WELCOME TO THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GENERAL SYSTEMS AND CYBERNETICS

At present, our country is playing host to the proceedings of the Third International Congress of General Systems and Cybernetics, an impressive manifestation, rallying a big number of scientific personalities, specialists, academic staff, researchers from our country and from other several countries.

The Department of Economic Cybernetics of the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest greets with great warmth and satisfaction the proceedings of this Congress. The organization in Romania of the Third International Congress of General Systems and Cybernetics shows the high appreciation enjoyed by the Romanian school of cybernetics, the acknowledgement of the interest for the preoccupations and the results obatined by the Romanian scientists in the field of cybernetics in general, and of economic cybernetics in particular.

The Congress is an ample and complex scientific manifestation in the fields representing the latest gains of the human mind to which participants from 30 countries are making their contribution.

The various themes and the problems approached in more than 300 papers impress by their profoundness, novelty and originality, a prospecting of the new and a demonstration of the applicability as regards science in all fields of life.

More than 100 scientists of our country participate in the 7 working sections of the Congress with papers characterized by a high value, namely : Planning Unitary Informatic System in a Cybernetic Outlook, A Cybernetic System of Models for Regional Planning and Prognosis, Linear Delay Feedback Solution for the Linear Time Optimal Problem , Principles Concerning the Development of the Optimal Computer Control System for a Continuous Process, Cybernetic System for Management of Production Activities, Cybernetics and Environment, Integrated Educational System for Specialists' Training in Economic Cybernetics and Informatics, A Cybernetic Model of Catecholalaminic Synapses.

At the same time, the Congress represents a special opportunity for the mutual knowledge of the latest results in this field, for stengthening the relations of collaboration among the representatives of several countries with a view to stimulating the further development of the researches in the field of cybernetics.

An important contribution will be made by the lectures on the subjects: "Prospects of Technology Science for the Following 30 Years. An International Book Exhibition which will display the latest works in the field of cybernetics, systems theory, automation, medical cybernetics will be presented, as well as an International Computer Exhibition — the first manifestation of kind in our country which is meant to present the latest novelties in the field of electronic computers and ancillary equipment.

We are fully convinced that the joint contribution of the participants, the ample international scientific cooperation will yield fruitful results, will successfully justify the efforts made in this field of sciencetific research, fully contributing to the plenary manifestation of science as a direct production force.

The Department of Economic Cybernetics of the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest wishes full success to the proceedings of the Congress, to all participants!