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## **Message on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Central Mining Institute – National Research Institute (GIG-PIB)**

**Dear Director Jarosław Zagórowski,**

**Dear Deputy Directors,**

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

On the occasion of the centenary of the Central Mining Institute – National Research Institute (GIG-PIB), I have the honour and pleasure, on behalf of the National Institute for Research and Development in Mine Safety and Protection to Explosion – INSEMEX Petroșani, Romania, to extend the sincerest congratulations and warmest wishes for continued success and distinction.

Reaching the remarkable milestone of 100 years of uninterrupted scientific activity is a testament to the unwavering commitment of GIG-PIB to excellence in research, technological advancement, and the promotion of safety, sustainability, and innovation in the mining and energy sectors. The reputation that GIG-PIB has built over the decades stands as a reference in the field of applied research and industrial expertise, not only in Poland, but throughout Europe and beyond.

INSEMEX and GIG-PIB have enjoyed over the years a constructive and enduring institutional relationship, based on common interests, shared values, and a joint dedication to scientific and technical progress. Our collaboration is reinforced through a Memorandum of Understanding and reflected in our joint participation in international events and research consortia. This partnership has continuously fostered dialogue, knowledge exchange, and joint efforts in addressing complex challenges relevant to our domains of activity.

We consider GIG-PIB not only a partner, but also a kindred institution, with which we share many similarities in mission, vision, and institutional culture. The symbiosis of our cooperation continues to bring added value to both entities and to the broader European research community.

As you celebrate this historic anniversary, please accept our profound appreciation for your achievements and our sincere hope that the next century will be equally rich in accomplishments, innovation, and international recognition.

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**George Artur GĂMAN – PhD., Eng.  
General Director**