

## *ПИСМА ИНОСТРАНИХ ЧЛАНОВА АИНС*

Dear Professor Kovačević

Thank you so much for the kind invitation to join you and other members and guests of the AESS to celebrate its 20-year Jubilee on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Sadly, I must tell you that I am already committed to a family vacation which includes that date and cannot therefore attend the Ceremonial Assembly as I would have desired to do.

Please convey my apologies to the organising committee and my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable celebratory gathering to honour the significant achievements of the AESS and its members over the past twenty years.

Yours most sincerely,  
David Lloyd Smith.

**Professor David Lloyd Smith**

Emeritus Professor of Structural Mechanics  
Fellow of Imperial College  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Imperial College London

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Prof. Branko Kovacevic ,

I have received your invitation to the Ceremonial Assembly on September 26, 2018 in Belgrade.

Congratulation of the 20th anniversary, and thank you for your invitation.

I will be absent from the ceremony in Belgrade, sorry.

Best wishes,

**Toshiaki Makabe**

Professor Emeritus, Keio University  
Emeritus member, JSAP

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Dear Mr President,

Thank you for your kind invitation. I regret I will be on holiday in France on that date. I wish you every success for the ceremony and for the continued good health of the Academy.

Best regards

**Prof R I Damper**

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Dear Professor Kovacevic,  
thank you very much for the kind invitation to the Ceremonial Assembly on September 26. I would have loved to come to Belgrade. But as I mentioned to my colleague, Professor Boris Stojkov, already, I will be on a

business trip to Indonesia during the whole week. I deeply regret not to be able to attend the assembly, and I hope that we can meet during my next visit in Belgrade. I wish the event to be a great success.

Many greetings and kind regards

**Bernhard Müller**

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Dear Prof. Kovacevic,

Thank you for invitation. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the meeting having business trip at this time. I wish you successful meeting.

Regards,

**Valery Godyak**

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Dear President,

Many thanks for your kind invitation to the Ceremonial Assembly on the 26th September which, regretfully, I cannot attend.

I send my very best wishes for the success of the event and for the continuing success of our Academy.

With Kind Regards

**Patrick Dowling**

Emeritus Professor Patrick J Dowling CBE DSc FIC FCGI FEng FRS

Retired Vice Chancellor, University of Surrey

Visiting Professor, Imperial College London

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Dear Professor Kovacevic,

Thank you for your kind invitation.

Due to prior engagements for which I have committed, I regret to inform you that I won't be able to attend this great event. I wish you all the best in your worthwhile endeavors.

Sincerely,

**Krishna Shenai, PhD**

Senior Fellow, Computation Institute

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

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Dear President Kovacevic,

Thank you very much for the invitation, it is a great honor for me, indeed.

Unfortunately I will give a plenary talk at an international conference in Spain at the same time.

I wish you a successful event

Best regards

**Prof. Dr. Imre J. Rudas**

Óbuda University

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Dear Mr PRESIDENT!

I congratulate the Engineering Academy on its glorious jubilee.

I wish all members of the Academy great creative success in solving many problems in applied science.

In general luck and good health and great success members Engineering Academy.

With deep respect

Member of the Engineering Academy of the Republic of Serbia

Professor Doctor of Technical Sciences

**Vladimir Toliskiy (RF)**

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Honorable Mr President of the AESS,

Dear Professor Kovacevic,

It is with painful regret that I write this letter since this time I am not able to come to Belgrade and pay the proper respect to my great teacher late Academician Miomir K. Vukobratovic. Herewith I am requesting kindly to accept my apology for not being able to attend, because it is the first week of the semester at Dogus University when no instructor is allowed to be away. I am very sorry indeed but the lost my guest professorship here at my age of 77 would mean becoming jobless despite my need to be employed.

Please find attached my especially prepared letter on this occasion to you personally and the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia. I hope and believe my Serbian colleagues will understand my deep regrets that I cannot join you on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.

Long live and prosperity of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia!

