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Dear Professor Garcia-Granda,

It is a great pleasure for me, on behalf of the Ukrainian Crystallographic Committee, to support the application of the Croatian Crystallographic Association for the organization of the European Crystallographic Meeting in 2015 (ECM29).

Crystallography in Croatia has already a long tradition, in particular since 1950, when D. Grdenić initiated X-ray crystal structure studies in Zagreb. In the fifties started also the collaboration between our countries and several Ukrainian researchers have had the opportunity to go to Zagreb and use modern equipment. The names of K. Kranjc, S. Ščavničar, A. Bonefačić, A. Bezjak, B. Kamenar, B. Matković, Z. Ban, M. Sikirica, M. Topić, B. Kojić-Prodić, S. Popović are well known in the field of crystal structures and microstructures.

Croatian crystallographers have good experience in organizing different meetings and it would be nice if one of the next ECM would take place in this beautiful country.

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