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## **Abstract**

This paper plans to celebrate Nicolaus Copernicus at 540 years from his birth. It makes part of the celebrations of importants mathematical personalities and ideas, held each year at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the *Spiru Haret* University.

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