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“Analysis of the 2009 Annual Programme for Serbia under the IPA in the Context of the 2009 Enlargement Package” (EP)

“Western Balkans: Enhancing the European perspective“ (CoR)

“EU-Serbia Relations: The Role of Civil Society“ (EESC)