



**Universitat de les
Illes Balears**

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Prof. Vladimir M. Filippov
Rector
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Moscow

Dear Vladimir Mikhailovich,

On behalf of the rector of the University of the Balearic Islands and on my own behalf, as representative of the aforementioned University, let me extend to you and to all the academic and administrative staff of the People's Friendship University of Russia a very warm congratulation on the 55th anniversary of the University.

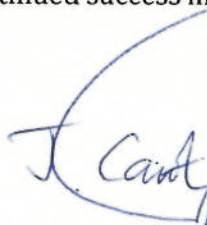

This is a very remarkable achievement, a true milestone, which offers us all a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon how the world has changed over this period; how education and research have evolved; and yet, how the University -as an institution- has remained faithful to its principles. Form changes, spirit remains.

The People's Friendship University of Russia is an excellent example of embodiment of these principles, and of how an institution evolves to meet the demands of new times.

For the University of the Balearic Islands, the acquaintance with the People's Friendship University of Russia has been, and is, a most valuable experience that has helped transcending borders, opening to new ways of doing, and greatly contributing to our internationalization process. We have built bridges between the two countries and institutions, and set up strong links which we endeavour to strengthen and extend.

Behind any institutional relationship there are always people who, with their work and effort, paved the way towards making it possible. Our acknowledgement and recognition on such a distinguished celebration.

Long life to the People's Friendship University of Russia, and our best wishes for continued success in the years to come.



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