Dear Sir,

Dear Madam,

The “Geographical dictation”, a large educational event aimed at assessing the level of geographical knowledge of the population, is held annually since 2015 at the initiative of the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Russian Geographical Society Mr Vladimir Putin. The number of participants of the Dictation is increasing every year; in 2016 more than 180 thousand people tested their knowledge at 1464 venues throughout Russia.

We invite the University of Zadar to consider to take part in this event as one of the venues and to provide an opportunity to your Russian-speaking students and employees and everyone interested to test their geography knowledge. Date of the Dictation in 2017 is November 26.

Venues are organized on a voluntary and non-commercial basis and should provide the premises for doing the dictation, multimedia to demonstrate presentation with tasks, writing equipment and paper, printed blanks with tasks and for answers, as well as participant certificates, scanning and uploading the copies of filled blanks to the website http://dictant.rgo.ru.
The Russian Geographical Society will provide blanks for doing the Dictation (in electronic form), detailed instructions for conducting the Dictation and filling out the blanks; blanks with tasks (in electronic form), presentation materials and scenario plan for the Dictation, as well as participants' certificates in electronic forms.

Registration of venues is made online on the site http://dictant.rgo.ru from September 8, 2017. If you have any questions, you can contact the Dictation Coordination Center by e-mail dictant@rgo.ru or call +7-495-225-2760.

We hope for fruitful cooperation in future.

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