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Professor Liudmil Georgiev  
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Dear Professor Georgiev,

I am writing to congratulate you for the first twenty years of academic excellence and innovation that the New Bulgarian University has fostered consistently since its founding. Very few institutions of higher learning have been able to develop and launch the range of degree programs that NBU offers today and also to create an environment conducive to research

For the last eight years computer scientists from Boston University's Center for Reliable Information Systems and Cyber Security (RISCS) and Metropolitan College have been collaborating on a variety of topics of computer science and educational technologies. We joined forces in organizing an annual Conference for Computer Science and Computer Science Education. The conference has become an effective venue for sharing experiences in pedagogy and research, promoting the dialogue between scientists, and advancing research work and education. It is a valuable part of our work and we are looking forward to continue developing our partnership.

My very best wishes to the New Bulgarian University for continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya Zlateva".

Tanya Zlateva, Ph.D.  
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