



VARNA MUNICIPALITY

Ivan Portnih
Mayor

MS. URSULA VON DER LEYEN

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DEAR PRESIDENT URSULA VON DER LEYEN,

On behalf of the citizens of Varna and on my own behalf, allow me to extend my sincere congratulations on the occasion of Europe Day – 9th of May.

This day marks the reinstatement of peace and unity in Europe and represents the most crucial values for any democratic society. The ability of Europeans to live in peace, showing respect and empathy will guarantee our well-being and prosperity in the future.

I am convinced that, the European solidarity is the strength we need to overcome the global threat caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Today the effect of our joint efforts is translated in inter-state aid actions, joint scientific researches and implementation of common European crisis management policy.

Please, accept my best wishes for health and energy to strengthen Europe; because only standing together united, we could achieve this noble task.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

IVAN PORTNIH

Mayor of Varna