



World Federation of Engineering Organizations
Fédération Mondiale des Organisations d'Ingénieurs

His Excellency,
the Secretary-General-Elect
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Dear Secretary-General-Elect Dr. António Guterres,

On behalf of the World Federation of Engineers Organizations, it is my great pleasure to congratulate wholeheartedly Your Excellency on your election as the next Secretary-General of the United Nations.

For WFEO/FMOI, it is an honor to see an engineer by training reach the top position at the U.N.

WFEO/FMOI is a federation founded in 1968 under the auspices of UNESCO. It brings together national and international organizations of engineers and represents some 20 million engineers from around the world, including national organizations from 90 countries, among them the Ordem dos Engenheiros de Portugal, and ten regional structures from 10 areas of the world.

WFEO/FMOI is part of the Scientific and Technological Major Group, active within the U.N. High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency my highest consideration and personal esteem, and my best wishes of success with the wide responsibilities you will be entrusted with shortly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Spitalnik". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eng. Jorge Spitalnik
President
WFEO/FMOI