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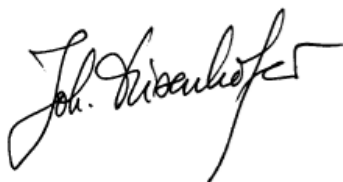
José Regidor García  
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Dear Dr. García:

Professor José Ramón Calvo informed me about the project "Campus of Excellence International" presented recently by the Ministry of Education of Spain. I was very glad to hear that a proposal submitted by the University of Las Palmas together with other academic institutions on the Canary Islands is among the finalists in the competition for funding through this important new program.

As a participant in four meetings of the Campus de Excelencia that were organized by Prof. Calvo, I got an impression of the potential of academic institutions on the Canary Islands for promoting first rate science and international collaborations between three continents. I therefore wholeheartedly support your project and hope that your proposal will be among the winners in the competition.

With best regards,



1988 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry