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## OPEN LETTER

To the President of the National Assembly  
of the Republic of Bulgaria  
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To the Honourable Members of the National Assembly  
of the Republic of Bulgaria

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### **Support for the legislative proposal on education about Communism and on the removal of symbols of the dictatorship**

Dear President, dear Members of the National Assembly,

The Council of Members of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, gathered on 24-26 November 2016 in Kyiv, Ukraine, welcomed the ongoing decommunisation legislative measures recently adopted or under way in several European countries, including Ukraine, Poland, and, most recently, Bulgaria.

The Platform of European Memory and Conscience wholeheartedly endorses an objective and truthful education about the Communist regime, as well as the removal of objects, symbols and monuments glorifying totalitarian dictatorships from public spaces in Europe and elsewhere.

Dear President, dear Members of the National Assembly, we congratulate you on the continuous efforts which Bulgaria is undertaking to research and document the crimes of the Communist dictatorship. Hereby we express our support for the legislative proposal currently under discussion and wish you success in the deliberations. Your important work is contributing to strengthening the free, democratic Europe of today.

Yours truly,

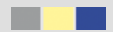
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