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**To: The Editorial Board of "Reliability: Theory & Applications"**  
**Cc: PhD-Student. Mahmud Ismayilov**

**Subject:** Official Confirmation of Authorship for the Article "A NATURE-INSPIRED, DROPLET-SHAPED FLOATING PLATFORM FOR OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES", Presented at the 7th Eurasian Conference "Risk-oriented Design and Operation of Infrastructure Systems: Sustainability Paradigm" (RISK-2025)

**Dear Editorial Board of "Reliability: Theory & Applications",**

This letter serves as the official decision and conclusion of the Organizing Committee (OC) of the 7th Eurasian Conference "Risk-oriented Design and Operation of Infrastructure Systems: Sustainability Paradigm" (RISK-2025) in response to your formal inquiry and the correspondence from the author, PhD-Student Mahmud Ismayilov, regarding the authorship of the aforementioned article.

Based on an internal investigation conducted following due process, including a review of conference archival data, submission records, and verification of authorship information, the Organizing Committee confirms and states the following:

The article entitled "A NATURE-INSPIRED, DROPLET-SHAPED FLOATING PLATFORM FOR OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES" was originally submitted to the conference, underwent the peer-review process, and was accepted into the program as a single-authored work by PhD-Student Mahmud Ismayilov.

An individual named Javid Namazov

DID NOT participate in the 7th Eurasian Conference "Risk-oriented Design and Operation of Infrastructure Systems: Sustainability Paradigm" (RISK-2025) in any capacity.

WAS NOT listed as an author or co-author during the submission, review, or acceptance of this article.

His name is ABSENT from the official conference materials: the Abstract Book, the Final Programme, and the internal database of participants and authors.

Therefore, the appearance of Javid Namazov's name as a co-author in the subsequent publication in the journal "Reliability: Theory & Applications" is an unauthorized addition that did not originate from the Organizing Committee and does not correspond to the documented conference records.

**Statement on the Error and Measures Taken:**

The inclusion of a name unrelated to the conference process in the metadata provided to the journal is an unfortunate technical error. The Organizing Committee sincerely apologizes to the author, PhD-Student Mahmud Ismayilov, and to the journal's editors for the inconvenience caused and the need for corrections.

Regarding this error, an internal investigation was conducted, responsible parties have been held accountable, and additional data verification procedures have been implemented for future final data transfers to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. We fully adhere to the principles of COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) concerning authorship and the integrity of scholarly publications.

This document constitutes the official decision of the Organizing Committee, which is authorized to manage matters related to conference materials. This decision constitutes the final and binding conclusion of the Organizing Committee with respect to the authorship of the article. No further review or modification of this finding is required. We request that the journal "Reliability: Theory & Applications" consider this conclusion as grounds for publishing an Erratum/Correction to remove the name Javid Namazov from the author list of the specified publication and to restore the correct status of the article as the single-authored work of Mahmud Ismayilov.

This document is issued upon the official request of the corresponding author, PhD-Student Mahmud Ismayilov, and is provided to him for submission to the journal and relevant indexing services.

Sincerely,

**Prof. Dr. Vugar Aliyev**

Chair of the Organizing Committee  
7th Eurasian Conference "Risk-oriented Design and Operation of Infrastructure Systems:  
Sustainability Paradigm" (RISK-2025)

