

OPINION

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of the materials submitted for participation in the competition
to occupy the academic position of "**Associate professor**"
of Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski"

in scientific field of higher education 9. "Security and Defense", professional direction 9.1. National security (Security in the Balkans, foreign policy and diplomacy)

By order № ПД-21-1184 от 07.06.2024 г. of the Rector of the Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski" (PU) I have been appointed as a member of the scientific jury of a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in PU scientific field of higher education 9. "Security and Defense", professional direction 9.1. National security (Security in the Balkans, foreign policy and diplomacy), announced for the needs of the "Political Sciences and National Security" department at the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences.

In the competition for "docent", announced in the State Gazette, no. 32 of 09.04.2024 and on the web site of Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski" for the needs of the department "Political Sciences and National Security" at the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, two candidates are participating:

1. DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov - chief mechanic from "Oliva" JSC – Knezha,
2. Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD - chief assistant from Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski".

1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidates.

Candidate No. 1 DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov has submitted a set of materials that meets the documents required for participation in the competition, according to the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LADASRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of the LADASRB and the Development Regulations of the academic staff of PU "Paisiy Hilendarski". From publications presented by the candidate, DS Plamen Atanasov's data, documents and references show that he also formally meets the additional requirements specified in the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff of the PU for occupying the academic position "docent" (with a total of 401.5 points, at a certain minimum amount - 105).

Candidate No. 2 Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD has submitted a set of materials that meets the documents required for participation in the competition, in accordance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LADASRB), Rules for the Implementation of LADASRB and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the PU "Paisiy Hilendarski". From the data, documents and references submitted by the candidate Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD it can be seen that he also meets the additional requirements specified in the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff of the PU for occupying the academic position of "associate professor" (a total of 484.85 points, at a certain minimum amount – 105).

1.2. Brief biographical data of the candidates.

Candidate No. 1 DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov was born on 10.02.1970. in the city of Pleven. From the CV provided to me, there is no information about acquired secondary education. During the period from 1990 until 1995 studied at the "Automatics" faculty of the Technical University in Sofia and successfully acquired the qualification "biotechnical engineer", according to

the granted diploma Series A-95 TU Sf №001213 and reg. № 65801, issued on 12.12.1995. During the period from 1991 until 1994 Plamen Atanasov acquired an additional qualification in the specialty "Journalism" at the Free Faculty of the Higher Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Institute - Sofia, according to the additional qualification diploma provided with No. 001267, issued on 21.10.1994. The professional career of the candidate, Ph.D. Plamen Atanasov Atanasov started with the position of chief engineer in "Slancho" OOD - Svishtov for the period from 1996. until 1997, with the main responsibilities being related to the organization and planning of maintenance and repair of machines and equipment in a baby food enterprise. Since 1997 until 2000 is a research assistant at the Institute of Viticulture and Winemaking in the city of Pleven, for which he submitted an official note No. 21-1/21.05.2024, issued by ILV-Pleven. Since 2000 until 2003 Plamen Atanasov holds the position of procurator in ET "Atavi" with the main activity of trade, repair and maintenance of dental equipment. Since 2003 until 2004 Plamen Atanasov is a service engineer at ProSoft with responsibilities for hardware support of stations and networks. Since 2004 until 2006 holds the position of "Chief IT Expert" in the Agency for State Internal Financial Control, Central Office - Sofia. Since 2006 until 2009 Plamen Atanasov is an IT expert at Municipal Bank AD, Head Office - Sofia. From 2009 to 2014, he was a system administrator and information security officer at the Nikopol District Court. Since 2014 until 2017 Plamen Atanasov is a doctoral student at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", successfully defending a dissertation on the topic "The role of computer-mediated communication in causing and managing reputational crises. Research of the content of blogs, corporate and information sites, discussion and thematic forums and social networks, related to reputational and management crises", acquiring ONS "doctor" professional direction 3.5. "Public Communications and Information Sciences", for which he provided a diploma with No. SU 2017 - 182 / 31.10.2017. from SU "St. Kliment Ohridski". After completing his full-time doctoral studies in 2018. until 2023 is a PR expert at EOOD "Dr. Filipova AIPPDP". From 2023 until now he holds the position of chief mechanic at "Oliva" AD - Knezha. On 15.12.2023 Dr. Plamen Atanasov Atanasov defends a dissertation on the topic: "Security and Communication" for the acquisition of the Doctor of Science degree in the professional field "National Security", scientific specialty "Security Strategies and Policies" in New Bulgarian University, Sofia, for which he presented a diploma with No. 019/22.12.2023. from NBU - Sofia. Additional specializations of the candidate include a course "Research Methodology" in 2015. at the "Georgi Stoykov Rakovski" Military Academy - Sofia and specialization in "Evolutionary Psychology and Psychiatry" at the Medical University - Plovdiv during the period 2019-2020. From the documents provided by the candidate Plamen Atanasov Atanasov, PhD, it is difficult to determine the specific area of expertise, as well as the actual teaching activity of a basic employment contract at an accredited institution in the field of higher education.

