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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Roman Kirn
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Programme of work of the First Resumed Session
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Mr. Chairman,

On the Programme of Work of the first resumed session of the Fifth Committee, document A/C.5/60/L.30, Item 128: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, report A/60/140 & Corr.1, I have the honour to speak on behalf of all successor states of the former SFRY, namely Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro and my own country Slovenia.

Mr. Chairman,

We, the five successor states of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, have thoroughly studied the Report of the Secretary-General on the Unpaid Assessed Contributions of the Former Yugoslavia dated 16 September 2005 and its Corrigendum dated 27 February 2006 and find them as insufficient and inappropriate basis for the Fifth Committee's deliberations. Therefore we request the Secretary-General to submit a revised report that will take into account our views expressed in our letter dated 9 August 2005 and also concerns we have raised in our further discussion with UN Secretariat, particularly in December 2005.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.