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Dear Dr. Ojārs Spārītis
President, Latvian Academy of Sciences

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your active participation in the Academy of Science Presidents' Meeting, which was held at the Kyoto International Conference Center on 6th October, 2014.

We felt it was so productive and informative that the meeting could provide a platform where we discussed what roles scientific academies and/or institutions should play to reduce and prevent research misconduct.

A wide variety of remarks and lively discussions with exchanges of relevant information and opinion from diverse viewpoints made us reaffirm that preventing measures rather than investigating methods are crucial and effective for science integrity. We deeply appreciate your active contributions to this meeting.

We really would like to have other opportunities soon to work together for further promotion of science and technology for the society.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Takashi Onishi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

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