25th General Assembly & Congress of the International Union of Crystallography

Prague, 21st May 2014

Dear Professor Gautam Radhakrishna Desiraju,

Czech Airlines (CSA) is very pleased to learn about your interest in Prague as a possible destination for the **25th General Assembly & Congress of the International Union of Crystallography – IUCr** in **2020** in Prague.

We would like to take this opportunity and suggest cooperation between Czech Airlines and IUCr if Prague is selected for the 25th General Assembly & Congress of the International Union of Crystallography:

Czech Airlines as the official airline for the IUCr 2020.

Czech Airlines, the Czech Republic's flag carrier, provides connections from and via Prague to important destinations in Europe, the Transcaucasus area and Asia. Working with its partners, the carrier offers connections to 126 destinations in 50 countries worldwide during the summer 2014 timetable. From July 2012, Czech Airlines has been a part of the Czech Aeroholding Group, the company's majority shareholder. Korean Air, one of the largest and most important world air carriers, assumed the role of a new strategic partner and shareholder of Czech Airlines in 2013.

Czech Airlines has been a member of the SkyTeam Alliance from 2001. Twenty alliance members cumulatively transport 588 million passengers a year, offering a choice of more than 15,700 flights to 1,064 destinations in 178 countries around the world every day. Czech Airlines is ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) and IOSA (IATA Operational Safety Audit) certified. These certifications represent the most advanced safety standards in the air transport industry.

Should Prague be selected as the destination for the Forum, we can offer the following benefits:

- As the official carrier, CSA will offer the Forum attendees a discount on tickets: **10% in Economy Class and 15% in Business Class**. The discounts can be claimed on tickets to be flown within one week prior to the event and one week after the event, and are available for registered participants with one accompanying person.

- The same discounts also apply for flights OK 3000 – 5999 operated by our SkyTeam alliance partners. In addition, passengers, CSA frequent flyer programme OK Plus members, will earn miles for their accounts having used SkyTeam partners' flights.

We look forward to cooperating with you and will do our best for the selection of Prague as the destination for the **25th General Assembly & Congress of the International Union of Crystallography.**

Yours sincerely,
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