

Ms Yordanka Fandakova

Mayor of Sofia

Sofia Municipality

33, Moskovska Str.

1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

**Subject: Sofia Metro**

Dear Ms Fandakova,

I would like to congratulate you on the progress achieved with the development of the Sofia metro – particularly on the completion of Stage 1 of Metro Line 3, with the support of European Structural and Investment Funds. The first two interconnected lines were co-financed by the **European cohesion policy funding** under the previous programming period 2007-2013. Since 2007, the EU has invested some 850 million euro in the development of the underground transport system in the Bulgarian capital, providing thousands of people in Sofia with fast, convenient and climate-friendly transportation on a daily basis. The Sofia metro is one of the excellent examples of the added value of EU investments. Cohesion policy will continue to provide further support to the regions most in need to develop green, efficient and effective transport infrastructure in Bulgaria.

Thank you for the excellent collaboration and I wish you further success with this important project for the citizens and visitors of Sofia!

Sincerely

Elisa FERREIRA

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