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to

Chalmers University

Subject : Recommendation of Thomas Mazurkiewicz for the *Complex Adaptative System* Master curriculum

Dear Madam/Sir,

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Tel.: +33 (0)369 200 231 genaud@ensiie.fr I know Thomas since he has been admitted at the ENSIIE Engineering School in september 2013. I had Thomas as a student in three courses: "Operating Systems", "Network Programming" and "Middleware" in his first 3 semesters of study (out of six). In all these courses, Thomas ranked in the top 5% first out of the 39 students of his class. Thomas is likely to rank in the top 10% among all students (Evry and Strasbourg campuses, which is about 170 students in the same year).

Therefore, I recommend Thomas to the highest point for the graduate course *Complex Adaptative System* he is applying for. All along the two years Thomas has spent so far at ENSIIE, he has shown to be a very quick-learner and also a hard-working student.

Besides his intellectual capabilities, Thomas is also a very nice person. The training course (10 weeks) he took this summer in a research team of biologists was very successful and his supervisors underlined the curiosity and ability of Thomas to communicate with people from other disciplines. As director of the Strasbourg campus of ENSIIE, i have also observed that Thomas was eager to participate in many of the initiatives the students are encouraged to take. Thomas took part last year to at least two public coding contests.

As a baseline, i consider that Thomas has a very wide academic background, from the intensive maths and physics curriculum he followed in his first two academic years before being admitted to the school (*classes préparatoires*), to the computer science curriculum followed these last two years at ENSIIE. All along his studies, Thomas proved to be an excellent student, and i strongly recommend his application.

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