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Subject : Support for the Declaration of the World Engineering Day for Climate Change Actions and Sustainability

Dear Ms Audrey Azoulay,

The Technical Chamber of Greece (TCG) encourages the effort of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations -WFEO to set the 4th March of each year as "World Engineering Day for Climate Change Actions and Sustainability".

The Technical Chamber of Greece, National WFEO Member, is a Public Legal Entity, the Technical Advisor to the Hellenic State on all technical matters and the Authorized Representative Body of all Greek Qualified Engineers, approx. 104,000 Members. TCG aims at developing Science and Technology in sectors related to the disciplines of its members, for the economic, social, and cultural development of the country, in accordance with the principles of sustainability and environmental protection.

Celebrating the World Engineering Day in our country will provide an annual focal point for the continued appreciation of the importance of engineering in improving the quality of life. Through a range of activities that will be planned, the World Engineering Day will be dedicated to raising public awareness of Engineers' profession gathering together students, academia, policy makers, relevant stakeholders, entrepreneurs and citizens.

Looking to the future, we strongly believe that the engineering profession will play a fundamental role in responding to the challenges the society will face due to the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation. Engineers will be called upon to develop innovative ideas and implement solutions that will lead on to a sustainable global society and economy based on their education, professional training, experience and responsibility.

The main goal of WFEO's proposal, as WFEO is the internationally recognized body representing the engineering profession of all kind and disciplines at World Level, is in accordance with its vision which is developing and applying engineering to constructively resolve international and national issues for the benefit of humanity.

We are looking forward to the approval of the Declaration of the 4th March of each year as "World Engineering Day for Climate Change Actions and Sustainability" by UNESCO General Conference. Ακριβές Αντίγραφο

Sincerely yours, The President

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