Long live and prosperity of the AESS' international co-operation!

With all due respect of mine,

**Georgi M. Dimirovski**

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Postovani,

zelim se srdacno na pozivu zahvaliti. Nazalost, nisam u stanju tome dogadaju da prisustvujem.

Vama zelim dobar dozivljaj pri tome.

Srdacan pozdrav iz Kulmbacha,

**Dr. Milan Ristic**

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Dear Professor Kovacevic,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to take part in the Ceremonial Assembly of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia to be held in Belgrade on September, 26, 2018.

I regret very much that I will not be able to come because next week I must take part in some important meetings at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

With my best regards,

**F.L.Chernousko**

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Honorable Mister President, dear Professor Kovacevic,

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to join the ceremonial assembly on the occasion of AESS jubilee of 20 years after foundation. My best wishes for the next 20 years. I am sure they will be as successful in science and engineering as the last 20 years.

Unfortunately, I cannot join this event, as I take part in an excursion, which has been planned and booked a few months ago. It may be that I will visit Belgrade during the next year and it would be a honor for me to have the opportunity to visit you.

Best Regards,

**Georg Amthauer**

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Dear Professor Kovačević,

thank you for your message.

I am truly honored to be accepted as foreign member of the AESS, but I am sorry I cannot be present on September 26th.

I will be happy to be present on a future occasion.

Best Regards

**Umberto Desideri**

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Dear President Kovačević,

Thank you for the invitation, it's an honor.

But, unfortunately, I will not be able to join the solemn meeting on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of AES and be with you on this solemn day, because I cannot postpone the previously planned business trip. I wish further success to the Academy of Sciences of Serbia!

With sincere respect,

**Leonid Vaisberg**

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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for the kind invitation and honor. However I sincerely regret to inform you, that I have a previously confirmed engagement, which I cannot cancel.

Please, excuse my absence! Wishing you all the best!

Kind regards,

**Prof. Vencislav Ivanov**

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Dear Mister President Professor Branko Kovačević,  
many thanks for this honourable invitation to the Ceremonial Assembly.  
As a new member in AESS I will participate at this Assembly.

Professor Borislav Stojkov will organize my short stay in Belgrade.  
I am looking forward to meeting you at the Assembly.  
With best regards

**Rudolf Giffinger**

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Добар дан Митиа,  
Намеравам да дођем у Београд у уторак 25/09 и дођем до петка, 28. септембра.  
Могу ли да посетим и место где смо радили заједно? Могао бих да представим шта се дешава са нама.  
Поздрави,

**Јозеф Пиотровски**

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Dragi profesore Kovacevici,

Mnogo Vam hvala na pozivu na Svecanu Skupstinu. Nazalost ja necu moci da se odazovem pozivu.

S najboljim zeljama za Skupstinu i buduće aktivnosti AINS, srdacno Vas pozdravljam,

**Radoslav Adzic**

Senior Scientist Emeritus

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Драге Колеге,

Јако ми је жао, али овога пута нећу моћи да вам се придружим у слављу због немогућности та дођем, физички.

Желим Вам свако добро и највеће успехе,

**Prof. Dr. Predrag Pega Hrnjak**

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Postovani Predsenice,

Puno vam hvala na pozivu. Na zalost zbog zdravstvenih problema necu moci da prisusvujem Svecanoj Skupsti AINS-a. Svima vama zelim da lepo proslavite tako znacajan jubilej.

Puno pozdrava,

**Nenad Markovic**

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Postovani Profesore,  
Hvala Vam na pozivu.

Nazalost, zbog ranije planiranih poslovnih obaveza u Bremenu, nisam u mogućnosti da ove nedelje dodjem u Beograd i prisustvujem Skupstini. Posebno mi je zao što cu propustiti Omaz mom mentoru I prijatelju profesoru Vukobratovicu.  
Zelim Vam uspesnu Skupstinu.

Srdacan pozdrav iz Bremena  
**Dragan Stokic**