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For the attention of : Mr Andrii Vitrenko, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine

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Subject: Ukraine Higher Education (“UHE”) – UHE Project Procurement Manual

Dear Mr. Vitrenko,

The European Investment Bank (“EIB” or “Bank”) confirms that the submitted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (“Promoter”) and attached hereto the version of the UHE Project Procurement Manual is in form and substance satisfactory to the Bank. The UHE Project Procurement Manual contains procedures, which are expected to be followed by key stakeholders during procurement of goods, works and services financed out of the EIB loan and the E5P grant.

In this context, we wish to draw your attention to the provisions of the EIB Guide to Procurement, describing the procedure for the Bank’s review of procurement decisions taken by the project promoter.

We would like to remind you that our confirmation is based on the information you have provided to us and does not relieve you, as Promoter of the Project, of your entire responsibility for the procurement procedures of the Project and the results of their application. The involvement of the Bank in the review of the procurement procedure is confined solely to verifying whether or not the conditions attached to its financing are met. The Bank also reserves the right to review its decision in the light of any new information which might come to its knowledge after issuance of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

European Investment Bank

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Annex: UHE Project Procurement Manual

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