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FIEC invitation to a special CEEC meeting in Sofia on 13/2/2017

Dear President, dear Mr. Plosceanu,

On behalf of the FIEC Steering Committee, I am pleased to invite you and representatives of your federation to a **special FIEC meeting of representatives of Central and Eastern European Countries**, regardless of their current membership status within FIEC.

This meeting will take place in Sofia on Monday 13th February 2017 (afternoon meeting starting with a quick lunch). Our Bulgarian member federation BCC has kindly agreed to host it.

The aim of the meeting is **to exchange information about national situations and to discuss in particular your specific requests and expectations of FIEC, regarding our lobbying towards the EU institutions as well as our internal organisation/ operation.**

As you know, last year we started a "Review" process in order to address various operational aspects of FIEC, including - among others - the budget, the calculation method of membership subscriptions and possible new membership categories with reduced subscriptions and rights.

We would also like to explain our priorities, prior to the FIEC General Assembly in June 2017, during which these will be adopted. At the same time, we can report on the latest developments and progress towards achieving our priorities. Finally, we would like to invite you to join the Members of the FIEC Steering Committee at an informal dinner on Monday evening.

All practical details (timing, venue, accommodation arrangements, etc) are given in the enclosed registration form. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the FIEC secretariat.

We look forward to meeting you in Sofia in February!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean-Louis Marchand'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jean-Louis Marchand