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Adoption of Podgorica Declaration

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have a fruitful two-day conference behind us. I am confident that our discussions have been productive for all of us and opened new avenues for future useful exchanges.

A constructive outcome of our meeting is the formulation of the *Universal Declaration on the Role of National Academies in the 21st Century*.

Thank you for your input.

With your agreement, I declare the *Universal Declaration* adopted.

I wish to draw your attention to the following statement in the Declaration: *The conference calls upon all National Science Academies to publicize the Universal Declaration to political leaders, scientific organizations, civil society organizations and educational institutions.*

Thank you for acting according to our joint decision.

Closing

