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Subject: Outcome of the evaluation of proposals submitted under the Call for Proposals ERC-2009-AdG

Reference: Proposal n° 246980 - POLPBAR

Dear Prof. Ströher,

I am very pleased to inform you that the ERC review panels, composed of independent experts, have favourably reviewed your proposal entitled: *'Production of Polarized Antiprotons'* submitted to the ERC-2009-AdG_20090325 deadline of the second ERC Advanced Grant Call.

Attached to this letter is the evaluation report, containing the individual comments from the peer reviewers, and the final evaluation panel marks and comment. The evaluation report may also include recommendations from the panel on the appropriate level of grant to be awarded.

In the near future the ERC Executive Agency will send you the full details of the steps involved in concluding the Grant Agreement, which will be established between your host organisation and the ERC Executive Agency.

Depending on their nature, some of the successful proposals may undergo an ethical review by independent experts. If this is the case for your proposal you will hear from the ERC Executive Agency in this regard as soon as the results of this review are known, or if any clarifications from your side are required.

This letter should in no way be considered as a commitment of financial support by the European Union.

For any further queries, please do not hesitate to use the e-mail address:
ERC-2009-ADG-APPLICANTS@ec.europa.eu.

Please note that any applicant can make use of the redress procedure which is described in the 'ERC Rules for the submission of proposals and the related evaluation, selection and award procedures' (available on http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/erc-evrules_en.pdf). Any request for redress must be received before 17 January 2010 using the following link: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ideas/redress_en.html.



Yours sincerely,

<signed>

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cc. Mrs. Gelinde Riese (Host Institution Representative)

ANNEX: Evaluation Report (ESR)

Letter of Professor Fotis C. Kafatos, President of the European Research Council