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| **To:** |
| **Mr. David Cleave**  **Executive Director** |
| **International Science and Technology Center** |
| **46/1 Turan Ave, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan** |

October 17, 2018

**PARTNER COMMITMENT (Model Letter)**

The [Name of Partner Institution] (“the Partner”) would like to express their interest in funding the proposed project entitled “[Project Title]” to be conducted by [Name of Leading Institution of this Project] (the “Institute”). The Partner has had preliminary discussions with the Institute and has agreed in principle with the estimated total of the project cost proposed by the Institute to be about USD [Total Amount], including the project administrative fee to be paid to the International Science and Technology Center (“ the ISTC”).

If this project is approved by the ISTC Governing Board, the Partner, the Institute and the ISTC may enter into a three-party project agreement based upon the document entitled “Model Project Agreement for Partner Projects between the International Science and Technology Center, CIS Institutions and Partners”, which will specify the final cost and all contractual terms and conditions. Neither the Partner, the Institute, nor the ISTC is obligated in any way until all sign this project agreement. The arrangements and funds transfer between the Partner and the ISTC may be made on the basis of a Memorandum of Agreement to be executed in addition to the project agreement.

The Partner also acknowledges that its participation in the above project will be subject to the relevant conditions required by the Agreement Establishing an ISTC, the ISTC Statute and decisions of its Governing Board.

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| ***Signature Authority***  *(The undersigned is the appropriate official authorized to commit the Partner by signing the Project Agreement)* | |
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| Signature: |  | (Stamp) |

\* Nomination of Project Manager designates Institution as Leading Institution.