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Poznan, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Rector,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to inform you about the decision of the General Assembly of the SGroup European Universities' Network taken on 7<sup>th</sup> November, at Canterbury to accept the University of Messina as full member in our association as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

As you know, our association, composed of 36 outstanding universities from 20 countries, has 30 years of experience in academic collaboration both within Europe and beyond. We have been extremely successful in implementing EU-funded programmes and building privileged partnerships with Higher Education Institutions inside and outside Europe. Therefore, we hope for a fruitful collaboration of mutual benefit for our institutions.

Each SGroup member university commits itself to respect and abide by the statutes and regulations of the SGroup network, as well as to actively participate in its activities. For this reason, we would like to encourage you to appoint two contact persons, one at a decision making level, the General Assembly Representative, and one Liaison Officer (Head of International Office or similar), a person at the operational level, whose involvement will be crucial for efficient communication as well as for the planning and implementation of our projects and action plans.

Our Executive Secretary (Joana Sousa: joana.sousa@sgroup.be) will provide you with any necessary information on the practical terms of the collaboration with the SGroup Network.

We look forward to collaborating with you and I hope to meet you in person in the future.

With my kind regards,



Jacek Witkos  
SGroup President

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