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Ambassador

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Dear Professor Mazaraki,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the State University of Trade and Economics on this important anniversary. 80 years of operations educating and training the young generations of Ukraine is an important milestone and once that I applaud. At the same time I want to wish that the next 80 years of University operations are carried out in conditions of peace and prosperity.

This is a very difficult time for all people of Ukraine. Much is at stake and many futures are depending on the outcome of this terrible war. We, Cyprus and the European Union are at your side, completely and absolutely. We will continue to support you and do all we can to ensure that Ukraine emerges strong, independent, sovereign and democratic.

Your University is at the center of this struggle. Universities are the beacon of hope for all young people who want a better future for themselves, their families and their country. It is therefore imperative that the important work that the University and its educators do continues and advances. We are committed to this endeavor and will continue to be at your side.

As we are entering a critical and difficult period in this war, I want to wish you, your institution, its staff and its student body, strength, perseverance, resilience and above all, peace. May it come soon.

Your friend and supporter,

Michalis S. Firillas

Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to Ukraine