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Prof. Dr. Milan Kulic Rector University of East Sarajevo

Invitation to the 20th International Students Summit

Dear Prof. Dr. Milan Kulic

We are delighted to announce that the 20th International Students Summit (ISS) will be held from September 14th ~17th 2021. However, due to the unprecedented circumstances brought about by the current pandemic, decision has been taken to derogate from the usual practices. In consequence, this year's ISS will be exclusively held online and hosted by Tokyo University of Agriculture. This year's theme is "Linking Actions, Research and Education in Agricultural Value Chains to Achieve Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability." We are pleased to invite two representative students from your esteemed university. Please kindly send the list of your selected representatives by June 7th, and ensure that each of them submits all the required application forms by June 14th, 2021.

One of the particular features of this year's ISS is the integration of a fifth sub-theme, "Nutrition." Since December 2020, Tokyo University of Agriculture has initiated a "Project-Based Collaborative Education Program Focusing on Nutrition Improvement in Africa," supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), in collaboration with our partners in Africa.

Another particularity of this year is the organization of a Pre-Summit which will be held online on July <u>17th, 2021</u>. The aim of this event is to get the participating students be familiar with the use of the online tools which will be used during ISS and know each other before the event.

For more detailed information about each program, please find the enclosed documents. If you have any inquiries, please contact the Center for Global Initiatives (isf@nodai.ac.jp). We look forward to your nomination.

Sincerely yours,

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