

**To: Bulgarian Chess Federation
President Mr. Milen Vasilev**

10 October 2023

Dear Mr. Vasilev,

In recognition of your efforts to re-establish the Bulgarian Chess Federation in the international institutions, based on the procedure monitored by ECU and FIDE, the Board of ECU has decided to extend a special invitation to the Bulgarian Women's Team to the European Women's Team Championship in Budva, Montenegro (10-21 November 2023).

This is a gesture of goodwill and recognition of the achievements of Bulgarian players, based on our priority policy to support and promote women's chess.

We also invite you and the delegate GM Antoaneta Stefanova as observers to the 2023 Annual General Assembly in Budva on 19 November.

Please let us know by Monday 16 October if you accept our invitation, as we need to finalise the teams list and the organisers to make the necessary booking arrangements according to your request.

Sincerely,

Zurab Azmaiparashvili



ECU President