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Application for the Full Professor Title

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This is a letter of support for Tatiana Kluvanková for the above-mentioned scientific title. Tatiana clearly belongs to the elite group of internationally known Slovak economists of the middle generation, and this letter supports her application in several respects. First, I overview her publication record; Second I review her pedagogical record; Third I review her service to the Slovak and international community. Finally, I provide some general comments and conclusion.

1. Tatiana has a publication record which would guarantee her professorship in any comparable university. She has published books and chapters in books in the Publishing Houses Alfa Prague, Veda Bratislava, and others. Even more, she has published in refereed journals as Biodiversity and Conservation (impact factor >2), Ecological Economics (impact factor >2), Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability (impact factor >3), Small Scale Forestry (impact factor 0.7), Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (impact factor >1), Land Use Policy (impact factor > 3). In addition Tatiana has a large number of publication in Ekonomický Časopis, the leading domestic journal. Furthermore, she has published in other international journals as International Journal of Sustainable Development, Innovation, Journal of Rural Cooperation, Environmental Policy and Governance, and a large number of other publications. There is a signification citation report on Tatiana. I had checked her record at google scholar, and it is impressive. For example, there are two publications with more than hundred citations, another two publication with more than fifty citations.
2. In the last decade Tatiana teaches variety of courses at top Bratislava's institutions: Comenius University as well as the Slovak Technical University. She worked as supervisor of various type of theses, on all levels, including doctoral studies (under her supervision four doctoral students had graduated).

3. Tatiana is an institutional economist who works within ecological economic set of managerial problems. She is a member of International Society for Ecological Economics; she was a Vice-President of the European Society for Ecological Economics; she is a member of International Association for the Study of the Commons; from 2014 Tatiana is Vice-President of the Slovak Economic Society. Part of our international service is to provide lectures at various conferences and gatherings. I am happy to see that Tatiana was an invited speaker on various occasions in Prague, Frankfurt, Bratislava, Budapest and other places. Also she presented papers at important international conferences as indicated in the long-list attached to her application.

In sum, on the research front I think Tatiana is engaged in high quality research projects. Most of these projects are co-authored, but it is my informed impression that her contribution is more than proportional. This publication and citation record is clearly of international standing and without doubt guarantees over-fulfillment of internal requirements of Comenius University for awarding the title of Full Professor. Similarly, is my opinion on the pedagogical work and her international service.

Last but not the least, in my interactions with doc Kluvankova, I have found her to be very thoughtful and hard working. Her presence enriches the intellectual atmosphere and environment.

In conclusion, following the request of the University, I have reviewed the application of Tatiana Kluvankova who is being considered for promotion to Full Professor. Overall, I can say that Tatiana Kluvankova has established herself as a very productive and skillful economist with a very strong curriculum vitae. She has already an excellent publication record as publishing in journals - with much higher impact factors than required for the publication to be considered an "A" category - documents. Her research is not only well executed, but has an ability to reach to broader audience. In view of this all, I fully support that Tatiana Kluvankova be promoted to the rank of Full Professor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hume". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.