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Dear Presidents of the National Committees and Associate National Committees, dear colleagues,

I would like to take a brief look back at the year 2022. The first half of the year was still marked by the COVID19 pandemic and unfortunately no in-person meetings and events could be organised. In addition, the war in Ukraine put additional strain on international collaboration. For the latter, the discussion in the Board on principles was very important and the decision to refer to the scientific character of the Commission was and is essential.

I believe that we were able to significantly increase the Commission's self-identification last year. In addition to the NC workshop in May on the topic of education, the numerous bilateral meetings that GS and I had with individual NCs certainly contributed to this.

Highlights of the last year are certainly the full membership in the International Science Council and the signing of the Joint Statement on Supporting the digital transformation of the Quality Infrastructure. A concrete measure will be the official release of the datasets under the FAIR Principle. I am sure that we will be able to give real added value to our stakeholders.

In the second half of the year, several meetings and events were held, including the very successful D2 Tutorial/Symposium in Athens and of course the two-day Board meeting in Vienna. It was really great to meet in person.

Also in 2022 we could publish many important documents, among others CIECAM16 colour appearance model (CIE 248:2022) or the basic document on spectral measurements (CIE 250:2022) to name just two examples. At this point I would like to thank everyone involved, especially the TC Chairs, the TC members and the two technical managers Peter Zwick and Shahidul Islam. As you all know Peter Zwick has retired. He has helped to build the reputation of the CIE over the last few years with his high quality work. I wish him all the best again.

An important project is nearing completion: the Board has approved the revision of the Statutes and the vote by the NC is imminent. I am convinced that the new statutes will give the CIE a modern structure and make it ready for the growing challenges.

In 2023 we have some highlights to look forward to, including the CIE D4 event in Istanbul and of course the 30th session of the CIE in Ljubljana. I am also confident that we will be able to conclude or renew some MoUs with other international organisations.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved in the success of the CIE. In addition to the financial support of the member organizations, I would also like to thank the countless volunteers who, often in their spare time, drive the technical work forward.

Last but not least, I would like to thank GS Kathryn Nield and her team for their valuable work.

I wish you all a Happy New Year, good health, much happiness and joy.

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