



**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
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Dear Professor Jowell,

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science of Bulgaria I am happy to inform you that Bulgaria will participate in the ESS R5 and ESS R6 on the basis of successful project supported by the National Science Fund of Bulgaria (NSFB).

I am also taking the opportunity in informing you that Bulgaria is willing to participate in the endeavors of the ESS consortia to apply for the statute of an European research infrastructure consortia (ERIC).

The Bulgarian official representatives in the ESS structures will be: Dr Lilia Dimova, Agency for Social Analyses (ASA) is the representative in the Science Advisory Board and National coordinator for the ESS R5 and R6 and Mrs. Diana Peeva, expert at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science will act as national expert to the ERIC committees.

Sincerely yours,

  
**SERGEY IGNATOV**

*Minister of Education, Youth and  
Science*