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*Professor Mme Irina O. Abramova,  
Director of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Member of the Presidium of the RAS,  
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*Dear Mme Irina O. Abramova,*

**Gratitude Letter**

*On behalf of the Embassy of The Republic of The Gambia to The Russian Federation and on my own humble behalf I present my compliments to you and to The Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and have the honour to convey the following:*

*I was honoured, humbled and delighted to receive your culture-sensitive congratulatory note and warm wishes on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African Day Celebration.*

*On behalf of the Embassy of The Republic of The Gambia to The Russian Federation I extend my high appreciation of your kind initiative in organizing the African Day Celebration, as well as deep gratitude for maintaining and fostering the development of mutually-beneficial cooperation between our two states and institutions.*

*It is truly hoped that this unfavorable world-wide pandemic situation will strengthen and improve the positive attitude and relations between peoples, countries and continents with renewed energy and aspirations for innovative and progressive projects.*

*I wish to express my sincere hope to attend the celebration of the African Day which is preliminarily rescheduled for autumn of 2020 and I extend my best wishes of good health and prosperity to you, Madame Irina O. Abramova, your family, colleagues and friends.*

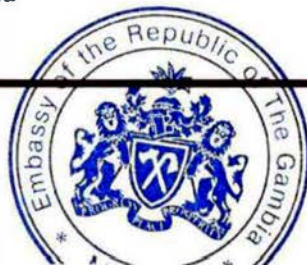
*I am looking forward to further fruitful cooperation between our countries and institutions and to many more bright intercultural events to be shared.*

*On behalf of the Embassy of The Republic of The Gambia to the Russian Federation and on my own humble behalf, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Madame Irina O. Abramova and to The Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.*

*Most Respectfully,*



*Madame Jainaba Bah  
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of The Republic of The Gambia  
to the Russian Federation  
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