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Maribor, 25. 9. 2025

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear friends from the European University Alliances,

on behalf of the University of Maribor, and personally, I express our sincere gratitude for your visit to the celebrations of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Maribor and the event titled "Integration of Research, Teaching and Innovation in a European University Campus – Why, How and When".

We were very honoured by your readiness to dedicate the precious time and attend our celebration on Thursday and the event on Friday. We are pleased by your very warm words. The event can be followed up or distributed through the YouTube channel Integration of Research. Teaching, and Innovation in a European University Campus. The group photos from Friday are attached to this letter.

We kindly ask you to consider the attached draft conclusions prepared before, discussed at the Executive Board meeting, and finally presented at the event. We wish to use them to communicate with all policy levels, other alliances, and national agencies and invite you to make your eventual additions or improvements within this month.

Hoping that your travel home was smooth and without disturbances, and asking for your kind understanding for eventual inconveniences occurring during your stay, I send you my personal greetings and best wishes from all our team here in Maribor and remain

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Zdravko Kačič

Rector