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Dear Professor:

It is a great pleasure to send you the call for the XIV International Meeting of Economists "Globalization and Development Problems", organized by the National Association of Economists and Accountants of Cuba (ANEC) and the Association of Economists of Latin America and the Caribbean (AEALC).

When considering the period of time that has elapsed since its foundation in 1999, with annual realization until 2010, in the city of Havana and, subsequently, the XIII edition in Panama City in 2015, we are convinced that the events that have occurred since then – and especially the current situation, characterized by a multisectoral crisis and an evident increase in economic and social asymmetries - show the need to reactivate them. As in previous years, we call for the participation of economists, political scientists, sociologists and, in general, social scientists who, from different lines of thought, diagnose the main trends of the contemporary world economy, their possible consequences and the dynamics of the current international order; with the aim of considering proposals that contribute to reducing the negative effects.

The presence of Nobel Prizes and several related international organizations, together with academics, businessmen and other members of civil society privileged the debate from different positions, in the previous meetings.

Today we want to continue guaranteeing a plural space and only committed to development, where dissimilar ideas regarding the topic, based on scientific rigor and social practice, are exposed in an atmosphere conducive to respectful confrontation. We also consider the importance of an analysis room for young students who are looking at this problem.

The Convention Palace of the city of Havana, the scene of many historical events, promises to be an ideal host for the realization of this Meeting, where participants will be welcomed with the cordiality that characterizes the Cuban people.

In the attached document you will find the necessary details. We apologize that due to the current economic situation it is not possible for us to finance your ticket and accommodation, we wish this would not be an obstacle to your participation.

We are waiting for you with the conviction that you will enjoy a magnificent event.

Best regards,



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President ANEC – AEALC