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Dear Mr. President, honorable guests of the first “Chess in Education” international online conference, I am delighted to greet all of you in this virtual environment. I am inspired by the idea that chess has acquired such significance and interest in terms of education. I believe from this point forward such events would be recurrent, so all of us will have an opportunity to share the experience, trials, ideas, and discoveries in educational chess. Everyone in this conference represents various aspects of educational chess and in turn, everyone has a contribution in making chess a powerful tool for education. I hope that the discussions that are going to take place during these two days will help us learn more about the steps taken towards chess in education.

I want to wish good luck to everyone.