

Statement from the director of the Institute of Scientific Instruments on the final report of the Commission No. 3.

We thank the members of the Commission No. 3 for their effort and we are happy to read their positive judgment about evaluated Team No. 5. We have no comments to this part. However we feel uncertain about the Commission statement related to the evaluation of the Institute as a whole: *"The Physical Sciences panel determined that an overall evaluation of the Institute of Scientific Instruments of the CAS was inappropriate because it received only the information necessary to provide a full evaluation of Team No. 5: Optical micromanipulation techniques."*

We provided CAS with all the documents concerning the whole institute before evaluation. During the visit of the Commission at ISI our director Dr. Ilona Müllerová presented facts about ISI in 20 minutes and we also provided each member of the Commission with presentations of Dr. Müllerová and presentations of all teams evaluated at ISI (including those out of the scope of Commission No. 3). We understand that it could be difficult for the Commission to judge the whole institute especially if majority of the teams is out of the scope of the Commission, however, based on the explanation above, we cannot agree with the Commission statement that they received (from us) only information necessary to evaluate Team No. 5.



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