

Dear Sir / Madam,

I had the opportunity to know and appreciate Dr. Cvetkovski by his participation to the activities and projects of the Center for European Constitutional Law for the past two years and I positively state that he is an excellent scientist, and one of the most well-known constitutionalist of his country. His solid educational background as well as his professional experience within academic institutions and governmental organizations made us select him as a resident associate for the "Rigas Network Project", dealing with constitutional comparative study and the monitoring of institutional reforms in the states of Southeastern Europe. His excellent presentations during the sessions of the Project and his scientific contribution as a whole, leave no doubt of his ability to carry out high quality research. I may say, in particular, that Dr. Cvetkovski successfully combines the characteristics of an academic scientist with those of a scientific research manager. Although his is a constitutionalist, his work is also enriched with interdisciplinary approaches making him most capable of working in the field of social sciences. His comparative work clearly indicates that he possesses a strong knowledge of the constitutional law of his country as well as of all the countries of Southeastern Europe.

Dr. Cvetkovski's project in "Human Rights, Equality and Non-Discrimination in South-Eastern Countries" deals with the role and function of the principle of equality and non-discrimination in the process of exercising human rights and democracy in the post-socialist countries. I believe that it is a very promising research project, especially well designed, comparative and interdisciplinary, being therefore

very important for the region. Dr. Cvetcofski is doubtless the appropriate person to carry out demanding and original scientific research.

Professor George Papadimitriou

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