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## **Letter of Acknowledgement**

The South-Eastern European Monetary History Network (SEEMHN) was established in April 2006 at the initiative of the Bulgarian National Bank and the Bank of Greece with the main objective of spreading knowledge about South-Eastern European monetary history and policy as an integral part of the European experience.

Starting with the first meeting and a conference in Sofia in April 2006, the SEEMHN has organised annual conferences and workshops.

Recognising the need for reliable data as a basis for empirical studies, the Bank of Albania, the Bulgarian National Bank, the Bank of Greece, the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, the National Bank of Romania, the National Bank of Serbia, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey have cooperated since 2006 to establish a database of 19th and 20th century monetary and financial data for South Eastern Europe.

Under the auspices of the SEEMHN, conference volumes and a comprehensive data volume entitled *South-East European Monetary and Economic History Statistics from the Nineteenth Century to World War II* have been published, along with joint research papers produced by individual researchers on the basis of their participation in SEEMHN activities.

Since the launch of the SEEMHN its activities have attracted central banks, scholars and researchers from various countries.

**Professor Dragana Gnjatovic** shared with us these objectives and joined the SEEMHN from the very beginning. She actively participated in the SEEMHN annual conferences by presenting a research paper. She also participated in the SEEMHN Data Collection Task Force I meetings (2006-2014), whose final output was the building and the compilation of a large and long-time series database (SEEMHN Macro Database), which has been published in December 2014. She shared with us her data series on the Serbian public debt, which has been included in the database. In the last Annual SEEMHN conference organised and hosted by the National Bank of Romania in Bucharest on 27-28 October 2016, she presented a new research paper

and participated in the SEEMHN Data Collection Task Force II, which is now organised.

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For any further detail on the SEEMHN activities, please feel free to contact me. I remain at your disposal.

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