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His Holiness Irinej
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Re: Sincere condolences on the repose in the Lord of His Eminence Amfilohije, Archbishop of Cetinje, Metropolitan of Montenegro and Exarch of the Holy Throne of Pec.

Your Holiness,

It is with deep sadness that we heard of the falling asleep in the Lord of His Eminence Amfilohije, Archbishop of Cetinje, Metropolitan of Montenegro and Exarch of the Holy Throne of Pec.

His Eminence was greatly involved in the human rights work of the Conference of European Churches, especially on questions of church-state relations in Europe and the Montenegrin Law on Religious Freedom. His efforts to reconcile law and religion will be remembered by the CEC participants whom he hosted at the conference in Podgorica in 2019. We are grateful for his contributions and we keep him in our thoughts and prayers on the day of his repose.

As we send our fervent prayers to Your Holy Church and especially his diocese, we give thanks to the Lord for the life and ministry of His Eminence. May God rest his soul in the tents of the righteous (Psalm 118:15), in the bosom of Abraham (Luke 16:22-23), and place him among His Saints.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

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