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Gentile Direttore,

Sono lieto di inviarLe copia della lettera del Comune di Burgas, con la quale si desidera invitare un ensemble di folclore italiano a partecipare al XXXVIII Festival Folcloristico Internazionale "Conserviamo il patrimonio dei nostri antenati e tramandiamolo ai nostri figli". Il Festival si terrà a Burgas (Bulgaria), nel periodo 23.08 - 27.08.2010.

In relazione a quanto sopra, La pregherei, di dare la opportuna diffusione dell'invito, specificando che l'eventuale gruppo italiano dovrà confermare la propria partecipazione al Festival con una comunicazione agli organizzatori del Comune di Burgas entro il 15 aprile 2010, ai recapiti che seguono:

The International Folklore Festival
Municipality of Bourgas
26 Alexandrovska str.
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e-mail: mff@burgas.bg
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Nel ringraziarLa della preziosa collaborazione, colgo l'occasione per inviarLe i miei migliori auguri.

Roma, li 22 febbraio 2010

L'Ambasciatore:

Atanas Mladenov





MUNICIPALITY OF BOURGAS

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 38th International Folklore Festival will be held in Bourgas on 23-27 August 2010 under the title of "LET US TREASURE OUR ANCESTORS' HERITAGE AND PASS IT TO OUR CHILDREN!"

The International Folklore Festival, member of The International Council of the Organizers of Folklore Festivals – CIOFF, was created in 1965 and since then it has gained international prestige as a result of its high professionalism and the authenticity of the peoples' traditional wealth. Every year representatives of different continents meet at the sea shore to present the folk heritage they bear deep in themselves.

The Organising Committee has the pleasure of inviting your group to the Festival or receiving an application by an ensemble that fulfils the requirements of the 38th International Folklore Festival Regulations.

We look forward to receiving your applications. Please send them by April 15th, 2010 to the following mailing address:

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Yours faithfully,

"SUMMER THEATRE, FESTIVALS AND CONCERTS"
Municipal enterprise

Mihail Kutsev
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DIRECTOR



REGULATIONS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL
BOURGAS

The International Folklore Festival is organized by Municipality of Bourgas under the patronage of the Mayor of the city under the title: “LET US TREASURE OUR ANCESTORS’ HERITAGE AND PASS IT TO OUR CHILDREN!”

Co-organizer is the Ministry of Culture. The International Folklore Festival is a member of the International Council of Organizations for Festivals of Folklore and Traditional Arts – CIOFF.

Bulgarian and foreign folk songs and dances ensembles, folk choirs and orchestras are eligible to apply for participation in the Festival. The number of the ensemble members and the persons accompanying them must not exceed 30 persons altogether. The participants should be of an age over 15. Recitals and participation in mixed performances of 5, 20 and 45 minute duration should be included in each ensemble’s programme. If the programme is performed by playback, the recording should be submitted as a studio CD, mini disc. It is recommended that the ensembles deliver their performances with live orchestras.

Concerts at the stage of the Summer Theatre of Bourgas, at open-air stages in the city and its region, a festive defiles, traditional crafts demonstrations, photographing and videotaping of the festival activities are included in the International Folklore Festival.

The individual programme of the ensembles is being delivered to the participants on the day of their arrival. The Organising Committee provides an interpreter for each ensemble.

The participation tax, which should be paid by approved ensembles is BGN 600.

The International Folklore Festival does not have a competitive character. The symbolic sign – Participation Diploma is bestowed upon the ensembles.

The ensembles’ accommodation expenses are on the account of the Organising Committee. The travel expenses to Bourgas and back are on ensembles’ account.

In case the number of ensemble members exceeds 30 persons altogether, the ensemble itself will bear their accommodation expenses.

Participation of folklore ensembles that had already taken part in one of the last year issues is not allowed.

The applications for participation should obligatory include:

- **ensemble's creative biography;**
- **videotaping of ensemble's performance on a digital device;**
- **portfolio /colour photographs and advertising materials/;**
- **exact address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail for conducting a correspondence.**

The deadline for receiving applications for participation is **April 15th, 2010.**

The Organising Committee provides for the participation of up to 10 folklore ensembles.

Sending notification to the ensembles whose participation has been approved by the Organising Committee: **April 30, 2010.**

Approved ensembles which has not sent confirmations until **May 30, 2010**, automatically drop out of the Festival or will be replaced by another ensembles.

All of the approved ensembles should arrive not later than 12:00 h. on **August 23rd, 2010.**

The ensembles arrived prior this date will pay the additional costs for hotel and food on their behalf. Exceptions could be made only for those traveling by air.

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