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Dear colleague,

Thank you for serving as a Discussant for the GBATA 21st Annual International Conference. It would be greatly appreciated if you could follow the guidelines listed below as succinctly as possible:

- Your remarks should evaluate the paper in terms of such criteria as significance of the topic, problem formulation, development of concept/theory (if appropriate), research design as well as statistical analysis (if appropriate) and the contribution to discipline. Also try to compare the paper to related research or writing on this topic. To the extent possible, suggest future research directions related to this topic.
- Please be sure that any criticism in your remarks is constructive in nature.
- Arrive at the room 15 minutes before starting time (see program).
- Please adhere to the time limit of 90 minutes for each session. Time limits for each session element in minutes are shown below:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Opening remarks and introduction by Session Chair	5
Each paper presentation	70/# of papers
Discussant's remarks	5
Open discussion and questions	10

Your involvement and support is extremely important to the success of the conference.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and it is a pleasure working with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Delener".

Prof. Dr. N. Delener
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