

To:  
H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav  
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### **Letter of Support**

Dear Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav,

Society for territorial and environmental prosperity (STEP) is a Bulgarian NGO working for the benefit of the High Nature Value Farming Systems (HNVFS) and communities in Bulgaria.. HNVFS (including extensive grazing practices and pastoralism) are the most valuable farming systems in terms of biodiversity conservation and maintenance of cultural landscapes across Europe. Losing them inevitably leads to losing some of the most threatened and irreplaceable wildlife habitats, species and landscapes, as well as a significant part of the rural cultural identity and diversity.

We are happy to support the IYRP by advocating for it and trying to spread the necessary information through our target audiences, including meetings with decision-makers, position papers, public events, petitions, round tables/workshops/conferences, media/newspaper articles/paper launches, mobilization of the public (email actions, demonstrations, stunts, etc).

We look forward to a successful cooperation,

Sincerely,



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