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The Directors-General

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Subject: Programming, 2014-2020, informal observations

Your Excellency

Following constructive informal dialogue with your authorities, we were pleased to receive a draft Partnership Agreement on 30 August 2013. In order to make the most efficient use of the time available before it can be submitted officially, we have consulted other Commission Services to provide your authorities with informal observations on the current draft (see Annex).

We will be happy to meet with your authorities to discuss the details and look forward to receiving the Partnership Agreement officially with our informal observations taken into account.

Yours faithfully

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Annex: informal observations on the draft Partnership Agreement for (Bulgaria) (29 p)

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