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Attn: Ms. Iulia Negoescu Fulicea – Secretary General

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## Letter of Support

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the bid of Yacht Club Port Bourgas to host the 470 European Championships.

We are very interested this event to be held in Bourgas – Bulgaria, which will promote the 470 boat and the 470 class in Bourgas, Bulgaria, the Balkans, the Black Sea region and Eastern Europe.

The bay of Bourgas with its wonderful sailing conditions and sea breeze has proven many times to be one of the best locations for major sailing events in Europe. The city of Bourgas and Bourgas region offers thousands of years of history with stunning architectural mix of ancient, medieval and contemporary landmarks.

The event will be organised by Yacht Club Port Bourgas - one of the oldest sailing clubs in Bulgaria with impressive sailing achievements and long lasting traditions. The organization of the event will be supported by the Municipality of Bourgas, the Port of Bourgas and the Bulgarian Sailing Federation. Yacht Club Port Bourgas organised successfully in the past the following events:

- 2002 Balkan Sailing Games in Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Finn, 470 and Mistral;
- 2007 470 Junior World Championship;
- 2010 Balkan Sailing Games in Optimist, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Finn, 470;
- 2015 420 and 470 Open Junior European Championships.
- 2017 European Optimist Championship.

Annually Yacht Club Port Bourgas is organising International Regatta Port Bourgas – Bourgas Sailing Week - biggest sailing event in Bulgaria.

It will be a great honour and valuation of our efforts if this event is granted to the city of Bourgas and to Bulgaria.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Bourgas.

Yours Faithfully,

Dimitar Nikolov  
Mayor of Bourgas

