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*Sofia, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

**Dear Rectors and Presidents of the Universities-members of UNICA,**

**Dear colleagues,**

On behalf of the academic community of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski I would like to extend our cordial invitation to you for participating in the **jubilee celebration of the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University foundation**. The official ceremony will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in Sofia.

Sofia University as being one of the oldest and biggest universities in South-eastern Europe is the most respected institution of higher education in Bulgaria. We are proud that hundreds of thousands students have graduated from our Alma Mater and over the years the university has always been one of the most important centres of research, innovation and production of knowledge in the country, actively cooperating with a number of partners from all over the world.

The celebrations on the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will bring together our best alumni, leaders of our partner universities and institutions, Ambassadors, representatives of the local and national authorities, many colleagues and friends.

Sofia University is highly interested in cooperating with Kazan Federal University in the field of history of the Medieval Ages and particularly in joint research activities related to the roots and the civilization of Volga Bulgaria. We do hope that your visit at Sofia University will provide us also with the opportunity to discuss this project and we are ready to organize a meeting with the leadership of the Faculty of History on this matter during your stay in Sofia.

We will be very glad to have you among our distinguished guests at the festive event. As you will be a guest of honour of Sofia University, we will provide you with hotel accommodation (1 person for two nights on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018) and in case of financial needs, we may also offer to cover your travel expenses (please be aware that the airfare tickets shall be purchased by Sofia University and we will not be able to

reimburse airfare tickets bought by the guests themselves. Travel by car or bus is a subject of additional clarifications).

The celebration includes several events (preliminary programme enclosed) and our guests are expected to be dressed in gowns during the official ceremony.

We will highly appreciate to receive your confirmation by filling-in the registration form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Y8EoNAiljEJBAXV83>

until 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, so that we will be able to organise all logistic details accordingly.

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