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To whom it may concern.

Slavoljub Ristic

This is a reference letter for Slavoljub Ristic of the Imagine Studio based in Trstenik, Serbia.

'Slava' has worked for T-Media on high-level television journalism training courses for the past 8 years, as a multi-skilled cameraman and picture-editor using digital equipment. He has taught shooting and non-linear editing skills to more than 100 young journalists from all over south-east Europe, and has filmed a range of topical features, many of which have been screened on air.

He is an extremely conscientious colleague, who is not afraid to work long hours to get the job done, and takes special care to ensure that all technical issues have been organised in advance. He is patient, polite, tolerant and completely honest. It is always a pleasure to work with Slavoljub Ristic and I have no hesitation in recommending his services as a cameraman or picture-editor.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Broadcast Journalism at Birmingham City University.
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