



# ОМБУДСМАН НА РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ

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Dear Dr. Dobjani,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your kind invitation to participate in the celebration of the 10-th anniversary of the Institution of the Albanian People's Advocate and the international conference Human rights, Good governance and the Performance of the Ombudsman, held on 10-th of December 2009 in Tirana. It was a fruitful forum, useful for all participants. The wisely selected topic and the excellent organization contributed much to its success.

I was honored to share with the other participants the experience in overcoming difficulties and challenges an ombudsman institution faces. As some other institutions in the region, we carry out our activities in a society striving to get rid of the worst consequences of a long totalitarian regime.

I was pleased to see that the implementation of the concept of good governance is increasingly being adopted as a particularly important part of the work of an ombudsman institution aimed at creating sound preconditions for ensuring human rights. I believe that a consistent realization of the principles of good governance is the right way to effectively protect rights and freedoms of citizens in our countries and improve quality of their live.

I reiterate my readiness to broaden cooperation, solidarity and exchange of experiences on good practices between our ombudsman institutions, which is of mutual benefit and will contribute to further improvement of our work.

Allow me once again to thank you and your associates for the kind attention to me and the friendly hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

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