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### **Statement from the Director on the Final report of the Institute of Philosophy, CAS**

The management of the Institute of Philosophy would like to express its thanks to Commissions 10, 11 and 12 for considering the objections to the Final report summarized in the Statement of the Director from June 1, 2021. We appreciate the amendments that have been made, as well as the explanations that make clear the point of view of the Commission on certain issues, and we accept the reassessed version of the Final report.

At the same time, it is our hope that the Coordination Board of the Evaluation will consider our general comments to the process of evaluation, as given in part I, sections 1–5 of the Statement of the Director, especially with regard to future evaluations. Above all, we believe that the availability of full texts of all evaluated outputs to reviewers and members of commissions during both phases of the evaluation is of crucial importance.

Yours sincerely,

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