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Dear Friend of IPBES,

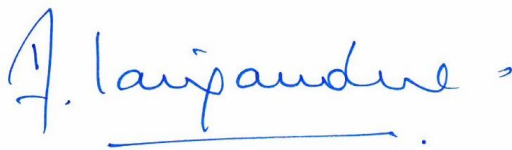
It gives me great pleasure to announce that, on the basis of a request by H.E. Ms. Ekaterina Zakharieva, the Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria has formally joined IPBES as our 127th member.

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I know you will join me in warmly welcoming Bulgaria to the growing IPBES family – strengthening science and policy, for people and nature.

Warm regards,



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Executive Secretary, IPBES