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Your Excellency,

The offer of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the research of the University of Sofia in promoting the knowledge and culture of the Bulgarian society for 141 years is an undisputed fact, visible and recognized around the world. This legacy is preserved in a high level until today giving to the Bulgarian people and to the international community valuable intellectual skills for the development of science, technology, politics and the rules of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence among peoples, thus contributing to their progress and prosperity.

Their potential abolition would be a big blow and irreparable harm not only to the heritage but also to the future development of the scientific, intellectual, moral and social life of both the Bulgarian and the European society.

For this reason, I share the agony of my Bulgarians colleagues and hereby express my sympathy to their struggle to preserve these historical and internationally recognized bastions of their scientific and cultural heritage, the only strong supports to confront the modern chaotic changing politic and financial status of humanity.

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