

**Address by the High Commissioner of Zambia, Mrs Patricia Chisanga Kondolo,
presenting her credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Your Excellency,

Mr Nikos Christodoulides, President of the Republic of Cyprus,

I am honoured to be here today to present Letters appointing me as High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia to the Republic of Cyprus. I am humbled by the confidence that President Hakainde Hichilema has shown in appointing me to represent him in this high capacity.

I wish to thank Your Excellency, the Government and the people of Cyprus for the warm hospitality accorded to me since my arrival in your beautiful country. May I also take this opportunity to convey heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency on your successful election during the February 2023 Presidential elections. Zambia looks forward to working with Your Government to enhance our relations and cooperation between our two countries, for the mutual benefit of our people.

As I take up this role as High Commissioner, I am encouraged by the existing warm bilateral relations shared between our two countries. There is common history in the journeys of Zambia and Cyprus. In particular, our mutual membership to the Commonwealth is a unique bond that binds us in a special way. Our collaboration at the United Nations is equally important. It is my hope, therefore, that our two countries will continue to support each other at the multilateral level, on issues of mutual interest and importance, particularly on issues aimed at achieving peace and security.

It is in this framework that Zambia, as a strong advocate for the peaceful solution of disputes encourages that the Cyprus issue be resolved through diplomacy and dialogue between the parties, under the auspices of the United Nations, for the attainment of lasting peace and stability in Cyprus and the region.

Your Excellency,

Over the years Cyprus has extended numerous scholarships to Zambian students through the Commonwealth. As Zambia places education at the pinnacle of its development agenda, I look forward to interacting with Your Government in ways in which this cooperation can be enhanced to be even more impactful.

I also wish to highlight the remarkable achievements of Cyprus in the tourism sector as evidenced by record increases in tourist arrivals. Your country has used its strategic location in the Mediterranean to grow this important sector given its strategic contribution to economic growth. My country, Zambia, also has great potential to grow its tourism industry and I would, during my tour of duty, be delighted to explore ways in which our two countries can collaborate in this vital sector. We invite Cypriot practitioners in the sector to look at Zambia as a new frontier for investment owing to the many opportunities on offer.

We also welcome collaboration with businesses and investor from Cyprus, and we hope to cultivate a more productive and industrious relationship and partnership between Zambia and Cyprus. Zambia's planned economic growth in the coming years is premised on the growth of innovative small and medium enterprises. As such, I believe that there lies great opportunity for deeper and more meaningful collaboration in value addition, sustainable energy production and agriculture. Therefore, as I begin my tour of duty as High Commissioner of Zambia to Cyprus, the promotion of Economic Diplomacy between our two countries will be one of my key areas of focus.

Your Excellency,

As I conclude, allow me to once again, thank the Government and people of the Republic of Cyprus, and indeed Your Excellency, for receiving me today on this special occasion for me and my country.

It is now my distinct honour and privilege to present to Your Excellency the Letters of Credence by which His Excellency Mr Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia, has appointed me High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia to the Republic of Cyprus, as well as the Letters of Recall of predecessor.

Thank You.

**Address by the Ambassador of the United Mexican States, Mr Alejandro García
Moreno Elizondo, presenting his credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on
June 9, 2023**

Your Excellency,

It is a high honor for me to be before you to present the Letters of Credence by which His Excellency Mr Andres Lopez Obrador, President of the United Mexican States has appointed me as the new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to the Republic of Cyprus.

Mexico and Cyprus established diplomatic relations on February 12, 1974. Next year we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary and I am looking forward to celebrate it with specific events and actions that will strengthen our friendship.

Cyprus is a member State of the European Union and we attach a special value to the “Mexico-European Union Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement” under which framework we have strategic partnership.

Mexico and the European Union trade in 2022 reached 82 billion US dollars. By the first quarter of this year it has grown 22% in relation to the same period of last year.

Mexico and Cyprus share common values and both countries are proud of our ancient civilizations which have given the World a unique heritage. We are now working together in the protection of that cultural asset through the Council of Europe Convention of Offences Relating to Cultural Property (Nicosia Convention) which has been ratified by Mexico.

