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Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern

Subject: letter of recommendation to collaborate on a European Commission (DG GROWTH) Study - Legal review on industrial design protection in Europe (MARKT 2014/083/D)

Dear Madam/Sir,

With this letter, we kindly request your cooperation in the abovementioned study.

This study, conducted by a consortium of time.lex, Spark Legal Network, Queen Mary University of London, and Indigov, seeks to assess the operation of the current legal framework on the protection of industrial designs. A key feature of this study is a stakeholder survey, designed to gather the views of stakeholders based on their experience with the current design system.

Therefore, we would greatly appreciate your assisting the study team in the directing of a brief stakeholder survey (with a completion time of roughly 15 minutes) to members of your association.

Further information on the study can be obtained with Mr Peter McNally (peter@sparklegallnetwork.eu and +44 75 434 06 755). We thank you in advance for your contribution.

Yours faithfully,



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Head of Unit