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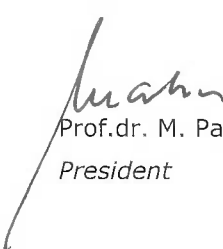
Dear Professor Vanhoonacker, *dear Sophie*

We have taken note of the report of the external assessment committee regarding the assessment of the research conducted within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASoS) in the period 2011-2016. Firstly, we would like to congratulate you on the outcomes of the assessment. We are pleased with the reported performance and the positive scores that are awarded to the research quality, relevance to society and viability of FASoS. Hereby, we would like to inform you that we have decided to approve the report. As follow up to this, we kindly ask you to publish the report of the external assessment committee on the UM website.

We have also taken note of your response to the valuable recommendations of the external assessment committee. You have written a thorough response, in which all relevant recommendations from the external assessment committee have been addressed. We have therefore decided to also approve the manner in which you will incorporate the recommendations of the external assessment committee into your research policy.

We wish you good luck with the further development of the research policy of FASoS. We would appreciate it if you could inform us about new significant developments in this area.

Yours sincerely,  
on behalf of the Executive Board  
of Maastricht University,

  
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