

**INVITATION**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

**10:00 – 12:30**

**American University, Blagoevgrad**

***Dear Sir/Madam:***

The Representation of the European Commission in Bulgaria and the World Bank Country Office in Sofia are pleased to invite you to a workshop discussion about Bulgaria's reform priorities and prospects for growth. The event is organized in partnership with the Europe Direct-Blagoevgrad and will take place at the American University Central Building, Red Room, at *12 Svoboda Bachvarova Str.*, on **November 5, 2015 from 10:00 until 12:30.**

The workshop aims to bring together important stakeholders from Blagoevgrad to discuss European Commission Country Specific Recommendation on one hand and on the other the World Bank's Systematic Country Diagnostic for Bulgaria and envisaged partnership framework.

Looking forward to meeting you in person and exchanging ideas for Bulgaria's future.

Sincerely,



**Ognian Zlatev**  
Head of Representation in Bulgaria  
European Commission



**Tony THOMPSON**  
Country Manager for Bulgaria,  
the Czech Republic, and Slovakia