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

Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s),

The CNMV (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores, the securities markets supervisory agency in Spain) have been approached by researchers from the Faculty of Computer Science of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (led by Professor Javier Arroyo), who are submitting, together with other 24 European research center 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 organisation.

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, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace lending, *RegTech* and/or Robot Advisory, which our staff and staff from *fintech* companies invited by us could take free of charge. This education program 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 ours, and can confirm that we are very interested in participating in and benefiting from the proposed educational program.

We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and resulting ability to serve the public and commend you for your call for research on this subject matter. We are hereby confirming that we are happy to assign the necessary time to the proposed education program, and also to participate in the project related workshops when possible.

Yours sincerely,

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General Director of Policy and International Affairs