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of 8 December 2022

BY THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

on collaboration with the Russian Federation within the framework of NCN-funded grants

The Council of the National Science Centre shares the opinion expressed by the NCN Director in his notice of 24 March 2022 according to which any collaboration with research institutes from Russia must be suspended due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

According to the Council of the National Science Centre, representatives of the scientific community should refrain from any collaboration with entities associated with the Russian Federation and researchers funded thereby. "Entities associated with the Russian Federation", hereinafter referred to as the „Russian Entities" shall mean: (1) legal persons with registered office, central administration or principal place of business located in Russia or Russian-occupied territories of Ukraine; (ii) subsidiaries or affiliates controlled by any entities referred to in point (i); and (iii) branches operating in Russia or Russian-occupied territories of Ukraine.

Therefore, acting pursuant to o Article 18 (4) of the Act on the National Science Centre of 30 April 2010 (consolidated text in Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1384, as amended), the Council of the National Science Centre has decided that proposals submitted to the calls of the National Science Centre must not include any collaboration between Polish and Russian entities. Proposals providing for any such collaboration will be rejected on the grounds that they are ineligible.

This Resolution applies to the calls of the National Science Centre launched on 15 December 2022 and after until further notice.

Prof. Dr hab. Jacek Kuźnicki
President of the Council
of the National Science Centre

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