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Rector of Georgian Technical University
Dr. David Gurgenidze

Dear Rector Prof. Gurgenidze,

I hope this letter finds you in good well-being.

With great memories, we remember your visit to Baku and our meetings at ADA University. Thanks to that visit as well as my visit to Tbilisi, our universities have managed to initiate and successfully implement the 18th Annual Baku Summer Energy School (BSES) on 8-19 July 2023. This program was done in partnership with the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR), bp Azerbaijan, GL Group, Kolin Azerbaijan and our wonderful university partner Georgia Technical University.

The annual, two-week certificate program brought together world-renowned scholars and policy makers to discuss global and regional energy and environmental issues. Participants became acquainted with a wide range of issues including energy geopolitics, sustainable development, and climate change in the context of the energy system, renewable energy from the regional and global perspective. This year about 30 high level and established teams of experts and up to 50 participants from 15 countries have joined the program.

I would like to take this opportunity and express my sincere gratitude to You and Your esteemed team members for support and hospitality:

- -Prof. Tamar Lominadze, Vice Rector
- -Dr. Tamar Tsereteli, Vice Rector
- -Prof. Lena Shatakishvili, Professor Dean Faculty of Power Engineering
- -Prof. Maka Jishkariani, Professor of Power Engineering

Looking forward to conducting more joint programs in the future for the strengthening of our brotherly ties in the region.

Respectfully,

Amb. Hafiz Pashayev

Rector