

**Cornelia Ninova, as Vice President of the Socialist International, participates in a meeting of the organization**

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/ CROSS / The President of BSP Cornelia Ninova took part in an online meeting of the Presidium of the Socialist International. She is the vice president of the organization, which has 162 parties from over 100 countries around the world. Ninova was congratulated by her colleagues for the direct election of the BSP chairman as the most democratic and modern election and for the high result with which she was elected. She briefed her colleagues on the health, financial, economic and social

situation in Bulgaria, expressing concern over deepening inequalities, low incomes and rising unemployment.

She stressed that the Bulgarian socialists will continue to fight for the real introduction of the principles of the rule of law in Bulgaria, for fair elections and for the reform of economic and social policies in the country, in order to ensure a better standard of living for Bulgarians.

Ninova commented on European policies for the next programming period and negotiations on a green deal. In her speech, she pointed out that in the context of the global health and economic crisis, politicians must be even bolder and uncompromising in their efforts to preserve the lives and health of citizens on the one hand, and on the other to guarantee their fundamental rights - human, economic, social and political. She said health, income, the economy, education and the fight against corruption would be priority issues for the left. stability in conflict regions around the world, as well as the challenges arising from COVID-19. Other participants in the meeting were George Papandreou, chairman of the Socialist International, Luis Ayala, secretary general, and more than 35 participants from various member parties from all continents.

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