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**TO REV. PROF. DR. HABIL. MIROSŁAW KALINOWSKI
RECTOR OF THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN**

DEAR REV. PROF. KALINOWSKI,

On behalf of the rector's management, the academic community of Trakia University - Stara Zagora and personally on my own behalf, it is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings on behalf of Trakia University and to express my sincere appreciation for your kind invitation to the Inauguration of the Academic Year 2023/2024 at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, combined with the remarkable ceremony of awarding the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to Rabbi Prof. Abraham Skórka.

It is indeed an honor to be invited to such a significant event that celebrates both academic excellence and interfaith dialogue. Trakia University and John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin share a common commitment to fostering intellectual growth, promoting cultural understanding, and nurturing values that are vital for the betterment of society. This event provides an excellent opportunity for us to strengthen our academic ties and collaboration further.

Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, I am unable to attend this distinguished occasion personally. However, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations to Rabbi Prof. Abraham Skórka on receiving this prestigious title. His dedication to interfaith dialogue and scholarship is truly commendable and serves as an inspiration to all.

I am confident that this event will be a resounding success, and I extend my best wishes for a memorable Inauguration of the Academic Year. May this day mark the beginning of another year filled with academic achievements and enlightenment for your esteemed institution.

Please convey my regards and best wishes to the entire academic community at John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

We are looking forward to the opportunity for our universities to collaborate and strengthen our bonds in the future.

Once again, thank you for your gracious invitation!

**YOURS SINCERELY,
PROF. DR. DOBRI YARKOV
RECTOR OF TRAKIA UNIVERSITY**