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Dear Dr. DEAK Gyorgy

Thank you for inviting me to be part as an honorary member of the National Institute for Research and Development in Environmental Protection's Scientific Council.

I am delighted and feel great honored to accept your invitation. I look forward being able to make a contribution to develop the scientific and technical capacity and to strengthen the cooperation between Romania and Japan.

I wish our future scientific and technical collaboration a great success.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Sakurai".

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