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**Subject:** FW: Follow-up to our Brussels meeting (confidential)

S – Here's a good report from Christoph Heusgen about his trip to Belgrade to see Tadic.

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Hope you get some holiday after Prague.  
Best,  
Phil

**From:** Heusgen, Christoph [mailto:cheusger [Redacted]]  
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Dear colleagues,

as you had suggested in our Brussels meeting on 1 December 2011 I travelled to Belgrade yesterday to meet Pres. Tadic, his Head of Office, Mr. Rakic, Foreign Policy Adviser Ratkovic, negotiator Stefanovic and FM Jeremic.

I explained to all of them that the Chancellor was very sincere in her support on Serbia gaining candidate status at the March European Council. There would be no moving of goalposts. Having coordinated with Robert before, I explained in detail what Serbia had to accomplish in the coming two months on the three critical issues: implementation of dialogue agreements, regional cooperation, cooperation with EULEX and KFOR. I praised the arrest of Veselinovic as a positive signal.

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I told all interlocutors that most of the homework was of a technical nature and should not create domestic problems.

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If you want more details please give me a ring.

Have a great Christmas and a few relaxing days,

yours,  
Christoph