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Dear Prof. Dr. Moreno,

Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Sociedad Española de Óptica (SEDOPTICA) from your friends and colleagues at The Optical Society. SEDOPTICA and OSA have been dedicated partners over the years, having formalized the collaboration in 2011 with a Memorandum of Understanding.

SEDOPTICA has served an important role in the optics community since its inception in 1968. The Society has brought together scientists working in the field of optics and has provided a forum for the exchange of ideas and promotion of research and industrial applications of optics. OSA recognizes SEDOPTICA's dedication to strengthening the optics community and to fostering collaborations that will lead to the advancement of science.

The program planned for the XII National Meeting of Optics, RNO2018, scheduled for 3-6 July 2018 in Castellón will celebrate the 50th anniversary of SEDOPTICA in a very special way. The Organizing Committee has done an excellent job of attracting exceptional lecturers, international researchers, and dignitaries from scientific societies to the conference to discuss challenges in the field and to establish new collaborations. OSA is proud to provide support for RNO2018 and to have 2011 OSA President Christopher Dainty attend the conference.

SEDOPTICA will continue to be a strong leader and partner for the scientific community long into the future. Congratulations on this milestone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ian A. Walmsley'.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Rogan'.

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