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From the Foreign Secretary and Vice-President Professor Sir Richard Catlow FRS

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Dear Academician Panchenko,

I write to congratulate you on the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR).

We have been delighted to work in partnership with RFBR for the last ten years, supporting collaboration between outstanding scientists from both of our countries.

We are also looking forward to our joint meeting on science diplomacy, which will draw upon this rich tradition of collaboration. I am sorry I am unable to attend, but I am sure that it will be a great success.

Congratulations again on your anniversary, and I look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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