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**Statement of the Director of the Institute on the Final Report
of the Commission No. 7.2 – Engineering and technology**

The Director and the management of the Institute have no objections to the submitted Final report.

(i) In my opinion, the Evaluation was carried out in full consistency with the Methodology of the Evaluation of the research and professional activity of research-oriented institutes of the CAS.

(ii) The submitted Final report, in the opinion of the director and the team leaders well characterizes and evaluates the results and activities of the Institute of Physics of Materials of the CAS, v. v. i. in the period 2015-19.

The inaccuracies in some formulations are completely minor and are due to the fact that the evaluation took place remotely.

I would like to thank the Evaluation commission for the responsible approach and the Science Support Division of CAS for the careful preparation of the process. The suggestions that emerged from the evaluation are a valuable basis for the work of the institute's management in the future.