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Professor Jose Regidor, President - University of Las Palmas

Dear Professor Regidor

It is with great Pleasure and enthusiasm that I recommend the University of Las Palmas as an excellent candidate to become a Campus of Excellence International. I have visited the University several times and was highly impressed with its excellent Faculty members, and academic programs some of them, such as the one in astrophysics and marine biology, are internationally renowned. Mostly I was impressed with the thrive for excellence I found in every corner which is truly inspiring. Building such a high quality of research and education is not a simple task in remote isolated islands, and the University has stood this test with great honors.

The University is ideally located between South America and Africa, two continents that will benefit a enjoying this highly acclaimed European bridge. The program presented by the University is well crafted to respond to the needs of people in the challenging 21st century, from nutrition through maintenance of the environment, a search for alternative green energy sources and ending with human health. I have become a great fan of the university and support its candidacy wholeheartedly.

Sincerely

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