Dear Sirs/ Madams,

The Institute for Regional Strategies is pleased to inform you about the preparation and holding of the Third international investment forum entitled "The new economy of Bulgaria – the West meets the East" which will be held on 15-16th of May 2015 in "Grand Hotel and SPA – Primoretz", city of Burgas, under the patronage of the Governor of Burgas. The forum will be held with the cooperation of the Bulgarian-Arab Business Association, Bulgarian-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Bulgarian-Turkish Commerce – Chamber of Industry and Forum for Balkan Transport and Infrastructure.

After the successful completion of the two forums, the International Investment Forum became an annual event, which is held under the auspices of the Regional Governor of Burgas Region.

The main topic of the Third international investment forum is "Transport" and its goal is to serve as an effective platform for work between Bulgarian and foreign investors in order to promote real future cooperation. Besides the presentation of expert opinions in relation to the business climate and the investment opportunities in the country, the participants shall also have the opportunity to present their views, investment projects, future plans and perspectives in the spheres of passenger and freight transport.

Our mission is to build bridges between countries in the region, to overcome our differences, in order to achieve greater security and stability.

Our common problems need our united actions, in order to be resolved.

We are looking for practical answers to the problems of the business.

We appeal to you, asking, the information about the upcoming event to be send to the relevant organizations of your country through the contacts that you have.

The organizers of the forum are committed with the logistical support, assistance with organizing the visit and accommodation.

Up to date information on the organization will be send periodically by e-mail. All the information about the event can be found on the web page of the forum /www.iif-burgas.com/

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We are taking the opportunity to demonstrate our deep respect and desire for cooperation between our two countries.

With respect,
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