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Subject: **Information on the NIR status of the Republic of Macedonia**

Dear Ms. Behlyarova,

First of all, I would like to apologise for our failure to submit our National Implementation Report in time, which is an issue that I inherited as a Minister. I have been informed by my collaborators that the situation is due to several problems we face, mainly of financial, staff and technical nature. Nevertheless, we will make efforts to overcome this while observing the procedural requirements for NIR development.

Based on the above, I would like to inform you that the Report for 2012/13 is prepared and currently in a process of public consultation to be finalized by 20 July. Upon short period for comments integration and translation into English, we expect that the Report will be finalized by the end of July and after that it will be forwarded to the Secretariat of the Convention.

The Report for 2013/14 will be completed with all involved phases of the process and forwarded to the Secretariat of the Convention by the end of November 2015.

Please, note that this Letter is sent scanned and will be followed by a hard copy via regular mail.

Looking forward to continued cooperation, I would like to thank you for your understanding.

With my best regards,

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