As a founding member of the United Nations, Mexico is a Law-abiding country with full respect to International Law. In the case of Cyprus, my country strongly supports the territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus as well as the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council as the basis for reaching a comprehensive settlement fully in line with International Law.

Your Excellency,

I take this opportunity to convey to you the warmest greetings from President Andrés Manuel López Obrador and I personally look forward to working with your Government to enhance and diversify our relations for the mutual benefit of Mexico and Cyprus.

**Address by the Ambassador of Chile, Mrs Marisol Cecilia Amparo Pérez Carranza,
presenting her credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to present the Letters of Credence by which the President of the Republic of Chile, Mr Gabriel Boric, has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chile.

Cyprus and Chile share the most basic values, such as the promotion of democracy, the respect of human rights, the reinforcement of civil rights, and equality for all their people. Also, we share similar challenges, such as overcoming poverty, transparency, economic stability, high quality education and gender equality.

Europe has always constituted a relevant area for our foreign policy. In 2002, my government signed an Association Agreement with the European Union, which laid out the foundations for a closer relationship. The joining of Cyprus to the European Union in 2004 established the bridge for a broader liaison. More now, that the agreement is being upgraded and is now under legal revision. This new agreement will most certainly boost the political dialogue, the cooperation, and the economic and our trade relations, with a more diversified agenda that includes science, technology, research and innovation for the development of our international competitiveness, with the participation of Small and Medium Size Companies, universities and scientific agencies. In this context, we believe that agricultural development, renewable energies, collaboration in new technologies under start-up programs, geology – especially copper and lithium – as well as academic cooperation, are areas in which there is an important potential for fruitful cooperation, that I look forward to work closely with your Government.

Our common views have created a fruitful ground for multilateral assistance, cooperation and mutual support for candidatures in several international organizations. Within the framework of this collaboration, Mr President, Cyprus supported the Chilean candidate to the International Court of the Sea for the period 2020-2029, a woman whose election came

in accordance with one of Chile's most important foreign policy pillars, which is the strict respect for international law, the inviolability of treaties, the judicial and peaceful resolution of controversies, non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and the search for peace and international security. This policy, obviously, has been especially significant in the field of maritime delimitation and the extension of continental shelves, where the Republics of Cyprus and Chile share the same views.

Between our nations, a clear manifestation of friendship throughout the years has been our participation in the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP). Since year 2003 we have had a group of military observers, a policy that is aimed at alleviating the consequences of the territorial division, for which we hope to find a comprehensive and peaceful settlement. We have a strong commitment with Peace and Security, and we believe in the importance of promoting and reinforcing multilateral institutions, while supporting democratic and human rights principles, as well as equity at the international level.

Finally, I would like to stress two important policies that the Government of Chile is actively pursuing. One is the so-called Turquoise Foreign Policy, which combines the priorities of our BLUE sea with the challenges presented by the GREEN environmental field, which is aimed at promoting concrete actions to develop solutions in harmony with nature in order to ensure the conservation of biodiversity at a global level. And the second is the so called Feminist Foreign Policy, which aims to enhance the role of women at the highest levels of policy making. We, WOMEN, can enrich the debate at every public space where we have the chance to participate. Thus, this policy's objective is to allow women to reach the highest level of policy decision-making, a traditionally male-dominated field, especially in foreign policy. In this sense, we would like to see that our bilateral relation moves upon this path.

Your Excellency, I am confident that considering the international backgrounds of Cyprus and Chile, we are in good condition to face together the many challenges that lie before us, and grasp relevant opportunities in the bilateral aspect that will help us to further develop new areas of cooperation, cultural exchange and business between our countries.

Thank you.

**Address by the Ambassador of El Salvador, Mr Efrén Arnoldo Bernal Chévez,
presenting his credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Your Excellency, Mr President Christodoulides,

It is my privilege to be the bearer of friendly greetings from the President of the Republic of El Salvador, His Excellency Nayib Bukele, who has entrusted me with the honour of presenting to Your Excellency the Letters of Credence accrediting me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of El Salvador to the Honourable Republic of Cyprus.

