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I hope this finds you well and that we will see you here again in Vilnius soon.

The original of the attached letter has been signed by the Ambassadors of the US, UK, Hungary, Norway, myself and by the Head of Office of the Canadian mission here.

I will forward it by mail to you.

With kindest regards,

Dónal Denham

Ambassador of Ireland

Lithuania

Dear Richard & colleagues,

We would like to take this opportunity to place on record our acknowledgment of the tenth academic year of Prof. Dovid Katz as Professor of Yiddish Language, Literature & Culture at Vilnius University and to convey our appreciation of the great contribution he has made in that time.

We earnestly hope that Prof. Katz will be able to continue in this role for the next decade – and beyond! In documenting this, we would also like to underline our gratitude to you personally and to your colleagues on the Board for making this possible, in particular, for the substantive contribution which you have made to date.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. John. A. Cloud, Ambassador of the United States of America

H.E. Simon Butt, British Ambassador

H.E. Peter Noszkó-Horvath, Ambassador of Hungary

H.E. Steinar Gil, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway

H.E. Dónal Denham, Ambassador of Ireland

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