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**To Mrs. Cherry Steinwender
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Dear Mrs. Steinwender,

I would like to express my appreciation for the honour and recognition rendered to the Commission for Protection against Discrimination – Bulgaria and its delegates, Mr. Kemal Eyup Adil, Chairman; Mr. Lalo Kamenov, Deputy Chairman, Mrs. Esen Fikri, Member, Ms. Rositsa Georgieva, Member and Ms. Margarita Spasova, Expert, who have taken part in the International Visitor Leadership Program “U.S. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION EFFORTS – A Project for Bulgaria”, in the period September 27 – October 9, 2009.

The meeting and the open discussion we had have been very valuable and rewarding, contributing for our capacity building and widening our expertise and horizons. We truly appreciate the warm reception and interesting presentations you and your colleagues gave us, the aspiration to give us diverse and multi-perspective impressions, learning opportunities, useful professional contacts and ideas for future initiatives. I also hope that our feedback was interesting and gave a new perspective to you.

Any additional ideas for cooperation you may have would be welcome. We shall update you as the on-going activities, cases and campaigns of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination.

Again, thank you so much for this valuable experience and opportunity to learn from the experience of the U.S. efforts in building a society of fairness and equality.

Best Regards,
РЕПУБЛИКА
Кемал Ейуп

**Chairman of the Commission for Protection
against Discrimination**

12 October 2009
Sofia, Bulgaria