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Dear Professor Turichin,

On behalf of Leibniz University Hannover, I would like to congratulate your institution on its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and express my warmest wishes to you and the academic community of St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University on this occasion.

This anniversary is a good opportunity to celebrate the achievements and also to look to the future. So if we look at the cooperation between our universities, it was initiated in June 2017 due to your previous intensive collaboration with the Institute of Material Science of Leibniz University Hannover in the fields welding technology and underwater cutting. Regular guest lecturers on the mentioned topics as well as student exchange are an essential part of the current academic cooperation. These activities offer a good foundation for the further development of academic exchange and research for the future.

Thus, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the establishment of the cooperation between St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University and Leibniz University Hannover. I also wish your university and all university members a tremendous celebration and many more prosperous years to come.

Best regards

Prof. Dr. Volker Epping  
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