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## Dear Director General,

I am pleased to express my compliments on behalf of the Regional Office for Capacity Building for the World Customs Organization Europe Region (ROCB Europe) and I sincerely wish well-being during these challenging times due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As is known, the report by the ROCB Europe is presented in the context of the Heads of Customs Conference for the WCO Europe Region annually. However, the Conference for this year, which was planned to be held at the very end of May 2020, has been postponed to a later date, as you well know. As we were hoping that the Conference would have been realized soon after its originally scheduled date, the course of the pandemic did not allow for such an occurrence.

In the light of the foregoing, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith the Annual Progress Report of the ROCB Europe. Kindly note that the document is available on the ROCB Europe web site members section. Russian version of the report will also be uploaded at the earliest.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation and once again wish health and safety.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Eser ÇENGEL Director

CC: WCO Europe Region
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