Dear graduates of the **Department of Electrodynamics and Continuum Mechanics** at the University of Latvia!

On 23 April 2020 it will be 50 years since the foundation of the Department, therefore I am kindly inviting you to a meeting of graduates on 2 October 2020 in new Science Building of the University and participation in an international scientific colloquium to mark the 50th anniversary. I have attached the draft programme of the event.

Please register for the event on the internet site **ejuz.lv/em50** and spread the word among other graduates, whom you are in contact with, and encourage them to take part.

It would be nice if you could also participate in the programme with your own presentation (in Latvian or English) about your research, problems in your area of expertise or business and their solutions, as well as memories from

your studies at the University of Latvia. I will be grateful for ideas and suggestions on how to make the event memorable as well as on exhibits and photos for the planned exposition.

The founder of the Department prof. Juris Mikelsons has promised to take part in the event as well. It will also be possible to receive a video recording with his memories from the early days of the Department (40 min) and a collection of memories devoted to the 35th anniversary of the Department.

Participation in the event is for free. If the organisation or company you represent is able pay a participation fee, we will be grateful for a payment of 150 EUR. Bank account for payments: LV33TREL9150101000000, Valsts Kase (State Treasury of Latvia), TRELLV22 with obligatory remark (B-3842). We will send the invoice as per request. I also would appreciate the support of alumnus in sponsoring the reception.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by E-Mail or phone if you have concerns, questions or suggestions: Andris.Jakovics@lu.lv, +371-29155711.

Kind regards and looking forward to meet you all,

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