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International Centre for Animal Law and Policy (ICALP)

Magnifizenz, dear vice rector, dear colleagues,

With this letter I would like to express my support for the establishment of an international centre for animal law and policy by our colleague Marita Candela.

I myself have been teaching at various occasions at your University in the master course “Animal law and society”, and have come to know Marita Candela as an excellent research manager and innovative researcher and teacher. I have run a doctoral programme on law and animals at the University of Basel in Switzerland and am now, as a director at the Max Planck Institute for comparative public law and international law in Heidelberg, conducting research in this field.

I am fully convinced that this is a research area of high societal relevance and strategic importance for your University. The Universitat Autònoma already has a worldwide reputation and a leadership role in this field, due to the efforts of our colleague. The projected platform would add significantly to the visibility of this leadership role.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you desire any further assessment of the project.

Yours, sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Anne Peters