

To the attention of Mrs Antoaneta Apostolova

Mayor of the region " Slatina", Sofia

2 April 2012

Dear Mrs Apostolova,

A group of students from 138th School "Vasil Zlatarski" conducted a research among youngsters on the traffic environment to and from school. The collected data is alarming: 69 % of the participating students believe that our society is not able to deal with the problem – people do not respect the traffic rules, there are no markings, signs and bicycle lanes. 60 % haven't even tried to get to school by bicycle, because they believe that it is dangerous for them. We are all convinced that the environment around the school should be improved.

Please for your cooperation for outlining two pedestrian paths – one on 'Alfred Nobel ' Str. across the main entrance of our school and one on 'Nikolay Kopernik ' Str. Near the bus stop of lane # 72. If possible we also recommend a parking ban on the sidewalks around the school, and signs for speed limit to be placed.

We are kindly asking you despite your tight schedule, to meet us in order to discuss those serious matters. With this research the teenagers got themselves involved with the international project 'Your ideas – your initiatives', connected with a network of schools of all over the world, committed to the idea of road safety.

Yours sincerely,

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