This is an opportune occasion to express the high appreciation of the Republic of El Salvador for the friendly ties that have united our countries and our peoples for 24 years, when our governments took the wise decision to establish diplomatic relations. Mr President, please accept our warmest congratulations on the recent democratic election process that culminated in your election by the Cypriot people. I also wish to express my readiness to work closely with you, Excellency, in further strengthening friendly relations and identifying new areas of mutual collaboration.

President Bukele is convinced that the development of nations is enhanced through the virtuous path of cooperation, both bilaterally and multilaterally, and through the exercise of the noble principles of international law, such as full respect for the sovereign equality of all peoples.

In this spirit, my country is open to work closely with the Honourable Republic of Cyprus in favour of our common interests and the prosperity of our peoples, through the strengthening of diplomatic, economic, commercial, tourism and cultural ties that unite us, in addition to joint collaboration in different multilateral spaces of priority for our governments. We are particularly interested in the organisation of the first meeting of political consultations and the development of trade and investment between our nations, taking advantage of the Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union.

El Salvador has entered a new stage in its history, marked by the promotion of actions aimed at settling the historical debts that previous governments had with our people. In this

way, the structural factors that have hindered the well-being and full enjoyment of rights of Salvadorans are finally being addressed.

Thanks to the efforts led by President Bukele, and four years of his administration, the progress the country has made is evident. The process of insecurity in which Salvadoran society was living has been reversed, changing from being the most violent country in the world to the safest in Latin America, thus guaranteeing the full enjoyment of rights and freedoms for Salvadoran families; important results are being achieved in terms of sustainable development and social inclusion, as well as in the promotion of peace, which has led to a high level of approval by the Salvadoran population.

This is thanks to the institutional renewal process that El Salvador is undergoing, as well as the implementation of public policies focused on our people, which encompass aspects such as the reduction of inequality, early childhood and youth development, food security and autonomy, investment in strategic projects that support development, among others.

In 2020, when the whole of humanity was faced with the Covid-19 pandemic, El Salvador adopted containment, treatment, vaccination and general prevention measures, as well as fiscal measures to reduce the economic impact on households and businesses. This strategy has earned El Salvador the recognition of the World Health Organisation, making it a benchmark for countries in the region.

Likewise, children are provided with computer tools to facilitate their education, the percentage of gross domestic product allocated to education and health has increased, and greater employment opportunities are created, with a commitment to the development of micro, small and medium-size enterprises and the integration of production chains. At the same time, there has been an increase in the development of projects to attract tourism – where surfing deserves special mention – as well as the modernisation of road infrastructures and mass passenger transport.

In the economic sphere, efforts have been made to increase productivity, reduce remittance transfer costs and seek alternative sources of investment. In this context, Bitcoin has been introduced as legal tender, which has reduced the cost of remittances from our compatriots abroad, leading to an increase of seven billion dollars in remittances, demonstrating the

benefits of democratising our monetary policy in order to enhance the economic and social development of the people.

The Government of El Salvador renews its kind invitation to friendly countries, including the Republic of Cyprus, to join and support the process of national transformation, with a view to progressively advance towards the construction of a great and prosperous nation, offering better opportunities for development.

El Salvador reiterates its commitment to the maintenance of peace, to respect the international law and the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, while advocating dialogue and negotiation as tools for the peaceful settlement of disputes between States. In this regard, El Salvador trusts that the parties involved will be able to find a negotiated solution to the conflict that is compatible with their national interests and with the legal commitments adopted on the matter, on the basis of goodwill and mutual respect, in the interests of maintaining regional security and stability.

Your Excellency, Mr President, before concluding my remarks, allow me to express to you, on behalf of the Salvadoran people and President Nayib Bukele, my most sincere wishes for peace, well-being and prosperity for the Republic of Cyprus and its people. We trust that our relations will continue to strengthen over time and that our high aspirations for development will serve as a catalyst for joint efforts to produce mutually beneficial results.

