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Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Slovenian Chamber of Engineers, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the *Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.*

The Slovenian Chamber of Engineers is the national body for Slovenia with responsibilities based on changing the culture of construction with professional competence and responsibility. We give special attention to the promotion of creativity and innovation. Our objective is to achieve quality construction that is fast and safe and that contributes to greater economic growth and provides a healthy and energy efficient living environment.

We directly or indirectly represent 6.500 engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 2 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,

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