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**Objet : Status of PhD at University of Savoie – Information for IRAP Consortium**

To whom it may concern

Dear Colleagues,

I, Luc Frappat, Vice-President for Research at the University of Savoie, do hereby certify. The University of Savoie, by a vote of the Board of Directors on June 22, 2010, officially joined the PRES "Université de Grenoble" (Research and Higher Education Pole) as a founding member, and transferred its graduate schools in PRES. Indeed, the statutes of the PRES include the establishment of a "unique PhD", that is to say the issue of the PhD by the PRES "Université de Grenoble" on behalf of all institutions that are founding members of the PRES (i.e. Universities Joseph Fourier Grenoble 1, Pierre Mendes France Grenoble 2, Stendhal Grenoble 3, Savoie, Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble). The PRES "Université de Grenoble" is therefore become the first doctoral institution in France. The issue of single PhD has been effective since the academic year 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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