



Dear Mrs. President,
dear Fencing Friends,
dear Fencers, dear Guests.

The city of Plovdiv and the Bulgarian Fencing Federation welcome the best fencers of Europe for the second time now, and we hope that we will be witness of many noble competitions.

We state with pleasure how great development had been performed by fencing during the past years all over the world. However, Europe keeps its leading position due to the results and to its top level organisational work.

The Bulgarian Fencing Federation, led by Velichka Hristeva, and the city of Plovdiv are certainly wonderful partners to host excellently one of the most important fencing events in 2009. I am sure that this time once again, they will offer us outstanding conditions for enjoying the unforgettable and successful European Senior Fencing Championships.

Dr. Jenö Kamuti
President EFC/CEE