

CRNOGORSKA AKADEMIJA NAUKA I UMJETNOSTI



UNIVERZITET CRNE GORE

No. 02-748 Podgorica, 17 May 2022

Prof. Vladimir Filipović

Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, RS

Dear Professor Filipović,

By this letter, we would like to confirm that you have been selected for a Distinguished Speaker at the Montenegrin Scientific Diaspora Symposium, which is jointly organized by the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU), and the University of Montenegro (UCG). The Symposium will take place in Podgorica, from 1st to 4th November, 2022.

Prof. Dan Shechtman, Nobel Laureate from Israel has accepted to deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the Symposium.

The Symposium will gather the most successful academic scholars of the Montenegrin origin, now active at the leading universities of the USA and Europe (attached is the list of participants and their topics/affiliations).

Your participation will significantly contribute to this initiative of bringing together foreign participants, residentially established researchers and young talents, with the aim to develop the potential for joint research projects and student exchange programs.

Each invitee is supposed to talk plenary 15 minutes sharp (using a PowerPoint presentation), and then is expected to spend minimum 60 minutes, in an informal scientific discussion with local experts and talents (without any PowerPoint presentation), at a round table of a small room.

Your air transport from your home airport, plus three nights at a hotel in Podgorica (from eve of November 1^{st} till morning of November 4^{th} , 2022), will be covered jointly by CANU and University of Montenegro (ground airport transportation on both sides, at your home town and in Podgorica, will not be covered, and goes on each invitee). However, if you would like to stay with your close relatives in Podgorica (which is the case with some participants), please let us know at katarinat@canu.ac.me, so we do not make the hotel reservation for you.

We look forward to receive your confirmation of accepting our invitation to the email of Katarina Terzić: katarinat@canu.ac.me, with Prof. Veljko Milutinović in Cc: ym@etf.rs, <a href="mailto:by May 31, 2022, at the latest.

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dragan K. Vukčević, *President of CANU* Prof. Vladimir Božović, Rector of UCG

Attachment: As in the text.