

Professor Bernard Ziębicki  
Rector  
Krakow University of Economics

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Dear Professor Ziębicki,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your kind invitation to the 100th Jubilee of Krakow University of Economics, which will take place on May 27-28, 2025.

It is truly an honour to be considered for such a momentous occasion in the university's history. The centenary milestone is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the institution's enduring legacy of academic excellence and societal contribution.

The longstanding partnership between KUE and AESE Business School has been a source of pride and mutual enrichment, and I am grateful for the continued collaboration between our institutions, and I was truly looking forward to joining you in celebrating this remarkable event.

I made every effort to rearrange my prior commitments and was confident that I would be able to attend. Unfortunately, despite my best attempts, I have been unable to resolve a scheduling conflict that now prevents my participation. Please accept my heartfelt apologies for my absence on what promises to be a memorable and inspiring day.

I extend my warmest congratulations to you and the entire university community on this centennial celebration. I am confident the event will be a memorable tribute to the university's legacy and future, and I look forward to continuing our valued collaboration in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

F. C. Carioca

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