

## LIONS EUROPA- FORUM 2016r.

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To the members of the European Forum

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I, on behalf of the President of the Lions Europa Forum 2016 in Sofia, PDG Petar Malamov, according to the attached notice officially Convene the 62<sup>nd</sup> Europa Forum according to Art. 6.4 of the Rules of Procedure.

The Forum will take place at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia (District 130-Bulgaria) from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of October 2016.

More information about the Forum and the application form could be found on the following web address <a href="www.europaforum2016.bg">www.europaforum2016.bg</a>

Should you have any questions, I will be happy to assist.

PDG Stanislav Sirakov Forum General Secretary



## LIONS EUROPEAN FORUM 2016 SOFIA, a new opportunity to be truly united in service

Dear Lions and Leos,

Dear friends,

On the grounds of Rules of Procedures, the Host Committee and all Lions members of District 130 Bulgaria I have the pleasure of inviting Lions and Leo members from Europe and the world to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Lions Europa Forum which will take place from 27th to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

In my capacity of Forum President, I would like to welcome you to Sofia one of the most ancient cities in Europe, full of great history, culture and archaeology. Perhaps for most of you this would be the first visit to our capital so all Bulgarian Lions and mainly the Host Committee of EF 2016 have made lots of efforts to make you feel the typical Bulgarian hospitality and gain positive emotions.

We have a vision that this Forum should be a different one, a Forum, open to the society and other humanitarian organizations, full of entertainment and social events.

Every participant at the Forum will be able to attend the traditional Host night where lots of surprises, songs and dances will be waiting for you. At the Gala dinner you will relish fine meals from our cuisine, taste Bulgarian wines, enjoy our music program and fashion show of traditional Bulgarian dresses and folklore costumes.

During the Forum everybody will be given the opportunity to participate in the cooking of Bulgarian meals and / or make first steps in Bulgarian folklore dances.

A worthy place will be kept for the "queen of the musical instruments" Her Majesty Violin!

Let's celebrate in Sofia the Centennial anniversary of Global Lionism and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lionism in Bulgaria as a part of it.

Let us together show in practice our empathy towards people who need help and unite our efforts for a better Europe.

PDG Petar Malamov

President of the Europa Forum 2016