Candidate No. 2 Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD obtained his master's degree in 2002. in SU "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia with a master's thesis "The Macedonian ethnic conflict and the Framework Agreement. The new legal-political order". On 16.06.2008 successfully defended a dissertation before the Supreme Administrative Court for the acquisition of a doctorate on the topic "The perspective of inter-ethnic relations and the state system in the Republic of Macedonia". In 2012 after winning a competition Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD holds the position of "principal assistant" in the "Political Science" department of the Faculty of Philosophy of Veliko Tarnovo University "St. Cyril and Methodius", starting from 12.04.2012 until 14.02.2024. In the same year 2012 after winning a competition Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD holds the position of "principal assistant" in the Department of "Economic and Political Sciences" of the Faculty of "Economic and Social Sciences" of Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski", starting from 07.06.2012. until 20.09. 2016. In 2016 Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD applied for and won a competition for "Associate Professor" in the "Political Sciences" Department of the "Economic and Social Sciences" Faculty of Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski", effective from 01.10.2016 until 13.07.2021. At the present moment Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD holds the position of chief assistant in the Department of "Political Sciences and National Security" in the Faculty of

"Economic and Social Sciences" of Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski", starting from 15.02.2024.

1.3. Personal impressions.

Regarding my personal impressions of the candidates, I would like to state that I do not know both candidates and have no joint publications with them. My opinion is formed on the basis of the evidentiary material provided by the candidates for participation in the current competition.

2. General characteristics of the candidates' activities.

2.1. Evaluation of educational and pedagogical activity and preparation of candidates (teaching aids, lecture courses, work with students, graduates and doctoral students).

According to the publications and documents provided for the opinion, the educational and pedagogical activities and training of the **candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov** consists of conducting a classroom course "Institutional Transmedia Image and Brand" (FJMK - app. 13.1) 3 p.m.; exercises "Persuasive communication" (FJMK - app. 13.1) 30 hours; lectures "Publicity of the 21st century - the doctor as a communicator" (Medical University - Pleven - app. 13.2) 6 hours; lectures "Doctor and society facing the challenges of the 21st century. Thinking about security in the context of public health" (Medical University - Pleven - app. 13.2) 4 hours; developed curriculum "Institutional transmedia image and brand" (FJMK - app. 16.1); participation in the development of curricula on Information security and cyber protection (Military Staff College "G. S. Rakovski" - for a master's program - annex to document 8.6) Basics of information-analytical activity (participated in the development - Military Staff College "G. S. Rakovski" - adj. 8.6); Technology of information and analytical activity (Military Staff College "G.S. Rakovski" - app. 8.6), as the nature of some of the materials provided determines them **outside the scope of the competition** and are subject to rethinking and assessment when they are provided by the candidate d.n. Plamen Atanasov Atanasov as evidence for expertise in the current competition.

The educational and pedagogical activity and training of **candidate Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD** impresses with its spectrum and content in the scientific field, teaching compulsory courses in the bachelor's degree and master's programs in the specialty of Political Science, National Security, International Politics and Business Diplomacy at the University of Plovdiv. satiety For 12 years, in his capacity as a teacher, he independently gave lectures and led their exercises in the disciplines "Theory of International Security", "History of International Relations", "Theory of International Relations", "Introduction to Political Science", "Foreign politics and diplomacy", 'State policies and strategies in South-Eastern Europe', 'Global political change', 'Party systems and party structures in South-Eastern Europe' and 'Political science'.

In the period from 2012 to 2021 Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD taught in various master's programs the disciplines "Asia-Pacific region: geostrategic analysis and geopolitical rivalry, regional alliances and coalitions", "International organizations and security systems" , "Strategic Analysis of Regional Security (Key Global Geopolitical Regions and Strategic Zones)", "Foreign Policy Doctrines of the Balkans", "Foreign Policy and National Security".

At the University of Veliko Tarnovo "St. Cyril and Methodius" Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD has taught the disciplines "National Security", "Crisis Management", "Information Assurance of Security Services and Diplomacy", "Protection of Classified Information", "Ethnopolitics of the Balkans", "Political Elites", "Sociology", "Transitology", "Authoritarian and Totalitarian Regimes in the Post-Bipolar World", "Contemporary History of Western Europe and the USA".

