



**Republic of Bulgaria
President**

Sofia, 6 February 2012

Your Excellency,

It is an honour and a pleasure for me on behalf of the Bulgarian people and on my own behalf to most cordially congratulate you on the occasion of the 6th of February – Waitangi Day, National Day of New Zealand, and to wish prosperity and wellbeing to the friendly people of New Zealand.

I avail myself of this pleasant opportunity to express my confidence in the further expansion and deepening of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Republic of Bulgaria and New Zealand.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

Rossen PLEVNELIEV

**HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR JERRY MATEPARAE GNZM, QSO
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF
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