

Dr. Zubair R. Ahmed

PhD

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Dear Professor Zubair R. Ahmed,

I am contacting you regarding the fact that MR. ZAINADDIN MAWLOOD KHIDHIR our first year student of the International-and Security Studies sub-program, requested that we allow your involvement in supervising, promoting his doctoral research. The formal application of MR. ZAINADDIN MAWLOOD KHIDHIR was approved by our Doctoral Council on the 29th of April 2019. In view of the positive decision of the Doctoral Council, you are kindly invited to act as external consultant for the above-named doctoral student.

I would like inform you that according to the current rules, our Doctoral School firstly invites for supervision the core members of our Doctoral School and the researchers Corvinus University. In February 2019, for supervisor of Mr. Zainaddin Mawlood Khidhir, PROFESSOR ZSOLT ROSTOVÁNYI DSc, Head of our Doctoral School, an excellent scholar, having a demonstrative track record, has been appointed.

In case the request of the supervisor or/and the request of the doctoral student, the Doctoral Council could invite external experts as external consultant or co-supervisor from foreign research centres or universities who have extensive experience in supervising at all levels including PhD and Post Doc and possesses great international experience in a range of different academic settings from which the PhD student will benefit.

We are convinced that your research themes, publications and ongoing international collaborations are of particular relevance to advising Mr. Zainaddin Mawlood Khidhir and your contribution could give him a unique opportunity to boost his research trajectory and to acquire competences that are crucial for achieving a doctoral degree.

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Your contribution would be particularly important for Mr. Zainaddin Mawlood Khidhir to be familiar with the literature of his research topic in his mother tongue while for the time being his English language skills, which would be indispensable to prepare an appropriate literature review and progress in his research, are not convincingly demonstrated.

We would be grateful if you would confirm our convocation.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Budapest, 2019.06.01.

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Kardos Kaponyi

Professor emerita

Head of International and Security Studies sub-program