



The Institute of Information Theory and Automation of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Pod Vodárenskou věží 4, 182 08 Praha 8, Czech Republic

Statement from the director of the institute on the final report of the Commission No. 8

We thank the committee for its time and for the review. However, we cannot agree with some of the conclusions.

Certain recommendations were given probably because the committee was not very familiar with the Czech system of research funding. We also do not share the committee's opinion regarding the transformation of one team into a spin-off company. We believe that applied research, unique software solutions, and development of specialized computer hardware components are inherent parts of computer engineering research and can be conducted in the academic institution of our kind.

Prague, 29. 2. 2016

Prof. Ing. Jan Flusser, DrSc.
Director of the Institute