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Dr. Waldemar Siwinski
President
IREG Observatory on Academic
Ranking and Excellence,
Doctor Honoris Causa
at Igor Sikorsky KPI

Dear Waldemar,

I am writing to extend our sincere congratulations on your election as President of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence!

We are perfectly happy about this outstanding event!

We are proud that our friend and colleague, Doctor Honoris Causa at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, has been elected as President of the IREG Observatory, thereby confirming his exceptionally high status and great authority of the leader contributing to the improvement of the world higher education system in the era of its globalization.

Turning over the pages of a long history of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence, I am proud to have been by your side during the establishment, rise and development of such an important international instrument of reforms.

Your prominent role as Vice-President of IREG Observatory was made manifest in the remarkable events in the world higher education system: the adoption of the Berlin Principles on Ranking Higher Education Institutions in Berlin in 2006, the decision to establish the IREG Observatory at the University of Warsaw in 2008, development of the IREG Observatory at follow-up conferences in Warsaw and London, etc.

Appreciating your role, your contemporaries and followers will have no words to express gratitude for your significant contribution to the implementation of the idea of "launching" this democratic method for fine-tuning the world higher education system to the challenges of historical development and the needs of society.

Dear Waldemar!

IREG has played a prominent role in the higher education system of Ukraine.

Thanks to the IREG Observatory, the National Ranking TOP-200 Ukraine was set up in Ukraine on the basis of the Berlin Principles and supported by European and world experts.

Over a span of 16 years already, it has been a system-forming factor in improving and strengthening the competitive capacity of higher education in Ukraine in terms of transparency, democratization, university autonomy, and student self-governance.

Dear Waldemar!

In conclusion, again, allow me to offer congratulations on your new responsible promotion as well as to wish you the further successful development of universities in the world on the strength of a progressive and fair system for evaluating their performance!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mykhailo ZGUROVSKY

Rector