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IN MEMORY TO

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Our dear colleague and friend Dr. Alexander B. Kazakoff passed away on May 13th, 2019. He is well known in the field of applied mathematics and vibrations - structural vibrations; dynamic modelling of single and double mass systems; vibration control, and dynamic systems of spiroid gears – for which computer solutions have been validated by extensive experimental studies. He is an author and co-author of more than 68 journal and conference papers and contributions to national and international scientific publications, including two books.

He was born on August 25th, 1955 in Sofia, Bulgaria. He has graduated the Technical University of Sofia (TUS) in 1976 and received his PhD degree in 1990 from the National Council of Mechanics of the Bulgarian Higher Attestation Commission hosted by the Institute of Mechanics (IMech) of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS). In 1982 he got an assistant professor's position in TUS and four years later (1986) he was employed at the IMech as research fellow. In the period 1995-2002 Dr. Kazakoff held faculty positions at well-known world-class institutions including (in chronological order) University of Sheffield, UK (as the Visiting Postdoctoral

Scholar and Research Fellow) and University of Manchester (as a Research Associate). Since October 2002 and up to his death he was affiliated with IMech as a Senior Researcher.

For many years he was a dedicated secretary of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. He applied a lot of efforts for keeping the Journal up in a good state.

We, his colleagues from the Editorial Board and from the Institute, highly appreciate and deeply respect Dr. Kazakoff's scientific achievements in the theory and experimentations of vibrations, as well as his positive attitude and openness to the others in the Institute's community. We will never forget Dr. Kazakoff as a good scholar and friendly colleague.

Rest in peace, dear Sasho.

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