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Dear Mr. Myasnikovich,

Thank you for your kind words of support on my re-appointment as Secretary-General of the United Nations. I take on this responsibility with profound gratitude and a deep commitment to work together to advance the enduring values of the United Nations Charter at a time of great peril and promise.

If there has been a single lesson of recent years, it is that we can only solve our biggest problems by coming together. The COVID-19 pandemic is the latest example of our shared vulnerability and the need for multilateral action to restore trust and inspire hope. I am convinced that we can and must do far more to address global fragilities, bridge divides, tackle inequalities and heal our planet.

Looking forward, I count on your organization's active engagement and contribution to help build a stronger United Nations and further our shared efforts to ensure peace, sustainable development and human rights for all.

For my part, you can continue to count on me to be at the service of all, with no agenda but the one anchored in the Charter of the United Nations.

Once again, thank you for your confidence. Together, let us combine our efforts towards a common agenda for the benefit of humanity and our planet.

Yours sincerely,

António Guterres

Mr. Mikhail Myasnikovich Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Moscow