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OBJECT: Letter of recommendation for Dr. Jaroslav Koutský.

I am very pleased to confirm our long-term cooperation with Dr. Jaroslav Koutský and I would like to express my strong support for the proposal to award him the title of full Professor in The Czech Republic. Tuscia University in Italy and UJEP have a very long, friendly, and beneficial relationship. Jaroslav is the main person on the Czech side, ensuring communication and links with other colleagues, and is himself an active participant and key driving force. In recent years, he has repeatedly visited our institution and cooperated with us in teaching, research, and other joint activities.

In 2020-2023, we jointly created an international project involving universities from Italy, Spain, The Czech Republic, Greece, and Poland. The RIPEC project (Research for Innovative Practices in Emergency Management of the Erasmus Community) was an Erasmus+ funded initiative focused on improving how universities manage emergencies. Jaroslav Koutsky was the responsible person for our Czech partners; cooperation was excellent and the project was evaluated as very successful. We currently have further project proposals submitted and believe that our cooperation will continue.

In the coming years, we hope to continue our excellent cooperation.

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