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Subject: *the Bulgarian Academy of Science.*

Distinguished Prime Minister,

Distinguished President of the Parliament,

I am one of those who believe that Science and Education and Research are very significant for any country and naturally for your Country and all Europe.

Now that your membership in the European Union is already a reality, it is very important to progress in all academic frontiers, including research institutions and universities that are so important for your Country and Europe.

I highly respect Bulgarian Education and Research as I had had the opportunity to collaborate with Bulgarian Scientists on many occasions.

I know that your government relies on the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and I am sure that you appreciate them as many of your advisors come from them.

I know that one of the priorities of your country is **the development of Bulgaria as energy, transport and communications centre of the Balkans, as you deserve it. In this task I am sure that your main advisors can only be the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the very good University of Sofia.**

I know that amongst the priorities of your Country is the development of the **R&D sector. In this the only Institution is the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and good University of Sofia.**

This will help a lot in the other important priority of your Government in **improving the quality of life, the standard of living in Bulgaria.**

Bulgaria needs the Academy to guard and expand the frontiers of the Bulgarian spiritual territory and to expand the influence of Bulgarian culture in Europe as your country deserves.

This is a significant task that can be fulfilled only through united efforts together with the **Academy**.

I am sure that you are devoting your Government to better Education for Bulgaria, as your people and especially the young deserve and in this task the **Academy** give the appropriate means to succeed in the best way.

I am confident that you will succeed all these with the help of the Academy and the University of Sofia. Bulgaria needs its Academy and Academic Institutions and so does Europe.

Most sincerely,



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