



Greeting Letter from the Director of ICTP

Dear Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I greet all of you at the conference, which is taking place in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

I am pleased that the scientists of developed countries and the developing world will come together at this conference to discuss important problems of cybernetics and informatics, and to define new developments. The topic is particularly fitting because we live in an era in which science, particularly informatics and communication, plays an important role for the development of all countries of the world. We cannot have a just world unless opportunities for development are shared by all.

At present Azerbaijan is poised for rapid growth in science and technology and I hope it will do so prudently. ICTP has entered a new phase of relationship with Azerbaijan and our participation in the organization of the conference confirms it. I deeply regret that I cannot be present at the conference because of various conflicting commitments, and wish great success for each participant individually and for the conference as a whole.

With best wishes,

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