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To whom it may concern

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

it is my great pleasure to communicate my strongest possible support for Professor George Zoupanos to you. Professor Zoupanos is an internationally very well known and highly respected scientist in the field of theoretical particle physics. He made profound and influential contributions to fundamental physics, such as his famous prediction for the mass of the Higgs particle, which is very likely to be discovered at CERN in Geneva during this year. His contributions to physics are published in numerous publications in renowned scientific journals. Professor Zoupanos was invited speaker in a very large number of international conferences. Furthermore, he is and he was a principal investigator in several international research grants, such as European research networks. Moreover he is the founder of the famous Hellenic summer school and summer conferences in Corfu, where over many years international scientists of highest possible caliber (such as nobel laureates Prof. David Gross, Prof. Jack Steinberger and Prof. Martinus Veltman) are gathering together to exchange scientific ideas and also to train young physicists from Greece and from abroad.

The scientific career of Professor Zoupanos is outstanding. As professor for theoretical physics at the National Technical University in Athens he is one of the most famous and influential scientists in Greece. His academic and scholar contributions to the development of physics in Greece as well his constant support for young scientists in Greece are remarkable and highly appreciated by the international society of scientists. For more than 25 years I have myself very strong scientific and personal ties with Professor George Zoupanos, and I have the greatest possible respect for Professor Zoupanos as a distinguished scientist and for his integrity as colleague and friend. He

was a Visiting Professor at the Humboldt-University in Berlin in the year 2001, he was a Research Associate at the Max-Planck-Institute for Physics in Munich in 2005 and between 2009 - 2011, and he was also a Visiting Professor at the Arnold-Sommerfeld-Center for theoretical physics at the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich. We are very proud and honored that Professor Zoupanos is planning for several extended scientific visits in Munich during the coming years.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dieter Lüst". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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