Address by the Ambassador of Iceland, Mrs Bryndís Kjartansdóttir, presenting her credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023

Your Excellency,

It is an honour and a great pleasure to present you with my Letter of Credence as Iceland's Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, to the Republic of Cyprus, with residence in Stockholm.

I have the honour to convey personal greetings from the President of Iceland, Mr Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, to Your Excellency, to members of Parliament, and to the people of Cyprus.

Our nations may be distant neighbours, yet they are like-minded and share many characteristics. We are islanders with strong seafaring traditions and cultural identities marked by centuries of foreign rule and powerful neighbours. We note with admiration your commitment to solving the Cyprus problem. Iceland supports the peace talks and we wish you every success in this endeavour.

Cyprus and Iceland have been partners in the European family since our countries established diplomatic relations in 1979. In recent years our bilateral relations have developed and grown on the basis of the European Economic Area where we both belong to the internal market for goods and services. Let me also underline the beauty and importance of our shared values that remain the cornerstone of our security at turbulent times. As Cyprus, Iceland condemns the unlawful and brutal invasion of Russia into Ukraine.

Travel and tourism are important pillars of both of our economies. We can learn a lot from each other in this sector, which has grown immensely in both our countries in a relatively short period of time.

Cyprus is a popular holiday destination for Icelanders who appreciate the mild and favourable climate the excellent local cuisine and your renowned hospitality.

Both our countries have for decades competed in the Games of the Small States of Europe. I know that you have a great national basketball team which has been hard for us to beat.

Iceland is privileged to have been represented in Cyprus by Consul General Michael Psomas since 1996 and his son George Psomas. They have worked hard to strengthen the ties between our two countries even further.

To sum up, Your Excellency, we believe that trade, cultural exchange and tourism will continue to bring Cyprus and Iceland closer together. As Ambassador I look forward to exploring ways and means to further strengthen the ties between our two countries over the coming years. Thank you.

**Address by the Ambassador of Moldova, Mr Andrei Popov, presenting his
credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Your Excellency, Mr President,

It is my distinct honor and privilege to present to you the Letters of Credence accrediting me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Moldova to the Republic of Cyprus. I would like to take this opportunity, to convey to you on behalf of the President of the Republic of Moldova Maia Sandu and the people of the Republic of Moldova the heartfelt greetings, along with the sincere hope that the friendly relations between our countries will further develop and expand to the benefit of both peoples.

It is particularly symbolic that today's ceremony is taking place just a week after your Excellency visited the Republic of Moldova to participate in the Second Summit of the European Political Community and shortly after your first meeting with President Sandu in Reykjavik in mid-May. We especially value the principled position that you reiterated on these occasions regarding Cyprus's respect of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Moldova, as well as your country's full support towards Moldova's European integration and willingness to further assist Moldova on this path.

Your Excellency,

Moldova is passing through a decisive juncture in its history with both tremendous challenges and great opportunities.

For fifteen months a brutal war of aggression is waged by Russia against our neighbor Ukraine. While nothing compares to the tragedy and sufferings of Ukraine and its people, Moldova is arguably the second most exposed and most affected country by this war. Without the EU or NATO protection and with Russian troops still illegally stationing in the separatist Transnistrian region of Moldova, when the war broke out and Russian tanks were advancing towards our borders, we felt directly threatened and vulnerable. However, now - particularly after Ukraine succeeded to liberate Kherson and as long as it keeps the front line far from our borders - we no longer feel threatened militarily. Nevertheless, Moldova continues to cope with multiple negative effects of this war in the security, energy, trade,

economy and social fields. We also face hybrid threats, cyber-attacks, fake bomb alerts, propaganda, disinformation campaigns and attempts to destabilize the political situation by fugitive Moldovan oligarchs working together with Russia.

