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Director of the Department for research, development and innovation of the Government  
Office of Czech Republic

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Dear Mr Vitula,

On 28 April 2010 you asked via email correspondence the Council for research, development and innovation („the Council“) for a Certificate confirming the availability of funds for major projects supported under OP RDI.

Your request was discussed at the Council meeting on 30 April 2010. You will find the approved text of this Certificate enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Marek Blažka  
(signed)

**Mr Jan Vitula**  
Section director – Directorate for operational funds of the EU  
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Object: Certificate confirming the availability of funds for major projects supported under OP RDI.

According to the law n. 130/2002 related to Support for research, experimental development and innovation, the Council for research, development and innovation („RVVI“) is the body responsible for drafting the budget for research, development and defining the mid-term forecasts for research and development financing in Czech Republic.

With regard to the financing of major projects supported under priority axes 1 and 2 under Operational Programme for Research, Development and Innovation („OP RDI“), the RVVI confirms that the projects sustainability is guaranteed by national sources.

Czech Republic commits to finance a significant part of the projects sustainability in order to ensure the operation of the centres including the necessary reinvestment in infrastructure. Therefore, a reserve for sustainability of projects funded under OP RDI amounting to planned 2,5 billion CZK/year will be earmarked in the state budget for research, development and innovation for the corresponding years. This reserve will cover the necessary part of sources for the sustainability of OP RDI projects.