

Letter of support for FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform proposal of the Horizon 2020 project

To: European Commission, Directorate General Research and Innovation (for call Horizon 2020- ICT-35-2018 CSA)

Dear Sirs/Madams,

We have been approached by researchers from Masaryk University (Institute of Financial Complex Systems at the Faculty of Economics and Administration led by Oleg Deev), who are submitting, together with other 24 European research centers and fintech partners, a project proposal on 'FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform' in response to the Coordinated and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018 from your organization DG Research and Innovation.

We understand that the research team is proposing us to developing a state-of-the-art innovative and research based education program in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Risk Analysis with aim to Cyber Risks, Financial Data Science, RegTech and/or Robot Advisory, that our staff could take free of charge. This education program that will be developed on demand and delivered on-site by our respective network of partner, funded by the Call.

We highly endorse such knowledge transfer, from established academic centers of excellence to start up FinTech companies and public service bodies like us and can confirm that we are very interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational program.

We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and resulting ability to serve the public. We are hereby confirming that we are happy to assign the necessary time in the proposed education program, and participate in the project related workshops when possible.

Yours sincerely,

Endorser

