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To: Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Faculty of Social Sciences
Subject: Heartfelt Condolences for the Loss of Professor Michał Drożdż

Dear Colleagues,

We were deeply saddened to hear about the untimely passing of Professor Michał Drożdż, an esteemed professor of social sciences, academic teacher at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, and dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. On behalf of the members of the Faculty of Sociology and Communication at Transilvania University of Brasov, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Professor Drożdż's family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time.

I had the privilege of briefly encountering Professor Drożdż during my Erasmus teaching program in October 2022. His warm reception made a profound impact on me, revealing his extraordinary character. Prior to our meeting, Professors Piotr Drag and Katarzyna Drag had already informed me of his exceptional qualities, highlighting his remarkable contributions to the field of social sciences through his dedicated teaching and research. He served as an inspiration to countless individuals, played a crucial role in shaping the minds of future generations, and contributed significantly to faculty development. Our brief interaction further confirmed and acknowledged the sentiments expressed by my friends, leaving a poignant and meaningful impression.

On behalf of myself and my colleagues, I want to express our sincere appreciation as we have recently formed a collaborative bond with the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow. We understand the profound impact of the loss of such a significant figure within your academic community, and we stand in solidarity with the Faculty of Social Sciences and all those affected by his passing. Please convey our condolences and support to Professor Drożdż's family, friends, and colleagues. We hope they find comfort in treasured memories of an extraordinary individual who touched the lives of many. May they draw strength from one another during this





challenging time, and may Professor Drożdż's legacy continue to inspire future generations of scholars.

With deepest condolences,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nechita', located below the typed name.