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I am honored to participate as a member of the jury in such distinguished event as Scientific competition of student works "Black Sea Science 2024". Me and my students we would like to thank you very much for invitation to participate this year on this International Competition in the category of *Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Business*. A special thanks go to the highly professional organizers for the excellent organization of event and also to the competent and very friendly jury!

My personal thanks go to the Head of our jury Mrs. Dobrianska Nataliia Anatoliivna, PhD, Professor, Head of the Tourism Business and Recreation Department from Odesa National University of Technology and also thanks go to the Secretary of the jury Mrs. Shunko Hanna Sergiivna, PhD, Senior Lecturer from the Hotel and Restaurant Business Department from Odesa National University of Technology.

Special appreciation for the very well-designed and multi-colored Certificates for all participants and scientific advisors!!!

Also, I was very happy to meet and work with many colleagues from different countries. Indeed, in 2024, the jury of the competition included 144 specialists, including 92 from 23 foreign countries: Angola, Benin, USA, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Greece, China, Turkey, Oman, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovakia, Estonia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Georgia, Romania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Moldova.

I hope on our further collaboration: future participation in interesting Scientific Competitions, Events and Projects!