Despite all these challenges, we have managed to keep the situation stable and under control. We have also succeeded in achieving substantial progress in the area of justice reform, fighting corruption, bringing down inflation (from 34% last year to 16%), strengthening institutions, improving business climate and fostering societal and economic resilience. Apart from this, we have managed to overcome our dependence on the Russian energy, by finding alternative sources, strengthening our energy infrastructure, and promoting energy efficiency programs. Our paramount goal is to succeed in building a modern and competitive country where institutions and justice work in the interests of citizens and not in the interest of corrupt groups.

We see the full integration into the European Union as the only chance to survive as democracy and to restore the people's trust in our country's future. Last June, Moldova obtained, together with Ukraine, the EU candidate status. Our next goal is to open EU accession negotiations by the end of 2023, based on accelerating reforms and full implementation of EU recommendations. The Republic of Cyprus has experienced firsthand the positive transformational impact of the EU accession and membership and is a strong supporter of the EU enlargement process. We value very much this position and rely on your continues support to our European path.

Mr President,

For more than three decades, the unsolved Transnistrian conflict has been hampering my country's development and undermining regional security. As there are no ethnic or religious contradictions between the people on the two banks of the Nistru river, this conflict would have been long ago solved if it was not for the adverse external influences, namely the Russia's attempts to instrumentalize this frozen conflict to bring Moldova in its "sphere of influence".

Since 2005, the negotiations have been taking place in the "5+2" format, that includes OSCE, Russia and Ukraine as mediators, and EU and US as observers. However, the "5+2" has not convened since 2019 and it is hard to imagine how negotiations in this format

can resume as long as Russia is waging its war of aggression against Ukraine. Therefore, today the main platform for interaction with Tiraspol is in the “1+1” format of chief negotiators, backed by a dozen sectorial working groups. We are also engaged in a pragmatic dialogue with the Transnistrian de facto administration in order to solve current problems and make sure this conflict doesn't escalate. In parallel, we maintain a very favorable regime of trade for Transnistrian businesses, that over the years has led to a complete reorientation of the region's exports to the EU market. We also encourage people-to-people contacts, confidence building initiatives, joint projects and promote freedom of movement across the internal administrative line.

We are firmly committed to exclusively peaceful means for finding a comprehensive and sustainable solution to the Transnistrian conflict, based on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova within its internationally recognized borders and without undermining the European perspective of the Republic of Moldova. The chances of achieving such a solution will largely depend on when, where and how the war will end. Here, it is necessary to emphasize the importance of full withdrawal of Russian troops and ammunitions illegally deployed on our territory, in accordance with international law and the OSCE commitments.

I take advantage of this opportunity to reiterate the principled and firm position of the Republic of Moldova in support of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Cyprus, as well as of the comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus Problem on the basis of International Law and in line with the UN Charter and the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Your Excellency,

As Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Republic of Cyprus, and with Your Excellency's kind support, I look forward to contributing during my mandate to further strengthening and diversifying our friendly relations and cooperation, both at bilateral and multilateral level, advancing economic cooperation, trade, investments, cultural and educational programs, cooperation in consular affairs, in the field of labor and social security. As President Sandu mentioned to you, we also express our gratitude for the good cooperation between our competent institutions in the field of prevention and combating money laundering and recuperation of the illegally acquired properties.

For me it is a great honor to be appointed Ambassador to your country. I would like to assure You that I will make every effort to advance cooperation and friendly relations between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Cyprus, as well as to become a reliable partner and a true friend of Cyprus and of its people.

**Address by the High Commissioner of New Zealand, Mrs Jacqueline Anne Frizelle,
presenting her credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Mr President,

Kej te rangatira, ténä koe

It is my great pleasure to present to you the Letter of Credence by which Her Excellency the Governor-General of Aotearoa New Zealand has decided to accredit me as High Commissioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Aotearoa New Zealand to the Republic of Cyprus. I also present the Letter of Recall of my predecessor.

Māori, the indigenous people of New Zealand, have a whakatauki or proverb

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

This translates as "With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive". It means that by working together we can help our people to live in peace and prosperity. This is equally true for families, communities, or governments.

