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HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IN SOFIA,

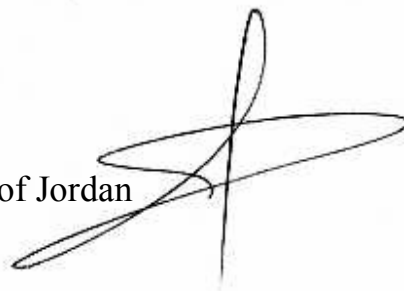
We would like to be of service to you with information about the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The development and prosperity of the Hashemite Kingdom have been achieved during the ruling of the dynasty of His majesty the late king Hussein Bin Talal and continued by his son His majesty king Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein. This dynasty has ensured security, stability and authority to the Kingdom of Jordan, as it has been transformed into a leading country in the region, a guarantee for security and reliable partner for cooperation of worldwide importance.

As a World Trade Organization member and associated member of the European Union, the Kingdom has privileged trade regime with the European countries. Also there are signed Free trade contracts with the USA and with the most Arabic countries. The Kingdom is a member of the Arab League. The major task of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is within the frames of the Mediterranean partnership to establish a Free Trade Zone between the countries of the region and the EU until 2010.

The bilateral relations between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Bulgaria have being developed for more than 40 years now in different fields. Our purpose is to activate the current relationship, as the commodity exchange statistics is eloquent. The 2003 export to the Arabic countries was about 2,2 % of the total import. The import form the Arabic region – about 0,83% of the total import. Too low values in comparison to the 80s, but at least more than these for 2002. Our priority is the mutual beneficial economic initiatives in the field of civil and engineering construction, infrastructure, agriculture, tourism and culture. Our initiatives are connected with the economic relations intensification in sectors, as follows: food and beverages, chemical industry, machines, wood, etc.

By focusing on the background and perspectives of the Bulgarian-Jordan relations between the two friend countries, the Honorary Consulate of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is going to aim at extending the trade, economic, technical and cultural relations with the republic of Bulgaria. We are ready for close cooperation on matters, concerning the bilateral relationship.

Dr. Hasan Barmawi  
Honorary Consul  
of the the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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