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Ms. Ana Lucia Arellano
Chair of the International Disability Alliance Board

Dear Ms. Arellano,

I am delighted to convey my warmest greetings and congratulations to the International Disability Alliance on your 20th Anniversary.

The past twenty years have witnessed many milestones. The landmark Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development stand out as mayor achievements. They are key and clear blueprints to advance the rights of persons with disabilities and to promote a more inclusive global environment for persons with disabilities. Ensuring their full implementation remains a task to which we are committed.

Mexico is honored and proud to partner with IDA. The progress gained and the strides taken over the past years have been product of the fruitful collaboration between States and Civil Society Organizations. We are thankful for the partnership, advocacy, and innovative thinking that IDA, and member organizations, have provided over the past two decades.

I would like to particularly thank IDA's extraordinary team here in New York for their active and close engagement. We look forward to build upon the progress gained and further strengthen our partnership and response to existing and emerging challenges and opportunities.

Once again, I extend our congratulations to IDA. My best wishes for your continued success in the years to come.

Juan Ramón de la Fuente

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Mexico

cc. Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director of the International Disability Alliance.