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47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-1000

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His Excellency President Nursultan Äbishuly Nazarbayev Republic of Kazakhstan Presidential Palace Ak Orda, Left Bank Astana 020000

Dear President Nazarbayev:

We express our sincere appreciation for Kazakhstan's initiatives to foster interfaith dialogue and interethnic harmony. For over a decade, the Congress of World and Traditional Religions has demonstrated its commitment to and continual support for international cooperation, kindness, and understanding. Please accept our warmest wishes for a successful fifth Congress.

We also congratulate you on the 20th anniversary of the Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan. We applaud the positive outcomes that flow from these initiatives which serve as wonderful examples to the global community.

We pray that God will bless you with wisdom and strength as you bring religions and peoples together to help the world live in joy, prosperity, and harmony.

Yours sincerely,

The First Presidency