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Dear Dr. Grimaldo Durán,

Dear Dr. Tuesta Collantes,

Dear Dr. Andía Valencia,

I thank you for your kind communication of 20 May 2026, through which the Regional Observatory on Social Responsibility for Latin America and the Caribbean (ORSALC), the National University of Trujillo (UNT) and the International University Network on Social and Environmental Responsibility (RIURSA) have conveyed their invitation for me to participate in the XI RST Forum – Territorial Social Responsibility: Policies, Volunteering and Cultures, to be held from 7 to 11 October 2026 at the National University of Trujillo, Republic of Peru.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the organizing institutions for this distinguished invitation. UNESCO fully recognizes the significance and relevance of the themes addressed by the Forum, particularly with regard to the strengthening of university social responsibility and its engagement with territories and communities. These issues are closely aligned with the Organization's mandates and strategic priorities, as well as with our commitment to inclusive, equitable and sustainable development-oriented education.

However, I regret to inform you that, owing to prior institutional commitments scheduled for the same dates, it will not be possible for me to participate in the event. I am confident that the XI RST Forum will provide a highly productive space for reflection and dialogue, and that its deliberations and conclusions will contribute significantly to the advancement of social responsibility within higher education institutions across the region.

I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.


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