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Dr. Eyüp Akçetin  
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Muğla / Turkey

**Subject: Request to act as a Jury Member for the 1<sup>st</sup> OIC Robotic Challenge, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 26-31, October, 2019.**

Dear Dr. Eyüp Akçetin,

I am writing this as an Advisor of COMSTECH, the OIC Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation. As a distinguished person in the field of Robotics you will be happy to learn that COMSTECH is organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> OIC Robotics Competition, for 17-23-year-old students at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Announcement of the event is attached for your information. The said event has the goal of encouraging young talent in forefront technologies, fostering creativity, and promoting brotherhood amongst the youth of OIC Member States. The competition is being organized with the cooperation of the Ministry of Innovation Government of Uzbekistan, the OIC General Secretariat and the Islamic Development Bank. The honourable Secretary General of the OIC has been requested to grace the closing ceremony.

The competition is in two categories and there are 3 prizes for winners in each category. (Details attached). We have received over one hundred registrations from over 20 member states, and these will be short listed by COMSTECH expert panel. The short listed 30 teams would participate in the competition.

In view of your known expertise and experience in this field, COMSTECH and the other organizers would be honoured to have you as one of our eight international Jury Members. This would involve taking part in the discussions with your colleagues in the Jury panel prior to the event and subsequently in judging the competition. The dates for of the event are 26-31 October, 2019.

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If you consent, your economy class air travel, visa expenses, boarding and lodging would all be covered by the organizers. We are also trying to arrange a modest honorarium as a token of our appreciation to the honourable Jury members.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Khurshid Hasanain', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

S. Khurshid Hasanain, *PhD*.

Adviser

Focal Person, 1<sup>st</sup> OIC Robotics Challenge.

- Encl.    1) Announcement  
          2) Rule & Regulations  
          3) Program