



Ca' Foscari
University
of Venice
Rector

illustrious President and Rector Michael Ignatieff
Central European University

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Dear Michael Ignatieff,

As Rector of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, I am writing to you to express my full support for the difficult situation that your institution is facing. All our students coming to CEU within the Erasmus program have always been very content with the experience at your institution. I have taken on their worry as the worry of our academic body, a body that is extremely supportive to you.

Your institution is a hotbed of talent and is known on an international level as one of the best universities for research in attracting competitive funds. The recent recognition as number 39 on the list of the best young universities worldwide by the prestigious THE World University Rankings is entire proof of this.

The fact that your freedom, as well as your existence, is threatened, must arouse concern in a united Europe that looks to educate the global citizens of the future.

As your neighbour, I give you all my support and I will try to make all my colleagues aware of your situation. Meanwhile I hope that a solution can be found.

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Sincerely yours,



Michele Bugliesi

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