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EVALUATION LETTER

With this letter, Dr Diego Rubiales, Full Professor at the Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, CSIC, Córdoba, Spain, supports to the promotion to Full Professorship of Dr Petr SMYKAL.

I know Dr Smykal already since 1992-93 when he performed a TEMPUS internship at the Department of Genetics of the Univ. of Córdoba. After this, I had the opportunity to interact with him in many occasions during last two decades thanks to my duties as President of the European Association for Grain Legume (AEP) and of the International Legume Society (ILS) what involved networking and conference organization. During some years I have been actively involved in pea research, what put me in contact with the Dr Smykal both during his previous job at Agritec and later at Olomouc Univ. Like this, when I coordinated EU-FP5 project EUFABA, AGRITEC was a partner, and we both were partners later in FP6-GLIP and FP7-LEGATo projects. We have co-authored some papers, and he is associate editor of Front. Plant Sci section Plant Breeding that I manage. Based on all this, I can state that I am very much aware on his capabilities and can rightly recommend his promotion.

Signed at Córdoba on 17 January 2021

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