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To Whom It May Concern

Greetings

Re: Dr. Basil Abdulwahhab Mohammad Al Azzawi

In our stride to meet a fundamental and strategic objective of this ministry, the task of increasing the ratio of qualified staff in our academic establishments has become a paramount necessity. This situation has developed, in Kurdistan region, as consequence to many years of neglect and indifference imposed by the former regimes with impinging implications on the academic standards.

This ministry is currently exploring the potential for acquiring scholarships from renowned European universities in support of our objectives. This initial cooperation should lead to more comprehensive academic engagement with our future scholarship program which will commence as soon as the full economical potential in Iraq unfolds. For this purpose we would like to delegate the task of communicating this request through Dr. Basil Al Azawi, Chairman of the Iraqi Commission for Civil Society Enterprises.

Best regards

Dr. Idris Hadi Salih
(Minister)