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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA

Yerevan, 05 April 2019

Dear Mr. Iqbal,

I am writing to invite you to the Armenian Summit of Minds scheduled to take place in Armenia both in Yerevan and Dilijan between Friday 7th June and Sunday 9th June, 2019.

The Summit of Minds is an invitation only annual event (now in its fifth year) masterminded by the Monthly Barometer and its Managing Partner Thierry Malleret for its community of subscribers. The Summit brings together from all over the world, a diverse, highly distinguished group of speakers and participants including politicians, business leaders, entrepreneurs, academics and practitioners, to address today's most challenging issues in an atmosphere of mutual trust and open debate.

The Armenian Summit will be the first Summit of Minds to take place in a venue other than its hometown of Chamonix in the French Alps. As host of the Armenian Summit of Minds it is my pleasure to invite you to this gathering that I am confident will be a unique blend of the Summit of Minds' tried and tested formula for inspired and inspirational exchange, offering invaluable insights to better understand and make the most of today's fast-paced world, together with first-hand experience, at my personal invitation, of the traditions and nature of one of the world's most ancient and culturally rich countries.

I am happy to be hosting this first of its kind event in Armenia and feel sure that you would find your visit both highly fruitful from a professional perspective and deeply enriching on a personal level.

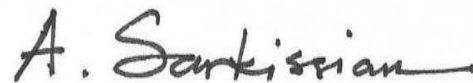
The Armenian Summit will combine high-level content with experiential learning and wellbeing activities. The programme is articulated around two guiding threads:

(1) Geopolitics of the region, geo-economics and investment: what the regional issues in the countries of the Eurasia and the Middle East tell us about multipolarity and its impact on trade and investment flows.

(2) Guests will be offered a choice of cultural and experiential activities such as a visit to a historical monument, trekking around or climbing Mount Aragats (Armenian highest mountain at 4,090 meters or 13,420 feet above sea level) that looks at the Biblical mountain Ararat.

I will be delighted to welcome you to Armenia on the occasion of the Armenian Summit of Minds and I hope it will provide the perfect opportunity for you to explore the potential and perspectives of the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Sarkissian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

ARMEN SARKISSIAN

Mr. Asif IQBAL

President, Indian Economic Trade Organization