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Your Excellency Professor BUZEK,

I am deeply disturbed by the devastating tragedy – the plane crash accident near the city of Smolensk, in which the President of your country, Mr. Lech Kaczyński, his wife, high ranking Polish officials and flight crew members have died.

On behalf of all members of our organization, I would like to express our most sincere condolences and strong moral support and solidarity to the families of the tragically killed, as well as to the whole brotherly Polish nation, whose patriotism and love of freedom will continue to be our beacon and inspiration for our country's advancement of democracy, stability and integrations in the European Union.

Most sincerely,

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Bulgarian Cultural Club - Skopje

The Bulgarian Cultural Club – Skopje (BCCS) comprises citizens of the Republic of Macedonia who have preserved their Bulgarian nationality throughout the ages and are proud of the rich cultural heritage of our Bulgarian predecessors from the Macedonian lands. BCCS is working hard to advance the democracy and the rule of law in the Macedonian society and to encourage good neighbourly relations with the Republic of Bulgaria, based on our common history and the need for a sustainable economic prosperity and a better quality of life on the Balkan Peninsula and across the united Europe.

We strongly believe in the multi-cultural concept of the Republic of Macedonia and devote our endeavours to implementing the Copenhagen political criteria for EU accession and the Council of Europe standards. In that context, we call for respecting human rights and closely watch a number of human rights' violation cases involving Macedonian Bulgarians (e.g. the cases of Mrs. Spaska Mitrova and Mr. Miroslav Rizinski, who is a member of our Executive Board).

Furthermore, we are working to eliminate the hate speech and hostility against the Bulgarian people, frequently encountered in the public life, media, school textbooks and academic editions in the Republic of Macedonia, along with rude misinterpretations and offensive falsifications of our history, causing prejudices and unfriendliness.

We are therefore counting very much on a closer cooperation with you and the EU Delegation to the Republic of Macedonia. For further correspondence please use our current e-mail address: contact@bkks.org.

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