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SERBIA JOINS CERN AS ITS 23RD MEMBER STATE

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Investing in scientific research is important for the development of our economy and CERN is one of the most important scientific institutions today. I am immensely proud that Serbia has become a fully-fledged CERN Member State. This will bring new possibilities for our scientists and industry to work in cooperation with CERN and fellow CERN Member States, said Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia.

Serbia has a longstanding relationship with CERN, with the continuous involvement of Serbian scientists in CERN's major experiments. I'm very happy to see that Serbia's initiative to seek membership status of CERN has now converged and that we can welcome Serbia as a Member State, said Ursula Bassler, President of the CERN Council.

It is a great pleasure to welcome Serbia as our 23rd Member State. The Serbian scientific community has made strong contributions to CERN's projects for many years. Membership will strengthen the longstanding relationship between CERN and Serbia, creating opportunities for increased collaboration in scientific research, training, education, innovation and knowledge-sharing, said Fabiola Gianotti, CERN Director-General.

As a CERN Member State, Serbia is poised to further the development of science and education as our scientists, researchers, institutes and industry will be able to participate on the world stage in important scientific and technological decision-making, said Mladen Šarčević, the Serbian Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development.

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