



Dear Participants,

It is indeed a great pleasure for us as members of the jury to listen to you perform at this, the 10th Witold Lutoslawski International Cello Competition.

This competition is especially valuable and meaningful on two counts: Firstly, it is meant for aspiring young cellists, and second due to its unique repertoire in emphasizing contemporary works including ones by the great master Lutoslawski himself. It will be a truly challenging experience for you, and a great opportunity to express yourself at your best, cellistically and musically.

Wishing you all the very best and good luck!

**Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi**

*Jury Chairman*