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Subject: Statement from the Director on the Final report on the IH CAS

Dear Madame / Sir,

thank you for the evaluation report on the Institute of History (hereafter the IH). The report provides substantial feedback on the work of all the teams at IH. We appreciate your remarks, comments, and recommendations which we will implement in following period.

We esteem the evaluation's balanced standpoint on the IH and its activities in the international context as well as in the Czech milieu (publication strategy, grant policy etc.). We are grateful that the evaluation has taken into consideration our doings focusing on domestic scientific as well as other forums (namely secondary and grammar school teachers and students; involvement of IH employees in teaching activities at universities). Furthermore, the evaluation committee recognizes the IH's achievements in the digitization of historical sources and series as well as its work to develop databases and other specialized electronic platforms. Last but not least, we are pleased that the evaluation acknowledges the popularization efforts of IH employees in a wide range of activities, from media appearances and the organization of exhibitions to management of the IH's own popularization channel on YouTube.

Yours faithfully,

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