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Opponent's report delivered in the inaugural proceedings for appointment into professorship of Associate Professor Doc. JUDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., LL.M., MCI Arb

I had the honor to be invited to act as opponent in the inaugural proceedings for appointment into professorship of Associate Professor Doc. JUDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., LL.M., MCI Arb. I was very happy to accept the honorable invitation, as Katarína Chovancová has gained wide international recognition, both for herself and her university, and I have been following her scholarly work since long.


I have perused the application materials provided to me and the pertinent criteria of appointment and, after a careful examination, I concluded that Katarína Chovancová clearly meets these criteria. She has the required teaching experience and also clearly meets the requirements set out in respect to scholarly publications.

I would like to highlight that the performance of Katarína Chovancová not only meets but exceeds, by far, the applicable requirements. According to the rules, the applicant is required to have published two scientific monograph, while Katarína Chovancová has published five. According to the rules, the applicant is required to have six original scientific publications in national reviewed journals and volumes after habilitations, while Katarína Chovancová has 19. Probably more importantly for her field, the applicant is required to have 10 original scientific publications in recognized foreign law journals and volumes, while Katarína Chovancová has 24. The wide international recognition of Katarína Chovancová is also showcased by her citation index and participation in research projects. Her scholarly works have been widely cited, including a high number of international citations. The required number of citations in foreign publications is 10, while Katarína Chovancová has 218.

This means that, in the above very important categories, Katarína Chovancová meets the requirements multiple times. I find this point very important, as it clearly demonstrates the international recognition Katarína Chovancová has earned on the international scene, not only for herself, but also for the university she represents. I have to note in this regard that I have also read the international publications of Katarína Chovancová and I can attest that they are always of high quality and reflect a thorough analysis.

On the basis of the above, I can confirm that Katarína Chovancová clearly and unquestionably meets the requirements applicable to full professorship and I support her appointment without any reservation.

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