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Dear colleagues,

It is an honor for the Cuban Association of Translators and Interpreters (ACTI) to receive this invitation on the occasion of the Translation Teachers Association (TTA) anniversary.

Our associations have many points in common. ACTI has translation and interpreting teachers among the membership, we have built close working relationships with universities and other institutions. ACTI and TTA, both, are committed to the future and sustainability of our profession, within the principles of quality and professional ethics.

Since 2002, ACTI became a proud member of FIT. This fact has contributed the visibility of Cuban translators and interpreters and their work. We got three international awards, we hold the vice presidency of FIT regional center for Latin America (FIT LatAm), we have a member on FIT Council and we are the hosting association for FIT next XXII World Congress to be held in Latin America for the first time. The accomplishments that ACTI has accumulated is the result on the support and participation of our members, allowing us to build a solid association and to achieve goals because we work with love and dedication.

Despite the current pandemic, we provide virtual training to our members and we continue working on the organization of FIT next XXII World Congress, which will take place in Varadero, Cuba from December 2 to 4, 2021. The theme of this Congress focuses on the important work performed by professional practitioners in securing understanding among nations, ensuring cultural diversity and protecting human rights needs: ["A World without Barriers: The Role of Language Professionals in Building Culture, Understanding and Lasting Peace"](#). Actually, we invite you all to come and submit your papers in what we hope to be the foremost congress in FIT history. The call for papers is open.

On behalf of our entire membership, we extend our heartiest congratulations to TTA on its anniversary. We wish you all the success for many more years to come, and we hope to build strong ties of cooperation and professional exchange between both associations.

Sincerely,



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