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Objet : **Letter of support for -FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform-proposal**

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

We have been approached by researchers from University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (led by Dr Christophe Henot), who are submitting, together with other 24 European research centres and FinTech partners, a project proposal on “FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform” in response to the Coordinated and Support Action (CSA) Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018 from your organisation.

We understand that the project is intended to bring together European regulatory bodies FinTech firms and other relevant organisations, to facilitate the operations of European FinTech firms and to support the cross-border networking of FinTech ecosystems and hubs. One essential aspect is building capacity and expertise regarding the new technologies and models to support early understanding for regulators or supervisors.

The research team proposes to develop a state-of-the-art innovative and research-based education program in the area of FinTech, including topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace lending, RegTech and/or Robo Advisory, that our staff and staff from other legislators, public officers or FinTech stakeholders invited by us, could take free of charge. This education programme will be developed on demand and delivered on-site.

I highly endorse such knowledge transfer between established academic centres of excellence, FinTech companies and regulators and confirm that I am interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed project.

We all know that we have to enhance the knowledge in the Fintech area, in order to improve the relevant rules and regulation.

I am confirming that I will be happy to assign the necessary time in the proposed education programme, and also to participate in the project-related workshops when possible.

Sincerely yours,



Signatory: Laure de la RAUDIERE

Member of French Parliament, Member of the Economic Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly, Member of the National Assembly working group on digital democracy, « Rapporteure » of the mission on Blockchain technology and usages for the french parliament.

Députée française, Membre de la Commission des Affaires Economiques de l'Assemblée Nationale ainsi que du Groupe de travail sur la démocratie numérique et les nouvelles formes de participation citoyenne, Rapporteure de la Mission d'information commune sur les usages des bloc-chaines (blockchains) et autres technologies de certification de registres