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ADDRESS TO THE PARTICIPANTS

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As the Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Education at the University of Rousse I am very pleased to have the opportunity to extend my congratulations to the participants of the 11th International Congress on Mathematical Education, attending the work of Discussion Group 9: Promoting Creativity for All Students in Mathematics Education.

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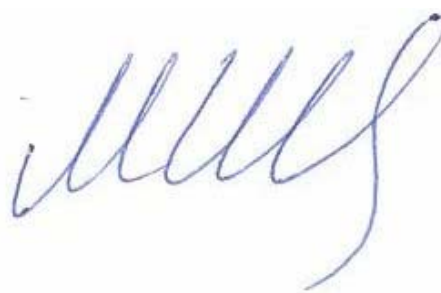
We cooperate very successfully under scientific and exchange programs with Universities from many countries in the world such as Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Canada, Czech Republic, China, England, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Israel, Poland, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Korea, USA, etc.

We have organized many scientific events such as the International Conference “Numerical Methods and Applications”, Competitions and Olympiads in Mathematics and Computer Sciences. Many of our students have been awarded medals from these events or have taken part in international conferences, workshops, intensive summer schools.

Stimulating the mathematical creativity of all students stands at the basis of all training courses within our Faculty. Only deeply creative work with students can develop their abilities to recognize and define problems, generate multiple solutions or paths towards the solution, formation and correctness of a hypothesis; to experiment with facts, justify conclusions, and communicate results.

Promoting creativity for all students in mathematics education is important for society and our educational aim because this is the way to develop creators of knowledge, ready to bring benefit to society in the future.

I wish the participants great success in their work and invite them to cooperate with the members of our Faculty! I hope that you will enjoy a happy and rewarding cooperation with us!



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