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To the Rector, University of Split, Croatia

I understand that the University of Split has recently created the position of Chair Professor and that it has established, or intends to establish, an Institute of Theoretical Physics at the university.

I am writing to strongly endorse Dr. Goran Senjanovic for this Chair and for him to serve as the first Director of this Institute. I have met with Dr. Senjanovic on several occasions at conferences or schools in Europe and am familiar with several of his published works. Indeed, in 1979, both he and I were among the several independent inventors of the so-called Seesaw mechanism to explain the origin of neutrino masses. He is also known as an early predictor of the top quark mass on the basis of supersymmetric unification. He was an ardent advocate of left-right symmetric theories with spontaneous parity violation, which remains a plausible possibility.

More recently, Goran came to my attention by his brilliantly thoughtful letter to the editor of *Inference: International Review of Science*.

I believe that Goran is a superb choice as the Director of the new Institute. He has the talent and charisma to build its reputation and to attract renowned international scholars as speakers, visitors, or faculty members. Split, and Croatia, has everything to gain from this imaginative endeavor. It already has established a reputation within experimental high-energy physics, for which it currently lacks an essential theoretical complement.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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