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ADDRESS TO THE PARTICIPANTS

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As the Rector of the University of Rousse it is my honor to congratulate the participants of the 11th International Congress on Mathematical Education, attending the work of the Discussion Group 9: Promoting Creativity for All Students in Mathematics Education.

The mission of our society, including the University of Rousse, is to provide the highest educational quality and social opportunities for all students to develop their knowledge, abilities and skills and to apply them for the future benefit of our society. To make students the creators of knowledge, we have to cultivate and nurture their talents.

Preparing our students from higher engineering, educational, economic and business courses to work effectively we have paid great attention to the development of mathematics education. We have stimulated the creativity of all students through immersing them in a creative educational environment. Our students regularly take part in mathematics competitions, educational exchange programs such as Erasmus, CEEPUS, Minerva, Leonardo da Vinci, V-VIIIth Framework Programs and others and have won medals and prizes in Mathematical Olympiads, conferences, workshops, as well as national and international competitions in mathematics.

Our professors in Mathematics train not only university students but also secondary school students who are often the winners of prestigious awards from international Olympiads and competitions.

The University of Rousse has always shown its partiality for high quality mathematics education and research. It organized the Third International Conference on Mathematics Education and the Education of Gifted Students, Rousse, Bulgaria, 2003. The University has also supported the scientific publications of the International Congresses on Mathematical Education 2004, Denmark and Mexico 2008, because the effort of the educators, researchers, teacher trainers, mathematicians, computer scientists, etc. in stimulating mathematics creativity for all students today will bring great benefit to our society in the future.

I invite the participants to cooperate with our University under different international programs for continuing successful development of mathematics education.

I wish great scientific and practical results to the participants of the DG 9, ICME 11, Monterrey, Mexico!



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