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To whom it may concern

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 professor George Zoupanos very well for about forty years both professionally and personally.

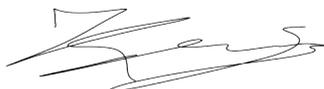
He is an active and accomplished scientist with world-wide reputation for his many important contributions to the field of elementary particle physics. At the same time he has been committed to promoting science in Greece and transferring knowledge to the young generation by organizing international 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.

We are very happy that Professor Zoupanos plans a scientific visit at ENS from 8-17 of February, following an invitation from us more than a year ago. In addition to the scientific collaboration with members of our Laboratory, Professor Zoupanos has been invited to present his important recent results on the prediction of the Higgs mass in a mixed audience of theorists and experimentalists at the Linear Accelerator Laboratory in Paris on the February 15th.

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

Yours sincerely,



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