We can see this in the many strands of cooperation that exist between our two countries. Aotearoa New Zealand and Cyprus share values around democracy and the rule of law. As small states with shared Commonwealth heritage, our two countries have a long history of working together in multilateral fora. The world is changing and we are living in complex times. The shifting, less stable and more challenging International environment mean the international architecture has never been more important. As small countries we understand the importance of defending the rule of law norms and standards that we rely on for peaceful co-existence and prosperity.

At a practical level, we have also worked together. New Zealand police have served with the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and a New Zealander, Dame Ann Hercus, served as the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Cyprus. New Zealand has also been involved in de-mining activities in Cyprus. And New Zealand has consistently supported the UN process for the Cyprus Question, including during our recent term on the Security Council.

New Zealand and the EU have recently concluded negotiations of a Free Trade Agreement, which will deliver tangible benefits for all involved, including Cyprus. I want to extend my government's thanks for Cyprus' ongoing support in this area.

There have also been recent opportunities for our countries to support each other's candidatures for various international positions and organisations. My government thanks Cyprus for the support it has and conveys its pleasure at being able to support Cyprus' candidatures.

Strengthening these connections will be my priority during my tenure as High Commissioner to the Republic of Cyprus. Once the FTA is ratified, there will be opportunities to grow the economic connections between our two countries. I hope we can also work together to strengthen the rules-based order and ensure the voices of small states are heard particularly in meeting the key challenges of our time; climate change and threats to international security.

I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of the Governor-General's continuing interest in and best wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the Republic of Cyprus. I convey warm greetings from the Government and people of New Zealand. And I look forward with excitement to working in order to advance the friendly bilateral relations between our two countries.

Nö reira, tänä koutou, tenä koutou, ténä koutou katoa.

**Address by the Ambassador of Peru, Mr Javier Raúl Martín Yépez Verdequer,
presenting his credentials to the PoR of the Republic of Cyprus, on June 9, 2023**

Your excellency, Mr President,

I have the honour to present to you the Letter that accredits me as extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to the Republic of Cyprus, as well as the letter of recall of my predecessor.

Mr President, I bring greetings from the Government and the people of Peru, especially, the great satisfaction for the traditional ties of friendship, fraternity and cooperation that have characterized the relations between our countries and the sincere wishes of success in your mandate that initiates.

Our shared values and principles for the promotion and protection of democracy, human rights, rule of law and, in particular, international law, have been reflected in the very fluid and positive coordinations and shared stances in multilateral fora, in particular in the case of those referring to essential international law principals, such as sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of all states, values you have embodied and excelled during your meaningful career as diplomat, politician and head of the chipriot diplomacy, as we can all testify.

In that sense, Mr President, regarding the Cyprus issue, I would like to stress Peru's unequivocal respect for the commitments enshrined in the United Nations Charter, as has been expressed in our permanent support for the secretary general's efforts to facilitate a return to formal negotiations, in order to achieve an enduring, comprehensive and fair solution, based on a bicomunal and bizonal federation, according to the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.

In the same line, Peru firmly condemns the russian invasion to Ukraine, and urgently demands positive outcomes by peaceful means provided for in international law.

Mr President, our countries share a great cultural heritage, which allow us to cooperate in the programming of joint works for the promotion of our ancestry and traditions, through the

establishment of coordination channels between our authorities in charge of the protection and preservation of our historical, archeological and cultural legacy.

We are convinced of the need to promote and improve our bilateral trade with a win-win approach. We will facilitate the contact and organize video-conferences between our business associations, so that they can directly identify trade and investment business opportunities.

This, also, includes the great possibilities of promoting bilateral tourism, an area in which we will deploy enhanced efforts, not only for the importance it has for the economy of our countries, but also because of the benefits in mutual knowledge of our rich cultures amongst our people.

Mr President, let me finally stress that it will be an honor for me to work closely with your Government in order to foster the relations between Peru and this marvellous country. You can be sure that we will perform our best to build the best cooperation ties among our nations and societies.