



TO the President of BAS Acad. N. Sabotinov

TO the Director of IC BAS Prof. S. Rakovsky

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Dear Sirs,

With this letter I would like to draw to your attention that our Institute (ISMN-CNR) has a long lasting fruitful cooperation with the Institute of Catalysis, BAS, in the field of heterogeneous catalysis, new gold catalysts for the processes important both in view of protection of the environment and energy production (ecologically clean hydrogen fuel). We would be glad to continue this cooperation also in the future and we support the request of the Institute of Catalysis, BAS, to remain as a separate structural unit of the Academy in order to preserve its present thematic directions.

Sincerely



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