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La inceputul lui 2011 (sau poate sfirsitul lui 2010) guvernul Bulgariei se pregatea sa desfiinteze Academia Bulgara de Stinte si Universitatea din Sofia. Oamenii de acolo au cerut sprijin peste tot. I-am sprijinit cu scrisoarea de mai jos. Am scris-o trist si revoltat.

To the Prime Minister and the Chair of the Parliament of Bulgaria:

Gentlemen,

I learnt with great grief, sorrow and fear that the Bulgarian Parliament and Government plan to cut the funding of the Bulgarian Academy and Sofia University to the level which would make impossible to run further the research and teaching activities of these two scientific bodies.

This is largely perceived as an arbitrary, undeserved, aggressive act.

Both the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Sofia bring Science, Education, Dignity and Honor to your country Bulgaria.

I and my colleagues kindly ask you to re-assess the situation and give up such an adverse decision. You should be aware that once stopped, the research or university teaching could never be restarted, as such activities were established historically. You might be going to do an imense prejudice to your country, and to all of us scientific researchers and professors worldwide.

With the best wishes, and trust in your wise judgment,

Sincerely, MA

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