

Paris, May 28, 2024

Dear Mrs. Aliya Aktymbaeva, Dean of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

I offer you my greatest thanks for your warm welcome, for your great organization and for moderating the Sessions of May 18 and May 20 included in a series of events for the third edition of the "XCSS climate cannot wait" project in Kazakhstan in collaboration with our association "XCSS" (FRANCE), dedicated to the 90th Anniversary of KazNu and the 10th Anniversary of attaining the status of a global hub of the un "Academic Impact" program on Sustainability

Your energy and dynamism during our sport event was also impressive and I would like to salute the remarkable work of your teams, and the beautiful and memorable welcome we have received for the launch of our edition #03 – QAZAQSTAN 2024.

The major climate, environmental and societal challenges of today and tomorrow require international and intergenerational cooperation. Kazakhstan's cultural and traditional richness, enhanced by the incredible potential of its natural resources and vast territories, places the country at the forefront of Central Asia and beyond. The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University holds all the criteria of excellence and adaptability to meet these challenges, so we are also proud and honored by such a beautiful cooperation. Innovation combined to tradition is the efficient combination for sustainability

I humbly and sincerely thank you with this letter of thanks, not in memory of these first actions initiated as part of the launch of this edition #03, but as a pledge of a committed, supportive and sustainable partnership because the climate, environmental and societal challenges to be met require our cooperation and our common motivation.

I look forward to continuing future cooperation with the Faculty of Geography and Environmental Science faculty, the Ban Ki-Moon Institute for Sustainable Development and the UNESCO Chair. And I have no doubt that your Faculty and colleagues will lead the development of Sustainable Tourism in Kazakhstan

Please accept my respectful greetings.

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