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To the Board of Directors - American Physical Society (APS)

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Dear Members of the Board of Directors of the American Physical Society,

We, Presidents of Ibero-American Physics Societies, write to express our deep concern and unconditional support for the scientific community in the United States in the light of the recent governmental measures that have negatively impacted science and research in the country.

We are closely following the measures involving cuts in scientific funding, the cancellation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs, as well as the adoption of stricter immigration policies that hinder the mobility of scientists, thus limiting the exchange of ideas and the global advancement of knowledge. These actions, in our view, not only harm scientific research, but also compromise the social, economic, and cultural progress that science contributes to humanity as a whole.

Representing the associations of physicists in our countries, we reaffirm that science must be understood as a global public good, free from political restrictions that may limit access to knowledge or collaboration between nations. The promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion is essential for science to be truly representative and effective, allowing voices and talents from all backgrounds to contribute fully to scientific advancement.

We support the efforts of the American Physical Society and other scientific organizations in the U.S. to protect the rights of scientists and to strengthen policies that foster the free flow of knowledge and innovation. We believe that science must be preserved as a collective good, and its development can only be achieved when all individuals, regardless of their origin, identity, or nationality, can contribute equally and without restrictions.

We stand ready to support and collaborate on any initiative aimed at preserving academic freedom, continuing research funding programs, and promoting an inclusive, fair and accessible environment for all scientists, both in the United States and globally.

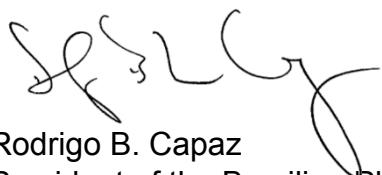
With our best wishes for perseverance and success in your mission, we remain in solidarity with all those, in the USA and elsewhere, who are working to strengthen the commitment to science and the advancement of knowledge without barriers or discrimination.

Sincerely,



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