The educational and pedagogical activity and training of Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD as a lecturer, author of study programs, **fully corresponds** to the requirements for occupying the academic position of "**Associate professor**".

2.2. Evaluation of the scientific and scientific-applied activity of the candidates.

The scientific research activity of candidate Plamen Atanasov Atanasov can be defined as broad-spectrum and versatile, in which it is quite difficult to find the principles of consistency, logic, continuity, scientific correctness and constructiveness. The candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov has provided for the competition 2 monographs, 3 individual chapters in a collective monograph, 27 articles and reports, one of the reports of which was published in a scientific publication, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information (Scopus). The works submitted for opinion by candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov, are independently developed, and 2 of them are co-authored. Additionally provided 9 pcs. articles and reports related to the acquisition of ONS "Doctor" and 15 nos. Scientific publications provided by the "Doctor of Science" in the procedure for acquiring the SC are presumed **to have no relevance to the current procedure.**

The monograph "Reputational crises online" published by candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov was not presented as the main habilitation thesis. Its careful reading gives us a modern understanding of reputation and reputational crises, their online management, the variety of online communication platforms, covert lobbying and astroturfing, malicious rumours, hackers and trolls and other threats, but also the opportunities to build of online public trust and recovery of reputational losses. The monograph is a natural extension and extension of the author's research in the fields of various sciences such as social psychology, the science of mass and interpersonal communication, the media, PR, crises, management, etc. In view of the topic discussed in the monograph, I consider that it is outside the scientific area and the problems of the present procedure and **I do not accept it for evaluation and opinion.**

The habilitation thesis on "Issues of public diplomacy and security. A look at the Bulgarian-Macedonian relations in 1991-2024" provided by the candidate, in my opinion, **falls within the scope of the scientific specialty of the competition.** In it, the author successfully brings out the essential characteristics and peculiarities of such a challenge to security as a precedent in international relations and focuses on the communication dimensions of diplomacy, understood as a basic tool both in foreign policy and in public political relations. The emphasis in the research is oriented towards the communication dimensions of diplomacy, understood as a basic instrument both in foreign policy and in socio-political relations. The one proposed by the candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov receives my positive assessment as a scientific publication on the issues of the current competition.

According to item 6 of document 8.3. "Criteria for evaluation of candidates", I believe that the proposed report, published in a scientific publication referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information (Scopus) is outside the scientific field and the problems of the competition. Here also arises the hypothesis of compliance with the requirement of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, that the candidate has at least one publication in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in international databases with scientific information (Scopus or Web of Science) in the scientific specialty of the competition, which in this case **I cannot accept as fulfilled.**

According to item 7 of document 8.3. "Criteria for evaluating candidates" I do not accept reports and articles with numbers 7.1., 7.2., 7.3., 7.5., 7.6, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10., 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 7.15, 7.16, 7.17. Regarding the scientific publications with the numbers 7.4, 7.7, 7.14, 7.20, 7.22, 7.24 and 7.26, I accept their partial affiliation to the field of security and to the scientific specialty of the con-course. From the materials submitted for opinion, it is possible to conclude that the main scientific interests and publications of the candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov are not directly oriented to the subject area of the competition, namely - "Security in the Balkans, foreign policy and diplomacy".

According to item 10 of document 8.3. "Criteria for evaluation of candidates", candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov, presents 3 nos. individual chapters in a collective monograph, which is a summary of the results of research on doctoral programs at the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communications of the University of St. Cl. Ohridski" in the specialties "Crisis Management - management of reputational crises" and "Crisis PR". Apart from the fact that the nature and content of the collective monograph are defined by the authors as belonging to a scientific field 3.5. "Public Communications and Information Sciences", which does not correspond to the problems of the competition, the volume of 9 pages for the first two chapters and 11 pages for the third chapter does not allow me to accept that the requirement for comprehensiveness has been met when considering a separate problem or a question from the general topic, defined in the title of the collective monograph, which for me is a reason **not to accept the materials proposed by the candidate for evaluation and opinion.**

From the official notes provided, it is clear that the candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov participates in the learning process in higher schools with a certain number of lectures and exercises (50 hours in total), as follows - classroom course "Institutional Transmedia Image and Brand" (FJMK - app. 13.1) 3 p.m., - exercises "Persuasive communication" (FJMK - app. 13.1) 30 p.m., lectures "Publicity of the 21st century - the doctor as a communicator" (Medical University - Pleven - app. 13.2) 6 p.m., lectures "Doctor and society facing the challenges of the 21st century. Thinking about security in the context of public health" (Medical University - Pleven - app. 13.2) 4 hours. In my opinion, the activities indicated by the candidate do not cover the requirement of item 2.1. from document 8.3. "Criteria for evaluating candidates" for completed classroom employment as a principal assistant in FISN or in a higher school or scientific organization accredited by NA-OA. Candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov has provided documents for participation in two scientific projects - national and international.

