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**Statement from the director of the institute on the revised final report of the  
Commission No. 4**

The Institute's management is grateful to the commission for the positive and constructive reply to our comments. We appreciate that some of our comments led to the correction of few imprecisions in the original report. Moreover, the given explanations helped us to better understand the assessment of the "Department of Chemistry of Ions and Clusters". Finally, we also share the opinion of the commission that the quality of the presentation by the head of the department is part of the evaluation and thus the commission takes the liberty to comment on that issue.

The management of the Institute would like to thank the members of the commission for their work. The management feels the need to make a commitment to consider the outcome of this fair and accurate evaluation in future research policy.

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