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Dear,

As Chairman of the National Association of Milky Sheep in Bulgaria I am pleased to invite You to the **V National Festival of Sheep Breeders in Bulgaria**, which will be held from **6 to 8 May, 2016** next to the "Sts. Peter and Paul" Monastery near Lyaskovetz town.

For the past few years, by successfully realizing different EU events and projects, the National Association of Milky Sheep Breeders has strongly encouraged sheep herding, and promoted products made from sheep and goat meat and milk, both in Bulgaria and Europe.

The project National Festival of Sheep Breeders in Bulgaria combines tradition and modernity, history and present, heritage and perspectives in sheep breeding, since it includes various activities like exhibitions of livestock and machinery, farm contests, crafts, folklore competitions, museum expositions, ethnographic collections and much more.

For four subsequent editions the National Festival of Sheep Breeders in Bulgaria, supported by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Bulgaria, has established itself as the **largest forum of livestock in the country and the only event of its kind in whole Europe**, combining so many diverse aspects of economic and folk culture in sheep breeding.

I will be honored to be Your host in the jubilee fifth edition of the National Festival of Sheep Breeders in Bulgaria.

Sincerely Yours,

Simeon Karakolev

/Chairman of the National Association of Milky Sheep Breeders in Bulgaria/