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Fachmesse für Maschinen,
Ausrüstungen und
Anlagen zur Flach- und
Hohlglassbearbeitung, für
Glas und für weiterverar-
beitete Industrieprodukte.*

To the attention of:
Prof. Alicia Durán
President of ICG – International Commission on Glass
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28049 MADRID (Spain)

Milan, November 27th 2019

Re: Letter of support for Application to the UN for an International Year of Glass

Dear Ms. Durán,

As President of Vitrum Srl, the international trade show specialized in machinery, equipment and systems for flat and hollow glass and in glass and processed products for industry, I would like to express my enthusiastic support of the Application to the UN to declare 2022 the International Year of Glass.

Vitrum is certainly positioned among the leading global glass machinery trade shows, with a strong international component of both Exhibitors and Visitors, who participate in the biennial exhibition.

But Vitrum is more than this: it is also the Home of Glass Associations. It opens its doors to the top international representatives of the world of glass during the exhibition. Furthermore, Vitrum is the main supporter of the Community of Glass Associations, whose mission is to provide the international Associations representing the world of glass with a meeting place and a tangible means of promoting constructive cooperation among its members.

In this regard, we strongly support the proposal to institute a UN Year of Glass in 2022, which we consider an incredible opportunity to strengthen and broaden cooperation among international glass Associations, the fundamental actors in helping to raise global awareness of the importance of glass as an eco-sustainable material for society at large, its contribution to the economy and to technology, culture and art.

In conclusion, for all the reasons mentioned above, we strongly believe that glass will be one of the main building blocks for a better future and that its importance is worthy of an International Year of Glass in 2022.

Moreover, I would like to personally thank the International Commission on Glass (ICG) and the Glass Art Society for putting all their efforts and professionalism into this project.

Kindest regards,

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(VITRUM President)



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