**FORM 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Dear committee members,

My name is Alvaro Chiquillo Camps, and I am a 23-year old Spanish graduate. I have finished my Bachelor´s Degree in Business Administration and Management at the Catholic University of Valencia, Spain. By this essay I would like to underline my highly interest in applying for the KGSP Master Program.

During my studies of Business Management I have already experienced opportunities abroad as an exchange student with stays in Poland, Croatia and South Korea. I was a student at Hanyang University during the fall and spring semesters on 2018-2019. Furthermore, I also have working experience due to a trainee in one of the most important companies in terms of shipping and containership, such as Mediterranean Shipping Company (<https://www.msc.com/>), where I had the position of Logistics Assistant.

 I would like to highlight that I am one of the few students of my University who spent the most time abroad studying, with a total of four semesters, having lived in three different countries. This information is more than just time spent outside my home country; It is time that taught me a lot about the different cultural values, traditions, people, businesses and in general, gave me the opportunity to enrich my life with personal and professional experiences.

In addition, before finishing my Final Degree’s Thesis, I was proud to be selected by my University to represent my country, Spain, at the National Model of the United Nations (NMUN), which was going to be held in New York at the end of March 2020. At the same time, I had the honor to be one of the 14 students who was chosen to participate in the Global Governance Debate, which was going to take place in spring 2020 in the University of Yale (New Haven, USA), where Business and Law students from both institutions are trained and participate in a debate about global matters, of course in English. Unfortunately, both events had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic but I have participated and worked with the teammates during many previous months and passed the different requirements to proceed to both debates.

I am highly interested in continuing my studies following the KGSP MBA Program. During my exchange program at Hanyang University, I had the pleasure to learn from the highly prepared professors and to enjoy a wonderful multicultural experience partially created by Hanyang staff and partially by the general environment. It became my dream and my life vision to be able to live and work in the Republic of Korea.

In conclusion, I would like to highlight the fact that I am feeling a strong connection with the Korean culture and language. As part of the future vision is to reach a position of responsibility that could give me the opportunity to promote Korea among Spanish people, and to even create strong alliances between these two cultures. Towards achieving this dream, I had already attended classes of Korean language during my study period at the university and I intend to continue studying the language. Nonetheless, living and studying in Korea would be the easiest and fastest way to improve my Korean linguistic skills and to achieve an even greater knowledge of the Korean culture and business environment.

I hope this information is helpful for you. Thank you very much for your time.

Best regards,

Alvaro Chiquillo Camps