



**Embassy  
of the Republic of Bulgaria  
Copenhagen**

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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Copenhagen presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, and has the honour to inform of the following.

The Law on the Measures and Actions during the Emergency State declared by the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria on March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 epidemic stipulates that the validity of the Bulgarian identity cards which expire between March 13 – October 31, 2020, shall be extended for an additional period of 6 months.

With reference to the above, the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Copenhagen would like to kindly ask for the Esteemed Ministry's assistance before the competent Danish authorities so that Bulgarian nationals who hold identity documents expiring March 13 – October 31, 2020, be allowed to leave the territory of the Kingdom of Denmark for the purposes of returning to their home country.

This kind request aims at facilitating the movement of Bulgarian nationals as they are not able to renew their identity documents abroad in the context of the current pandemic. On the basis of reciprocity, the Republic of Bulgaria will likewise allow crossing with expired documents of nationals of the states which kindly give their acceptance to the above.

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Copenhagen avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark the assurances of its highest consideration.



*Copenhagen, March 27, 2020*

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