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Prof. Rasit Turan  
Middle East Technical University (METU),  
Department of Physics  
06800 Ankara,  
TURKEY

Dear Prof. Turan,

On behalf of the NATO Partnership and Cooperative Security Committee, I am pleased to inform you that, in the framework of the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme, NATO has approved the project SPS G5912 - "Development of New Quaternary Crystals for Security Applications" which you have proposed in collaboration with

Prof. Igor Pritula, Institute of Single Crystals (ISC) of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kharkov, Ukraine

To signify acceptance of this grant, all project co-directors shall initial each page of this letter and sign the acceptance statement at the end. An authorized representative of each co-director's institution must also sign the acceptance statement. In order that the project may begin without delay, electronic copies signed by each co-director and his/her institutional representative will be accepted provisionally; the completed original document must be returned to the NPD and an electronic copy submitted to the SPS Office within three months of the date of this letter.

Upon receipt of all necessary documents and signatures, an initial grant of **EUR 54,700.00 (FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED)** will be paid to your account at Middle East Technical University (METU).

An overall project budget of **350,000.00 EUR** has, in principle, been approved by NATO and additional grants may be made up to this amount subject to available budgetary credits and to satisfactory project progress and reporting, as described in the SPS Multi-Year Project Management Handbook (MYP Handbook).

This grant and any further grants made to this project are to be governed by the rules set out in the MYP Handbook, the financial rules of Middle East Technical University (METU) as identified in the project plan, and any additional rules included in this letter. While project funds are granted to Prof. Rasit Turan through Middle East Technical University (METU), they shall be used as described in the attached initial budget table, subject to modification as described in the MYP Handbook.

**Specific Conditions**

- Please note that VAT should be covered from Project or other funds as the SPS Office is no longer able to issue VAT exemption certificates.
- Please note that the title of the Project has been changed and must be used in order to be better understood by non-scientists, and to highlight its relevance to NATO.

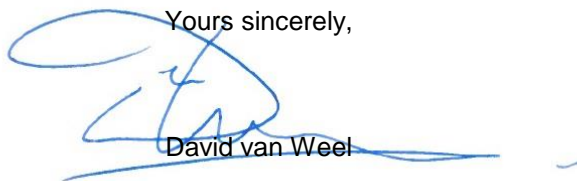
In order to begin the project promptly, a kickoff meeting must be scheduled among co-directors, in person

or via teleconference, within 60 days of the receipt by the SPS Office of the required documents and countersigned letters. Please inform the SPS Office when this meeting has been scheduled as it will serve as the kickoff date for the project.

Correspondence and documents relating to this project should be sent to the SPS Office at [sps.admin@hq.nato.int](mailto:sps.admin@hq.nato.int); please include the SPS grant number G5912 in the subject line.

**All correspondence related to this grant must be addressed only to the SPS Project Contacts.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'David van Weel', is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David van Weel

cc: All Co-Directors, as listed above.

APPROVAL OF PROJECT NATO SPS.MYP.G5912  
NATO MYP-CZTS/CMTS  
Grant Letter dated 2 September, 2021

**NATO country Project Director and Partner country Project Director**

I, Prof. Rasit Turan, NATO country Project Director (NPD), have read and accept the MYP Handbook and award letter for SPS Project G5912.

Signed: NATO country Project Director (NPD) .....  
Date: .....

Head of the NPD's Institution .....  
Date: .....

I, Prof. Igor Pritula, Partner country Project Director (PPD), have read and accept the MYP Handbook and award letter for SPS Project G5912.

Signed: Partner country Project Director (PPD) .....  
Date: 15.09.2021

Head of the PPD's Institution .....  
Date: 15.09.2021



*Igor Pritula, Director of  
the Institute for Single Crystals  
of NASU*