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**To**  
**Corresponding Member Peter Boyvalenkov**  
**Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics**

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**Dear Corresponding Member Boyvalenkov,**

**Dear Members of the Organising Committee,**

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences on the occasion of the opening of the **Sofia Days of Mathematics**.

Mathematics has always been the foundation upon which scientific and technological progress is built. It is the universal language that enables us to understand nature, describe complex phenomena, and develop transformative technologies. Today, as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, data science, and digital technologies reshape our world, the importance of mathematics has never been greater. Every major technological breakthrough rests upon profound mathematical ideas developed through curiosity-driven fundamental research.

Bulgaria has every reason to be proud of its mathematical tradition. For generations, Bulgarian mathematicians have made significant contributions to the international scientific community, while our young talents continue to distinguish themselves at the highest international competitions. This enduring excellence reflects not only exceptional individual achievements but also the strength of a scientific culture that values creativity, rigor, and intellectual curiosity.

As the oldest scientific institution in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences firmly believes that investing in fundamental research is an investment in the future of society. Scientific discoveries in mathematics often become the driving force behind innovations whose full impact may only be realized years later. Supporting mathematics therefore means supporting the long-term development, competitiveness, and prosperity of our country.

I am confident that this year's Sofia Days of Mathematics will once again stimulate fruitful scientific discussions, inspire new collaborations, and create opportunities for young researchers to engage with internationally recognized experts. The exchange of ideas that will take place during these days will contribute not only to the advancement of mathematics but also to addressing some of the most important scientific and societal challenges of our time.

I wish all participants an inspiring conference, productive discussions, successful collaborations, and an enjoyable stay in Sofia.

Good luck and enjoy your stay in Sofia!

Yours sincerely,



**Prof. Evelina Slavcheva**  
**President**  
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