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**Dear Ninoslav:**

(1) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I**). I am very glad to hear from you again.

Many thanks also for your kind introduction to Dr. Bakic-Tomic of the University of Zagreb.

Pls forward this msg to her, since her letter <<http://preview.tinyurl.com/ytag42>> did not indicate her email address.

**Dear Dr. Bakic-Tomic:**

(2) Many thanks for your strong interest in our GUS projects. I have read your cordial letter and very interesting info about your project <<http://preview.tinyurl.com/33qpx5>>.

(3) You may apply for the Grass Root Fund of the Japanese government, which usually provides up to US\$100,000 for K-12 education and NGO activities — see;

**Grass Root Fund of the Japanese Government**

Comparison of Application Forms (Cuba, Brazil, Nigeria and Pakistan)

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/2lb958>

Should you be interested in it, you may visit a cultural attache at the Japanese Embassy in Zagreb, and get its info and application form.

(4) Should you be interested in forming GUS/Croatia, pls visit Section IX "Action Plan" of the following paper;

Al-Azab, M. and T. Utsumi, (2007), "[Creation of Global University System in Egypt \(GUS/Egypt\)](#)," Paper for "ICT-Learn 2007" conference in Cairo, Egypt, September 2 to 4, 2007

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/ypkaqo>

Pls come up a concept paper (4 to 5 pages long) and send me its draft so that we can work on it together, and you use it to raise fund for our first step mentioned in it.

(5) Should you be interested in the literacy/competency of ICTs, you may contact Tapio and Elena, since they have a consortium on this subject. Elena raised a large fund from the European Commission for this project.

(6) You may also be interested in Curriki, i.e., the Wikipedia type open-source courseware for K-12;

(04/03/07) [Wikipedia type open-source courseware](#)

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/33lqy8>

(7) Should you also be interested in OLPC (One Laptop Per Child), you may visit LINK Media <<http://tinyurl.com/3dh45a>>, which was mentioned in the above list distribution.

(8) Pls feel free to contact me at any time.

Keep in touch.

Best, Tak

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### **ATTACHMENT I**

**From:** Ninoslav Novak <ninoslav21@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2007 05:11:26 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Takeshi Utsumi <utsumi@columbia.edu>  
**Subject:** Croatia - cooperation

Dear Tak,

it has passed a lot of time, but I believe this time I got the right person. She is an University professor, has PhD, she is ambitious and can go to rector and to minister of education. She has positive personality and she has perseverance needed to do this right.

I strongly recommend that we start to plan all that is necessary for you to come to Croatia and make a project.

I am sending you her letter, with one of her projects.

Hope you will like it.

Be happy,

Ninoslav Novak

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