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Dear Mrs. Syggrou,

I avail myself of this opportunity to forward you the information provided to the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Athens by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic can, due to administration reasons, no longer accept and host the Greek academic staff within the co-operation between the two countries realized under the Article 4 of the Programme of Educational and Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Hellenic Republic.

The result of the aforementioned decision is that from the year 2020 on Greek candidates can be placed and can realize their research visits in the Czech Republic only at public Higher Education Institutions/Universities, not at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. Nevertheless, the co-operation with the AS CR within these research visits can continue on an individual basis, as departments of the AS CR continuously co-operate with faculties of the Czech HEI. Letters of Invitation for Greek candidates will however have to be issued by a department of a Higher Education Institution/University only.

We would like to kindly ask you to inform adequately on the fact the competent partners within the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and relevant institutions and potential candidates in Greece.

Respectfully,

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