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TO the President of BAS Acad. N. Sabotinov

TO the Director of IC BAS Prof. S. Rakovsky

Dear Sirs,

We have long lasting fruitful cooperation with the Institute of Catalysis, BAS in the field of heterogeneous catalysis and new catalytic materials, in particular development and characterization of new active and stable catalysts supported on metal oxides for clean hydrogen production by low-temperature water-gas shift and preferential CO oxidation reactions. These investigations are very important in view of environmental protection and energy security and have a significant impact among the colleagues in this field of study. 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.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zecchina'.

prof. Adriano Zecchina

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