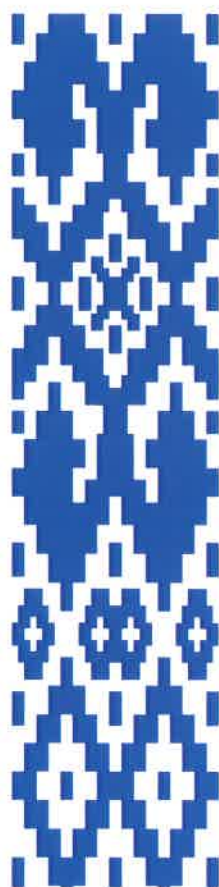




100th anniversary

of the Central Office
of Measures
(GUM)



Dear Mr. Vice President, Dear Mr. Director, Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of COOMET, Belarusian State Institute of Metrology and on my own behalf, I would like to extend our warmest and most sincere congratulations on this remarkable occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Central Office of Measures (GUM).

The past years witnessed many milestone developments in both national and international metrology and reflected well the major trends in your evolution.

The 100th anniversary offers a good reason to look at the past, work it out, think about role of GUM and pay tribute to generations of scientists and specialists whose skill and dedicated efforts were indispensable for development of credible public service vital to national economy and society.

The competence of GUM covers all key areas of measurements today and in each area you achieve results sufficient to address effectively the metrological needs across your country.

Your contribution to foster international cooperation is invaluable. Polish metrologists have integrated successfully into international metrological communities holding leadership positions at the international level and making effective contribution to the development of a global measurement system.


You were one of the founders of COOMET and Mr. Zbignev Referovsky, Vice President of the International Bureau of Legal Metrology at that time has become its first President. The traditions established back at that time are maintained and enriched until today.

The Belarusian State Institute of Metrology has been maintaining fruitful cooperation with the Central Office of Measures of Poland for many years and is committed to continue and foster this cooperation.

**Our heartiest congratulations to the team of GUM
for this anniversary!**

**We wish your traditions to be maintained and enriched
and wish you prosperity and creative success
in your nationally important activities.**

COOMET President,
BelGIM Director



Valery Hurevich

