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Dear IIA Croatia,

A major goal of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is to broaden worldwide recognition of the *Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA)* as the preeminent designation in the field of internal auditing, while serving the needs of a diverse and dynamic profession. Professionals receiving the *CIA* certification have met the strict requirements of the IIA's certification program, including the successful completion of a rigorous four-part examination. The IIA Board of Regents (BOR) recognizes that competent internal auditors may require specialized audit knowledge, training, professional development and certification. To meet the needs of the profession, the BOR has identified Part IV of the exam as an Industry/Audit Discipline specific section. This section offers a Professional Recognition Credit for qualified professional certifications.

I am pleased to announce that the BOR has recognized the professional accomplishments of the Certified Internal Auditor by Croatian Institute of Internal Auditors conferred by the Croatian Institute of Internal Auditors. The Certified Internal Auditor by Croatian Institute of Internal Auditors has been accepted as a designation for the *CIA* exam Part IV Professional Recognition Credit. Effective immediately, currently registered and new *CIA* candidates who have successfully completed the requirements for the Certified Internal Auditor by Croatian Institute of Internal Auditors designation are eligible to receive Professional Recognition Credit for *CIA* exam Part IV.

A critical consideration in achieving worldwide recognition and acceptance of the *CIA* designation is the ability to achieve maximum uniformity for certification. The BOR has granted similar recognition for other professional certifications throughout the world. A list of professional certifications currently eligible to receive Professional Recognition Credit for Part IV of the *CIA* exam can be found at our website www.theiia.org.

The BOR maintains responsibility for the *CIA* program and awards certification to those candidates who have met all the requirements. Candidates who have achieved Professional Recognition Credit for part IV by approved certification, successfully completed Parts I, II and III by examination, and met all the necessary eligibility requirements will be granted the *CIA* designation.

The BOR encourages holders of the Certified Internal Auditor by Croatian Institute of Internal Auditors designation to pursue the *CIA*, the *Global Mark of Excellence in Internal Auditing*. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in passing this news on to your membership as appropriate, and we would also be pleased to discuss any opportunities to present this as a benefit to your members. Please contact us if you wish any additional information.

Thank you for your support in meeting our goal to broaden worldwide recognition of the *Certified Internal Auditor®* program.

Best Regards.

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