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Professor Adalat Muradov, Rector Azerbaijan State University of Economics 6 Istiglaliyyet Str, Baku Azerbaijan

Dear Professor Muradov,

On behalf of the University of Waterloo, I would like to extend a most sincere congratulations on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Azerbaijan State University of Economics.

You and your institution have strengthened Azerbaijan immensely through a dedication to scholarship and teaching. There is no doubt of your impact on your nation, but it extends far into the global community as well. Your graduates are leaders across all of Azerbaijan society, and your researchers are pushing the bounds of their fields.

The University of Waterloo, too, has seen the skill of your students firsthand as we have hosted many of them within our Faculty of Mathematics. They have shown great promise, skill and creativity that we need now more than ever.

I've seen that Azerbaijan State University of Economics, like Waterloo, is strengthened by its long tradition, but not bound by it. This is what it means to be a modern, 21<sup>st</sup> Century university and I know your first 90 years is only just the beginning.

Once again, congratulations on this tremendous milestone and I wish you and your entire community peace and prosperity for another 90 years.

Yours sincerely,

Feridun Hamdullahpur President and Vice-Chancellor