Candidate No. 2, Dr. Goran Stojkovski, PhD submitted 3 monographs for the competition, one of which was a habilitation thesis, 5 studies, 3 textbooks, of which 1 was co-authored, and 25 research articles and reports. The distribution of scientific works by respective headings, in the country and abroad, is as follows: 21 scientific works in the country and 15 academic works abroad. From the submitted materials for the competition, I accept as opinion 14 scientific works that are not the dissertation, 2 teaching aids and 2 research projects.

I do not accept for evaluation and opinion 1 of the provided monographs (publication I.A.3), scientific publications numbered II.B.2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, a total of 17 pcs. which are not presented, as well as 1 study guide numbered I.A.3, which is also presented as a monograph and a study guide. I do not accept as an opinion a publication from the list of scientific works (appendix 6.) numbered I.B.4, **which repeats another publication** numbered I.B.1.

In his main monograph "The Great Change of the Macedonian Republic", the author aims to explore the Macedonian experience and practice in organizing and institutionalizing a multicultural and multi-ethnic society in the conditions of the ongoing transformation, leading to the beginning of the great change and the new legal-political less common in the former Yugoslav Republic. An interdisciplinary approach is applied: comparative political science and theoretical international political analysis. The hypothesis formulated by the author is based on the assumption that the basis of the great change is a complex of narrow ethno-political interests of the political elites, i.e. the ethno-confessional factor on the one hand, and the interests of the major players in the context of an international geopolitical and geostrategic situation, on the other. The monograph covers three separate studies that analyze three consecutive periods: the armed conflict in 2001 and the subsequent Ohrid Framework Agreement, the referendum on a new administrative division and local elections in 2005, and finally the early parliamentary elections held in 2008. In the analysis of these events, the author managed to reveal the strange mixture of ethno-political conflict, the

subsequent complex diplomatic relations in international politics, foreign intervention and inter-party compromises. I.B.1.

In the monograph "The Rise of the White Crescent - Prospects for a New Turkish Century in the Balkans", the author analyzes the role of Turkey not only as a leader in South-East Europe, but also as a factor in the relations between large Muslim communities in the Balkans, the South Caucasus and the Middle East and the respective countries of whose national territory these communities are a part. Consistently and logically structured, the author Goran Stojkovski, PhD examines the development of processes in geopolitics and analyzes the situation in global and regional terms, as well as the consequences and practical results of the application of the Turkish foreign policy doctrine at the beginning of the new 21st century.

The analysis of the scientific publications provided for opinion, that Goran Stojkovski's scientific interests are mainly focused on the study of international relations, regional policies and strategies in the Balkans. In his developments, the consistency and logic stand out when considering the features and concepts applied in foreign policy, policies and strategies for the protection of the national interest and national security, diplomacy and international security, foreign policy and national security, ethnic minority and ethno-cultural issues, as well as regional - the policies related to the geopolitical development of the Balkans.

Academically, the pedagogical activity of candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD impresses with its spectrum and content. As a university lecturer, Goran Stojkovski, PhD has developed lecture courses in basic and optional disciplines, teaching students in 9 different specialties studying for the acquisition of the Bachelor's degree and the Master's degree. As a senior assistant, he teaches the courses "Theory of International Security", "Foreign Policy and Diplomacy", "State Policies and Strategies in Southeast Europe", "History of International Relations" and "Introduction to Political Science". It is clear from the tender documents attached by the candidate that he has developed 11 study programs. In addition to working with students, the candidate presents evidence of scientific supervision of 4 doctoral students, and in his capacity as a scientific supervisor, there is 1 doctoral student who successfully defended his dissertation work to acquire the "PhD" degree.

From the submitted reference for the fulfillment of the additional faculty requirements regarding participation in a scientific or educational project, it is evident that he participated in two projects, in one of which he held a managerial position.

I believe that the scientific interests and publications of the candidate are directly oriented to the subject area of the competition and the needs of the educational process of the "Political Sciences and National Security" department.

