

## FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING UNIONS IN BULGARIA

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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France

## Dear Ms. Azoulay

On behalf of the members of the Federation of Scientific and Engineering Unions in Bulgaria, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organization for the Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.

The Federation of Scientific and Engineering Unions (FSEU) is a professional, scientific and educational, non-governmental, non-political non-profit association of legal entities - professional organizations registered under the Law on non-profit legal entities, whose members are engineers, economists and other specialists in the field of science, technology, economy and agriculture.

We directly or indirectly represent  $15\ 000$  engineers in the Republic Bulgaria.

FSEU is a co-founder and member of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO).

FSEU is member of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI).

FSEU brings together 19 national associations - Scientific and Technical Unions (STU), 34 territorial associations.

If declared, our organization commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage the young generation, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 5 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,

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