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Dear colleagues,

In the times of grief and deep personal and institutional pain that follow the passing of a loved one, what our dear friend and colleague Rev. prof. dr hab. Michał Drożdż, The Dean of the Department of Human Science at the Pontifical University of John Paul II truly was, there are no proper words to express the grief and fill the void left behind.

On our personal behalf and on behalf of the University North, we would like to express our deepest condolences to Professor Drożdż's family, friends, and colleagues. Although we met only recently and spent less time together than we would have liked, we will keep dear Michał in our thoughts and prayers and remember him as he was when we last saw him: gentle and kind, smiling and brave in the face of the terrible illness he was battling.

We had hoped that we would have more time to work together on projects and to carry out all the plans that professor Drożdż had been working on until his last moment. Unfortunately, we did not have it. But if we can continue even a little further along the path he laid out for us, it would be a great joy and another way to keep him in our memories and indeed with us, like he was never gone.

In this difficult hour, let us remember Jesus' words to Martha and Mary, as written in John (11:25): „I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live; and he who lives by faith in me shall never die“.

In the firm belief that we will meet again in eternity, we once again extend our deepest condolences to all those affected by the passing of our dear friend and colleague.

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