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FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS**

Dear Dr. Govender,  
Office of Astronomy for Development  
International Astronomical Union

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas in Colombia in joining and supporting (in accordance with ours capabilities) the Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development.

Our participation will be materialized in the support of the following projects mentioned in the proposal

- as leader institution in: Astronomy for Children and Schools
- as collaborating institution in: Exploration Working Group in Astroparticle Physics

We have also agreed to designate professor GIOVANNI CARDONA RODRIGUEZ as a representative of our institutions in all the committees associated with the organization and communication activities inside the Andean ROAD.

Sincerely,



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