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Mr. Michael Ignatieff
President
Central European University (CEU)
Budapest

Dear President M. Ignatieff:

We write to you as President and Director of the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). In these tough times for the Central European University (CEU) it is our must to make sure that you have our support and that we will be with your university all through.

The IBEI is an interuniversity institute placed in Barcelona whose mission is to promote scientific knowledge through advanced research and postgraduate education, with the aim of increasing the understanding of our world's global challenges in the domains of politics and international relations. Among the graduate programmes we offer the Mundus Masters Programme in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP). It directly responds to the educational needs created by the rapidly changing global environment and new public policy challenges. Four leading European universities join forces to deliver Mundus MAPP and the Central European University in Budapest (Hungary) specifically coordinates the programme. We work very close with your staff.

Building on this Mundus MAPP's successful track record we would like to send a message of solidarity, commitment and friendship to make sure that the university keeps its move. We are about to send a support letter to the European Commission too. Please, let us know how we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Narcis Serra
President

Jacint Jordana
Director

Barcelona, the 4th of April 2017