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**To: PIERIS Fund**

Dear **Ruben Lusinyants**,

On behalf of A. I. Alikhanyan National Science Laboratory (AANL, Yerevan Physics Institute) I would like to express our deepest gratitude for PIERIS Fund's generous and continued support for the development of science in Armenia.

Your sponsorship enabled us to build the Advanced Center for Detector Technologies and equip it with state-of-the-art scientific instruments. The laboratory is making a profound impact. It rallies local and international stakeholders and top talent in the field, exposes students to modern research and cultivates interest in science and education.

Also, our team became an effective partner in international research collaborations. AANL represents Armenia as one of thirteen countries in the landmark Electron Ion Collider (EIC) initiative.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of AANL and development of science in Armenia!

Respectfully,

AANL Director

Prof. Ani Aprahamian