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Dear Members of the Selection Committee

I was asked to write a recommendation letter to support Diogo Gil's application to the master program **MSc in International Finance Nova SBE**, which I am most happy to do.

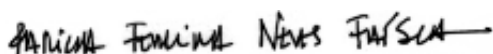
I firstly met Diogo in the academic year 2023/24, and later in 2024/2025, as he attended two courses I lecture, namely, Experimental Physics III and Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory, which are part of the general curriculum of the degree in Physics. He did reasonably well in those courses and finished a degree in Physics with a minor in Computer Sciences in 2025.

As a result, Diogo acquired a wide range of competences and technical skills in Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science. This means, in particular, that he has been trained in critical thinking, and will be able to solve a broad spectrum of problems.

I can speak from personal experience when I say that Diogo is incredibly kind and well-mannered, and he will be a great asset to any working group.

I am certain that Diogo will excel in his professional life, and I recommend him for the MSc in International Finance Nova SBE full heartedly.

Yours faithfully,



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