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Prof. MUDR. Vladimir Krcmery, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACP
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Re: Doc. RNDr. Gertruda Mikolasova, Ph.D.

Dear Professor Krcmery:

I have been asked to conduct an independent peer review and external evaluation of Doc. RNDr. Gertruda Mikolasova and offer an expert opinion on the qualifications of this candidate for advancement to the rank of Full Professor at St. Elizabeth University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

In order to develop my opinion, I reviewed Dr. Mikolasova's credentials, training, diplomas, degrees, certificates and other related evidence. I have reviewed her credentials, training, against specific criteria for advancement to Full Professor in Public Health in the Slovak Republic.

I would note that according to the information I was asked to review, Dr. Gertruda Mikolasova has appropriate domestic and foreign publications in reputable peer reviewed journals, she has appropriate evidence of citations, abstracts, and posters both foreign and domestic. I have also seen evidence of her participation in monographs and chapters in textbooks published external to the Slovak Republic.

I believe her profile and contributions, both professional and personally, meet existing criteria for advancement to Full Professor. My external peer review of the documentation and supporting evidence reveals appropriate levels of scholarship and scientific contributions. Publications appear in respectable peer reviewed journals with appropriate indexing. Presentations also appear appropriate and related to the professional position under consideration.

I find the candidate qualified in the areas of professionalism, professional training, scholarship, research, teaching and service. I find sufficient evidence to support the nomination of Dr. Gertruda Mikolasova.

Respectfully submitted,

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