



Der Vorsitzende - The Chairman - Le Président

Boyko BORISSOV
Chairman of PP GERB

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Dear Chairman Borissov,
Dear Boyko,

PP GERB stands for the future of Bulgaria. PP GERB stands for stability and reliability instead of chaos and uncertainty.

While the left-wing parties tried to drive Bulgaria away from Europe and towards the East, PP GERB has kept Bulgaria on course for a pro-European and Euro-Atlantic orientation. While the left-wing parties stood for economic standstill, PP GERB has brought growth and jobs to the country. PP GERB and your government stand for success and I congratulate you for this. This success was only possible thanks to a strong and lively party and to your commitment at its leadership.

This clear compass and this strength of PP GERB will be the key to the success of next year's Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU. I am especially glad that you made the future of the Western Balkans the top priority of your six months at the head of EU governments. No-one would be better placed than you to ensure prosperity and stability in the region and to bring forward the European perspective of the Western Balkans countries.

I also thank your Party for its valuable contribution to the daily work of the European Parliament. Under the leadership of Delegation Leader and Group Vice-Chairman Andrey Kovatchev, PP GERB's MEPs Asim Ademov, Eva Maydell, Andrey Novakov, Emil Radev and Vladimir Urutchev are true pillars for the strength and the success of the EPP Group in the European Parliament. Only recently, I was particularly happy to see the former Vice-Chairwoman of our Group Mariya Gabriel chosen as European Commissioner from Bulgaria in charge of the important portfolio of Digital Economy and Society.

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The EPP party family needs such committed and such visionary member parties like PP GERB for the common success in the months and years to come. I wish you all the best for this key event for the political life within the party and for its future policies.

Together we are strong, and together we deliver the best results for Bulgaria and for Europe.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament