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CERTIFICATE – to whom it may concern

This is to certify that Högskolan i Halmstad (in English “Halmstad University”), with its registration number 202100-3203 and postal address Box 823, S-301 18 Halmstad, Sweden is an independent, non-confessional public body within the Government of the State of Sweden, according to national fundamental law, the Swedish Higher Education Act and Higher Education Ordinance. Halmstad University was founded in 1983.

The Vice-Chancellor is the University’s top executive official, appointed by the Government. The University Board is the highest decision-making body within the University, with an overall responsibility for budget and policies.

The main duty of Halmstad University is to – through its five schools – organise higher education and research activities based on a scientific or artistic orientation and on proven experience and research, and other development work. Halmstad University is also required to collaborate with the surrounding community and disseminate information regarding their activities. Equality between the sexes should be observed in their activities at all times, and an understanding of other countries and international conditions should be promoted.

Halmstad University is directly responsible to the Government and receives public funding, on the basis of the number of registered students and their results. All higher education is free of charge for the students. Halmstad University also has permanent research funding to a certain level. The Government research funds are allocated partly through grants paid directly to universities and university colleges and partly through grants to research councils and authorities for research in various sectors. Halmstad University also receives grants from private funds as well as research commissions from authorities and private enterprises.

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Halmstad the 22nd of June 2009

Romulo Enmark
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