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**Statement from the Director on the Final Report**

As the director of the Institute of Mathematics, Czech Academy of Sciences, I wish to thank all members of the evaluation commission for the professional, fair, and helpful report on its research and other activities.

According to the original plans, the second phase of the evaluation process should have consisted of onsite visits. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemics, the onsite visits were not possible, and the second phase had the online format. The online meeting with the commission was chaired by Prof Edwin Hancock and met high professional standards. Technically, the meeting ran smoothly with no difficulties. On behalf of the Institute, I am happy to state that the whole meeting, all preparatory steps, and all other parts of the evaluation process were **in agreement with the updated Methodology** of Evaluation of Research and Professional Activity of Research-Oriented Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences for the Period 2015–2019.

It is my formal duty to state that the Institute of Mathematics has **no objections** concerning the Final report and the entire evaluation process.

We thank again the commission for the valuable recommendations of both organizational and research character. The emphasized strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats, and the well-formulated recommendations will encourage us to take further necessary steps to achieve our primary goal of becoming a recognized and significant European research centre in mathematics.

Sincerely

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director