

Substantiated request (Art. 8(3) Reg. 479/2009)

Date: 2 June 2025

To: Eurostat EDP Quality Team

Cc: DG ECFIN (Unit E2), EFC Secretariat, ECB Statistics

Subject: Substantiated request under Article 8(3) Regulation 479/2009 – Bulgaria

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Article 8(3) of Council Regulation (EC) 479/2009, we, the non-governmental organisation

NGO “GI – BUDITELI”, EIK 208110511, hereby submit the attached memorandum alleging a material misreporting of Bulgaria’s 2024 general-government deficit.

Our analysis (Annex B) shows that, after neutralising non-compliant adjustments, the accrual-based deficit

reaches –10 289 million BGN (–5.07 % of GDP), well above the 3 % reference value.

We respectfully request that Eurostat:

- (i) launch a dialogue visit in accordance with the EDP Code of Conduct §5, and
- (ii) inform DG ECFIN and the Economic and Financial Committee without delay.

We stand ready to cooperate and provide full primary documentation.

Respectfully,

Mr Rosen Rashkov, Attorney-at-Law, Co-representative – Qualified E-signature (KEΠ)
on behalf of NGO “GI – BUDITELI”, (EIK 208110511)