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To whom it may concern

LETTER OF COMMITMENT OF THE PROPOSED ERA CHAIR HOLDER

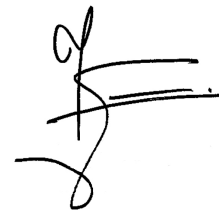
It is my pleasure to accept the nomination as a potential ERA Chair holder regarding the ERA-HUMAN proposal for a project duration of 5 years.

By this letter, I commit to the implementation of the project based on the ERA-HUMAN proposal. It would be my honour to assume the position of Resilience Project Centre director and contribute to the enhancement of EUBA's research excellence via training and supervision of young researchers as well as to commence a systemic reconfiguration of EUBA's research curricula. I also confirm that I will hire my own team to be fully integrated in compliance with the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers to significantly improve EUBA's research performance in the scientific domain.

As a director of the Hugo Observatory, I also offer leadership and my experience in research management to substantially improve EUBA's capacities in the case of the Project and Multilingual Centre. Furthermore, I am prepared to oversee the implementation of the development strategy for the university Economic Review journal and become its editor, further increasing the quality of EUBA's research capacities. As a member of EUBA Steering Committee, I will supervise the HRS4R Action Plan implementation and consult every major structural and institutional changes taking place at EUBA during my tenure.

This ERA Chair would represent a turning point in my career, as my term as director of the Hugo Observatory is now coming to an end. I really hope our proposal can be successful.

Sincerely,



François Gemenne
Director, The Hugo Observatory.