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**Statement from the Director on the Final report Reassessment on the evaluation of our institute for the period 2015–2019**

I am grateful to the committee for the effort they dedicated to the evaluation and to the related report. We are at our institute very pleased with the positive outcome and noted the areas where improvement is required.

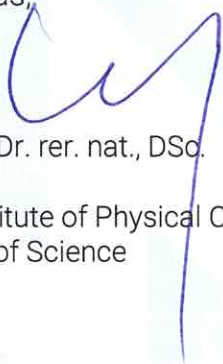
It is very valuable for us to have our scientific and professional activities evaluated by recognized international experts. We will especially cherish the statement "The Heyrovsky Institute is a jewel of the CAS. It is one of the few internationally recognized scientific brands in the Czech Republic and it competes at a top European level on the worldwide stage." That said, all the detailed comments and advice will be also taken seriously and used to further improve our work for future.

The evaluation proceeded according the approved methodology and I have no objections.

However, as the reports will be published, I have suggested in my original statement several minor factual corrections and now I acknowledge that they were satisfactorily corrected.

Thank you for your kind attention.

With best regards,



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