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To whom it may concern,

I write this letter on behalf of Prof. George Zoupanos. I know George Zoupanos since 1992, when I was a postdoctoral researcher at the Technical University in Munich, and he was a visiting scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Physics (Werner Heisenberg Institute), also in Munich. This was the beginning of a long and fruitful collaboration that has not stopped in 20 years. We have published together 65 papers in scientific journals and conference proceedings, as is stated in the database of the SLAC National Laboratory at Stanford University (inspire.net). Altogether Prof. Zoupanos has around 200 publications, which have received over 2,400 citations, as stated in the previously mentioned database. This is proof of the interest his research has raised among his peers in the international community.

Prof Zoupanos is a well known and respected theoretical physicist, specialised in elementary particle physics. He has been main speaker in more than 60 international conferences and has received research invitations to some of the most prestigious institutions in our field, like CERN (European Centre for Nuclear Research), the Humboldt University (Berlin) and the Max Planck Institute for Physics in Munich, which speaks of his outstanding international reputation. He has been in Mexico in several occasions as a visiting scientist to collaborate with me. In some of these he was funded by the Chair *Cátedra Elena Aizen de Moshinsky*, one of the most prestigious in Mexico. He is also well known for organizing the series of Corfu Summer Schools and Workshops which have also received world wide recognition.

In summary, Prof. Zoupanos is a well recognized, respected and outstanding elementary particle physicist, who is known not only for his excellent research work, but also for projecting the academic image of Greece to the international community through the Corfu Summer Schools and Workshops.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Myriam Mondragón