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Dear Ms. Valcheva Karayancheva,

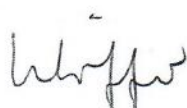
we would like to kindly remind you of our letter of 31 August 2018 regarding the participation of Mr. Pencho Plamenov Milkov, Ms. Irena Todorova Anastasova and Ms. Vanya Chavdarova Dobreva, members of the Bulgarian National Assembly in the 2018 Presidential elections in the Russian Federation as international election observers. Attached you can find the copy of the letter.

We would appreciate if you could clarify the status of Mr. Pencho Plamenov Milkov, Ms. Irena Todorova Anastasova and Ms. Vanya Chavdarova Dobreva as international observers representing the Bulgarian National Assembly. We would kindly ask you to respond to the following questions mentioned in our letter:

- Did MPs Plamenov Milkov, Todorova Anastasova and Chavdarova Dobreva inform the Bulgarian National Assembly about their intention to observe the Presidential Elections in Russia, and what was the response to this from the National Assembly?
- Did the mentioned MPs inform the Bulgarian National Assembly on who organised and financed their observation mission in Russia?
- Does the Bulgarian National Assembly intend to investigate the behaviour of the mentioned MPs and inquire whether they breached the Code of Conduct of the French National Assembly?

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and look forward to your response.

With kind regards,



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