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27-03-2018**Subject: Letter of reference Mr. Mátyás Szabó**

My name is Marcus Meyer and I am Assistant Professor at the Public Law Department of the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University.

Since May 2017, I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Szabó, who is a student assistant for the 'cross-border corporate mobility in the EU' project, as his direct manager.

Mr. Szabó carried out research activities within the framework of the project 'Corporate Mobility in the EU' led by dr. Thomas Biermeyer, Assistant Professor at Maastricht University, and myself as project managers. The project is, in short, a data collection exercise concerning company mobility within the EU/EEA using these instruments: European companies (SE, SCE), cross-border mergers, cross-border seat transfers and cross-border divisions. Data are collected on these instruments for all 28 EU Member States and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The monitoring is carried out from 2017 onwards for at least three years (until 2020) and – following the successful award of a Jean Monnet grant by the European Commission – the project has been extended to also cover the period starting from 2000. The project monitors now the period 2000 until 2020.

Mr. Szabó has become an indispensable part of the research team by contributing with his analytical rigour and positive and proactive attitude. His tasks include the search of cross-border transactions falling under one of the four legal instruments covered in this project, the compiling of company data necessary for the classification of cases that are used to determine whether issues of employee participation during the cross-border merger may have arisen.

While performing his tasks, Mr. Szabó was devoted, organised, paid attention to details and could be trusted with every task. He carried out all tasks excellently and even improved the search strategy for company data used in the project. His English and German language skills are good, and he is always a pleasure to work with.

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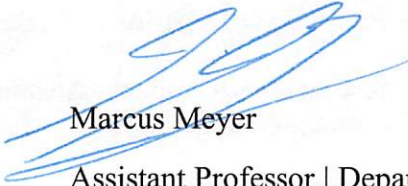
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His contribution to the corporate mobility project shows that Mr. Szabó is an exceptional student with an affinity for academic research, particularly public law topics such as company law and conflict of law rules. His contribution to the corporate mobility project also showed his dedication to (empirical) legal research on a complex legal subject and his ability to work collaboratively on a large-scale research project together with nine other student assistants.

I can therefore highly recommend Mr. Szabó as a doctoral candidate for your 'History of State and Public Administration' doctoral programme at the School of Public Administration Sciences.

Kind regards,



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