



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
RUSE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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**TO**  
**BRIAN ELLINGHAM MSC.**  
**PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN NETWORK OF**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**DEAR MR. ELINGTON,**

*I am pleased to have the opportunity to share with you my satisfaction that Ruse university, in this regard City of Ruse, is hosting the 21st Annual meeting of the European network of Occupational therapy in Higher Education.*

*Although Occupational therapy is among the new age professions, it has already strengthened its positions on the global stage and has proved its significance in the public healthcare.*

*I feel proud that City of Ruse, together with the active role of Ruse university, is a pioneer in Bulgaria for the successful implementation of the integral mechanism possibilities for overcoming native or later gained inability of different kind and supporting the development of skills of the people with physical, mental and emotional diversions.*

*I hope that the popularization of the Occupational therapy among the Bulgarian public is achievable and its realization is granted by the consecutive activities and the engagement of the interested parties and institutions on local, regional, district and national level.*

*I am convinced that the present event will be wide spread, at the same time I appeal to the professionals in the sphere of Occupational therapy for hard work to give the necessary support in order to guarantee the needs and the equivalent participation in public life of the people with some kind of deficit.*

*In conclusion, the benefits for all concerned parties in the realization of the current exchange are with supranational significance. In this regard and other consequent multiplying effects, I wish you health and success in enriching the educational public by clashing perspectives, fundamental understandings and new views in the overall mission of overcoming disparities in health and social distribution of benefits and ensuring a better future!*

**Best regards,**

**STEFKO BURDZHIEV**  
**Ruse district governor**

