Croatian anti-doping system.

The examples of good practice from the Croatian Anti-Doping Programme identified in the evaluation and follow-up reports will serve as a source of inspiration for other States Parties.

According to the Guidelines for the Evaluation of the Compliance of States Parties with the Anti-Doping Convention [T-DO(2023)10], each country should be evaluated at least once every fifteen years, and ideally at least once every ten years. However, if the Croatian authorities deem it necessary, the evaluation process may be initiated earlier.

I also invite the Croatian experts to express their interest in participating in Evaluation visits, as outlined in the above-mentioned guidelines.

I look forward to continuing our excellent co-operation.

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