

## TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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Prof. Dr. Julian Revalski President Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 15 Noemvri Str., 1040 Sofia Bulgaria

Dear President Revalski,

I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to the jubilee program of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. It is an honour for me to join this meaningful ceremony.

On behalf of the Turkish Academy of Sciences, I express my hearty congratulations on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. We hope to enhance our cooperation with Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and sister academies in the world. I believe that scientists and academies are very crucial for the future of human society and they should have a leading position in protection of the environment, increasing the welfare of human beings and maintaining peace in the earth.

Let me record it that TÜBA, having been born in 1851 around the same period as the Bulgarian Academy, will remain a close friend together at the service of science.

With kindest regards

Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Şeker

President of TÜBA