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Dear Liviu,

Please allow me to express my profound appreciation to you and to the International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty (AIDLR) for your letter of 19 April 2018 inviting me to become the President of the Honorary Committee of the AIDLR.

I accept this invitation with humility and with pleasure. I consider it an honour and privilege to have been considered for this most important role. I believe that the role will not only allow me to work with colleagues to further the good work you are doing but also allow us to build upon the great work of those who have previously held this position in the service of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as they relate to your organization's mandate.

I stand ready to offer my service to advance the very best that your organization has stood for since its inception in 1946.

My dear Liviu, I reiterate that I am honoured to receive this invitation and willing to serve in this role.

Yours sincerely,



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