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***Letter supporting Professor George Zoupanos.***

I am writing this letter to support George Zoupanos who is senior professor of theoretical physics at the National Technical University in Athens.

I know G. Zoupanos very well for about forty years both professionally and personally. He is an active and accomplished scientist with world-wide reputation for his many important contributions to the field of elementary particle physics. At the same time he has been committed to promoting science in Greece and transferring knowledge to the young generation by organizing international schools and workshops at Corfu on a regular basis since the early '80s. I have participated in several of these schools as (co)organizer and lecturer and they were all well received by our community.

At personal level G. Zoupanos is a very demanding but admirable person who impresses me all the time for his continuing contributions to science and to the society as a whole. His drive to achieve excellence while playing by the rules, as true professional and gentleman, have earned him great respect among his colleagues.

Overall, I am very happy to know G. Zoupanos and have close ties with him as scientist and friend.

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