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

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of Universidad de Antioquia in Medellín-Colombia on joining and supporting the Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development.

Our participation will be materialized in the support (at the level of our capabilities) of the projects mentioned in the proposal, especially

- Supporting the development of the Andean School on Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Supporting the Andean Graduate Program

Additionally, we will be collaborating with Planetario de Medellín and Parque EXPLORA on the development of different activities in the context of the ROAD.

We have agreed to designate Prof. Juan Carlos Muñoz Cuartas as a representative of our institution in the committees associated with the organization and communication activities inside the Andean ROAD.

Sincerely,

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