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**Ref: Inaugural proceedings doc. Ing. Peter Mesaros Ph.D. – Opponent review**

Dear prof. Katunsky,

Based on the Appointment of a reviewer for inaugural proceedings doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. in the field of habilitation proceedings and inaugural proceedings construction management from 08.07.2021, please find in continuation my

### **Opponent review**

on the submitted application in respect of pedagogical and scientific research personal knowledge, and the representation of an internationally recognised personality in his field.

#### **1. Bases**

The written opinion is based on the next documents I have received during the inaugural proceedings process:

- Appointment of a reviewer for inaugural proceedings, from 12.07.2021
- Overview of the compliance with the minimum criteria at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Technical University of Kosice for the beginning of the inaugural proceedings, from 25.06.2021
- Curriculum vitae of assoc. prof. Peter Mesaroš, PhD., from June 2021
- Žiadosť o začatie inauguračného konania, from 28.06.2021
- Prehľad publikačnej činnosti z databaz, Evidenca publikačnej činnosti – EPC TUKE, Web of Science, Scopus, from June 2021
- documents for the applicant's inaugural proceedings published on the university's website: <https://tuke.sk/wps/portal/tuke/research/inauguracne-a-habilitacne-konania/svf-inauguracne-konania/doc-ing-peter-mesaros-phd>

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## **2. Findings**

### **2.1 Pedagogical activities**

Pedagogical activities of doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. as summarised in the Overview of the compliance with the minimum criteria at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Technical University of Košice for the beginning of the inaugural proceedings from 25.06.2021, demonstrate the intensive and dedicated pedagogical engagement of the applicant.

During his pedagogic work from year 2006 up to now, Peter has taught more than fifteen subjects in diversity of topics within the field of construction management, that demonstrates the comprehensiveness of his expertise same as ability to transfer knowledge to students.

Peter has published 12 monographs, 7 university text books and trained 8 PhD students. The written opus of applicant demonstrates his responsibility to students to enable the appropriate tools to make a tuition process as quality as possible.

Peter has spent more than 12 years after obtaining the title of associate professor so far, what among others, ensure his entire maturity and experience he can pass to next generations of students.

The extension of expertise in the field of construction management, quantity and quality of teaching he has performed during a long period, number of publications produced and his entire experience guarantee the readiness of doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. for top class pedagogic work also in future.

### **2.2 Scientific research**

Scientific results of doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. show extensive and fruitful research work of the applicant.

Peter has published 43 original scientific works in domestic journals, 43 original scientific works in foreign journals in the world languages, and all together 70 outputs in category A. The number of outputs in all categories overcomes multiple times the required performance criterion.

The quality of papers is proofed with high rate of citation in domestic and foreign magazines, in each category multiple times more frequent than required in performance criterion.

Width sample of co-authors that have participated in research together with Peter demonstrates his ability to cooperate and share the activities and knowledge among the cooperatives to meet the high quality of research and the results.

Training of 8 PhD students confirms the interest and success of Peter Mesaros in sharing the knowledge and his engagement in preparing of young scientists for future work.

### **2.3 International recognition**

Presence of doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. in international community related to construction management and construction in general is very intensive. His cooperation with colleagues worldwide what results with numerous international publications, leadership and participation in international projects, participation in international organisations same as competent and constructive personality, make Peter globally known and appreciated cooperative, colleague and friend. I may say my opinion that Peter's activities contribute in raising a visibility of Technical University of Košice worldwide.



### **3. Conclusions**

Related to all elaborated in previous, I can express my deep convince that the submitted application of doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš, PhD. proves top level of pedagogical and scientific competences of the applicant same as high level of international recognition that meet all the requirements in habilitation and inaugural proceedings. I recommend doc. Ing. Peter Mesaroš PhD. for appointment to the title of academic full professor.

With best wishes and regards, sincerely,

Prof. Ivica Završki, Ph.D.