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Speech on the 70th Anniversary of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR)

(On behalf of the Government of Mexico)

Esteemed members of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, distinguished delegates, colleagues, and friends,

On behalf of the Government of Mexico, and in representation of **Dr. Violeta Vázquez-Rojas**, Undersecretary for Science and Humanities, as well as **Dr. Rosaura Ruiz**, Minister of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation, it is a great honor to extend our warmest congratulations to the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research on the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

This anniversary is not only a commemoration of institutional longevity; it is a celebration of one of the most compelling examples in modern history of how science can transcend borders, ideologies, and geopolitical divides. Since its foundation in 1956, JINR has embodied a profound conviction: that the pursuit of knowledge about the fundamental structure of matter is a shared human endeavor, and that international cooperation is indispensable to its advancement.

From its earliest days in Dubna, bringing together scientific capacities and infrastructure from multiple nations, JINR demonstrated that large-scale scientific collaboration is not merely a technical arrangement, but a political and ethical commitment to peaceful development. At a time when humanity was grappling with the consequences of nuclear science, institutions like JINR helped redirect that knowledge toward constructive and peaceful purposes, reinforcing the principle that science must serve humanity as a whole.

Over the past seven decades, JINR has become a cornerstone of global scientific excellence. Its contributions to nuclear physics, particle physics, and condensed matter physics have significantly shaped our understanding of the fundamental laws of nature. The discovery of new particles, the advancement of theoretical frameworks such as the quark model, and the exploration of phenomena beyond the Standard Model are just a few examples of its enduring scientific legacy.

Equally remarkable is JINR's role in the development of cutting-edge research infrastructure. From early accelerators such as the synchrotron to contemporary mega-science projects like the NICA collider, the Institute has consistently expanded the frontiers of experimental capability. These facilities are not only instruments of discovery; they are platforms for international collaboration, innovation, and the training of new generations of scientists.

Indeed, one of JINR's most significant contributions lies in its commitment to education and human capital development. Over decades, the Institute has trained thousands of highly qualified researchers, many of whom have gone on to lead scientific institutions and shape national research agendas in their respective countries. This sustained investment in people reflects a deep understanding that science advances not only through infrastructure, but through communities of knowledge.

Furthermore, JINR exemplifies a model of science that is both fundamental and transformative. Its research has contributed to breakthroughs with wide-ranging applications, including in medicine, materials science, energy, and





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information technologies. From radiation-based therapies to the development of new materials and computational infrastructures integrated into global scientific networks, JINR's impact extends far beyond the laboratory.

Mexico recognizes and deeply values this model. In recent years, our country has strengthened its commitment to basic and frontier science as a strategic pillar for national development. We firmly believe that investing in the understanding of the fundamental structure of matter is not only a scientific endeavor, but also a long-term investment in innovation, sovereignty, and human well-being.

In this context, Mexico's collaboration with JINR represents a meaningful step toward deepening our engagement in global scientific networks. The Joint Declaration of Intent signed in 2023 established a framework for cooperation that has already begun to yield promising results, including joint research initiatives, academic exchanges, and participation in major scientific projects.

We are particularly encouraged by the opportunities that this collaboration offers for young scientists. The possibility for Mexican researchers to engage with world-class facilities, participate in international teams, and contribute to cutting-edge experiments is essential for strengthening our national scientific ecosystem. Looking ahead, we see great potential to further consolidate this partnership.

Allow me to emphasize that such collaboration aligns with a broader vision of science diplomacy. At a time when the world faces complex and interconnected challenges—climate change, health crises, technological transformation—it is imperative to strengthen institutions that foster cooperation, trust, and the shared production of knowledge. JINR stands as a powerful reminder that science can serve as a bridge between nations, even in times of uncertainty.

As we celebrate this 70th anniversary, we not only honor the past achievements of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, but also reaffirm our collective responsibility toward the future. The continued advancement of fundamental science, guided by principles of openness, collaboration, and peaceful use, will remain essential to addressing the challenges of our time.

On behalf of the Government of Mexico, I extend our sincere congratulations to the entire JINR community—its scientists, engineers, staff, and member states—for seven decades of outstanding contributions to science and humanity.

We look forward to continuing this journey together.

Thank you very much.

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Господину Григорию Владимировичу Трубникову
Директору Объединённого института ядерных исследований

Уважаемый Григорий Владимирович!

Позвольте от имени Посольства Мексики выразить искренние поздравления по случаю 70-летия со дня основания Объединённого института ядерных исследований.

ОИЯИ по праву пользуется авторитетом ведущего международного центра, внёсшего значительный вклад в развитие ядерной физики и укрепление научного сотрудничества между государствами.

Мексика высоко ценит взаимодействие с ОИЯИ и рассматривает его как важное направление развития отношений в научно-технической сфере, содействующее углублению дружбы и взаимопонимания.

Примите, господин Трубников, пожелания дальнейших успехов Вам и всему коллективу Института, а также уверения в моём самом высоком почтении.

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