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To
European Commission
Horizon 2020-ICT-35-2018 CSA Call

Letter of Support

Ref: FIN-TECH (A FINancial TECHnology Training Platform)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been approached by researchers from the University of Economics in Varna, Bulgaria, led by Prof. Plamen Iliev, Rector, who together with 24 other European research centers and Fintech partners intend to submit a project proposal called '**FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology Training Platform**' in response to the Coordinated and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018 from EC.

We understand that the research team's proposal is to develop an innovative and research based educational programme in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace lending, RegTech and/or Robot Advisory, that our staff and the staff of various FinTech companies are invited to use free of charge. This educational programme will be developed and delivered on-site by our respective network of partners, after being funded by the Call.

We highly approve such knowledge transfer, developed by established academic centers of excellence, startup FinTech companies and public service bodies as us and herein confirm that we are interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational programme.

We expect this educational programme to enhance our experience and result in further abilities to serve the public with the successful outcomes of the Project.

Hereby we confirm our support for the development of the proposed educational programme.

Yours sincerely,

Karina Karaivanova
Chair of the Financial Supervision Commission

