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To: Prof. Hong-Jun GAO, President of the Chinese Vacuum Society, hjgao@iphy.ac.cn

Re: Cancellation of ECM 133 face to face meeting in Suzhou, China, Oct. 9 – 11, 2020

Dear Prof. Gao,

given the still ongoing travel restrictions related to the COVID 19 crisis which concern many member countries of IUVSTA and which will most probably still be applied during the next months, the officers of the Union have unanimously decided to cancel the face to face Executive Council Meeting 133 (ECM 133) scheduled from Oct. 9 – 11, 2020 in Suzhou, China. This meeting will be organized as a video teleconference on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2020.

Please let me assure that this decision was not taken lightly, but given the still unstable travelling and visa situation this solution was strongly supported by the governing bodies of IUVSTA. The work and effort of the CVS which has already been done for bidding and making arrangements for ECM 133 is highly appreciated, and the Union would be grateful if CVS would be willing to host an ECM at a later time.

With kind regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galtayries', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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