2.3. Contributions (scientific, scientific-applied, applied) and citations.

I accept the stated claims of DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov for academic and scientific-applied contributions in document 10.1 as well-founded and I accept that the contributions are his personal work. From the presented documents and references for noticed citations, I do not accept citations with numbering D 11.1. I accept the remaining declared 7 citations of 4 publications in peer-reviewed monographs and collective volumes, 1 citation of 1 publication in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals.

At the time of preparing the opinion, I am not aware of receiving a non-anonymous and motivated written signal for establishing plagiarism in the candidate's publications.

I accept the declared scientific and scientific-applied contributions of candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD in document 10.1 and I accept that the contributions are his personal work. From the analysis of the submitted materials for the competition, the personal contribution of the candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD, is evident, expressed in a thorough study and further development of the theory and methodology in the areas in which he worked. His specific scientific

interests stand out in the field of political science and national security, which are closely related to political science and security science, and in particular to international relations, diplomacy and international security, international regional security (Balkans), foreign policy and national security, ethnic minority and ethno-cultural issues, regional policies, including the geopolitical development of the Balkans. My assessment of the personal contribution of the candidate Dr. Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski is positive.

In the attached reference the candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD indicated 12 citations of 5 publications in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review, 2 citations of 2 publications in non-refereed journals with scientific review.

At the time of preparing the opinion, I am not aware of receiving a non-anonymous and motivated written report of plagiarism in the candidate's publications.

2.4. Implementation activity.

No data on patents and pioneering activity has been presented by the two applicants.

3. Critical remarks and recommendations.

From the presented documents and references for noticed citations, I do not accept citation with numbering D 11.1, because for me it leaves unclear the connection between the cited title "Variations on organizational reputation in environment 4.0 - struggle for trust in conditions of communication surplus" and the place in the paragraph that reads "...Perspective for the purposes of photodynamic therapy are semiconductor lasers and powerful LEDs operating in the red band of the spectrum (Atanasov, 2019a, p.248)." I recommend to the candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov in his future activity to thoroughly check his citations and their content, especially when the publications are in another scientific field.

Candidate DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov has presented a significant number of scientific works, which have their significance and scientific value, a large part of which are outside the scope of the current procedure. In addition, it is clear from the presented reference for teaching and teaching activities that the candidate does not have sufficient experience as a teacher. Given the content of the materials submitted for opinion, the scientific and teaching qualifications of DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov in my opinion of the competition.

I recommend the candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD in his future academic activity, to direct his efforts to the development of up-to-date textbooks and textbooks in the taught disciplines, as well as to the development of scientific publications in publications referenced and indexed in the world databases data such as Scopus and Web of Science.

CONCLUSION

The candidate in the competition DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov has presented a sufficient number of scientific works published after the materials used in the defense of the "PhD" degree and "Doctor of Sciences". The candidate's works contain original scientific and applied contributions that have received international recognition, a representative part of which has been published in journals and scientific collections issued by international academic publishing houses in the scientific field of public communications and information sciences. **Those declared by DS Plamen Atanasov Atanasov's academic and research results do not meet the minimum national and additional requirements** of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, adopted in connection with the Regulations of the University of Plovdiv for the application of LDASRB.

The documents and materials presented by the candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD **meet all the requirements** of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of the LDASRB and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of Paisii Hilendarski Plovdiv University. The candidate in the

competition Goran Stojkovski, PhD has submitted a sufficient number of scientific works, published after the materials used in the defense of the PhD degree. The candidate's works contain original scientific and applied contributions that have received international recognition, a representative part of which has been published in journals and scientific collections issued by international academic publishing houses. His theoretical developments have practical applicability, and most of them are directly oriented to academic work. Goran Stojkovski, PhD 's academic and teaching qualifications are unquestionable. The results achieved by the candidate Goran Stojkovski, PhD in the educational and research activities, fully correspond to the minimum national and additional requirements of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, adopted in connection with the Regulations of the Plovdiv University for the application of LDASRB.

After getting acquainted with the materials and scientific works presented in the competition, analyzing their significance and the scientific, scientific-applied and applied contributions contained in them, I find it reasonable to give my positive assessment and to recommend the Scientific Jury **to prepare a report-proposal** to the Faculty council of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences **for the selection of candidate No. 2 Goran Vladimirov Stojkovski, PhD** for the **academic position of "associate professor"** at "Paisiy Hilendarski" Plovdiv University in: scientific field of higher education **9. "Security and Defense"**, professional direction **9.1. National security (security in the Balkans, foreign policy and diplomacy)**.

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Member of the scientific jury:
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