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Dear Professor Kovalchuk,



I would like to express my sincere and personal congratulations on the upcoming 75th anniversary of the NRC Kurchatov Institute.

Founded already in 1942 as a research institution of the Academy of Sciences of the former USSR, the institute has always promoted an interdisciplinary approach in various areas of research, inter alia in fundamental physics and nuclear medicine. Since then and namely in the years of your leadership, the institute has evolved into one of the most important science and research institutions in Russia and worldwide.

For the Helmholtz Association, the NRC Kurchatov Institute is a prominent and very much valued cooperation partner. Our joint efforts, for example regarding the laser facility X-FEL, the Ioffe Roentgen Institute and our joint initiatives in promoting young scientists are prominent examples for the successful interaction between our institutions.

Future joint projects, e.g. in the framework of the Russian Megascience projects PIK and NICA will contribute to further strengthen and enlarge our cooperation. I am very much looking forward to continue our contact and our fruitful relations.

Yours sincerely,



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