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## INVITATION

### THE MUNICIPALITY OF VARNA

is pleased to invite

Mr./ Ms ...**ARTUR KOCIECKI**  
from **Polska**

**to the International Festival of Poetry „Slavonic Embrace”  
Varna, 21-25 May 2012**

**Dear ARTUR KOCIECKI,**

Please, accept our most cordial invitation for participation in the International Festival of Poetry „Slavonic Embrace”, which will take place in Varna in the eve of the celebration of the Day of Slavonic Literature and Culture **from 21<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> May (including) 2012.**

This forum is taking place in Varna for the fifth time. It was here back in 2007 that the Slavonic Literary and Artistic Academy was established, which has the goal – through the words of poetry and all the other arts to search for the common spiritual roots of the Slavic nations and pay our respect together to the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methodius, who were declared cultural patrons of Europe by Pope John Paul II. Some of the most distinguished poetic quills from all the Slavic countries have been invited for this year festival too.

*Accommodation and subsistence costs (except for the travel expenses) will be covered by the organizers.*

*For confirmation and contacts: Slavonic Literary and Artistic Academy - Elka Nyagolova, President; tel.: 0035952 60 20 14; 00359 888 804 106; e-mail: [kavalet@abv.bg](mailto:kavalet@abv.bg); [cavaletvarna@gmail.com](mailto:cavaletvarna@gmail.com)*

The programme includes: official opening concert; exhibition „What we have given to the world”; a round table on the topic: „Slavonic Spiritual Unity – Key to Cultural Cohesion”; concerts after Slavic composers; presentation of newly-published books from the series „Slavonic Embrace”; competition „Poetry in the Staves”; premiere of the anthology „13 Stars in the Slavonic Sky”, The Hymn of Sts. Cyril and Methodius – festive church service and procession in Varna celebrating the 24<sup>th</sup> of May Holiday; awarding the International Poetry Prize „Flying Quill - Varna’2012”.

Hospitable and sunny Varna would like to invite you to a forum, which is a natural continuation of the traditions of the International Writers’ Meetings „Peace – the Hope of the Planet” as well as of the initiative – „Cultural Corridors”.

Please, accept our most sincere wishes for good health, personal happiness and new creative achievements!

**Kiril YORDANOV,**  
**MAYOR OF VARNA**

**Elka NYAGOLOVA,**  
*President of Slavonic Literary and Artistic Academy*