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Passing Away of Prof. Ziejka - Letter of Condolence from Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Dear Rector Wojciech Nowak,
dear colleague,

It is with considerable sadness that we have learned of the passing away of your former Rector and distinguished colleague Prof. Dr. Franciszek Ziejka.


Although we did not have the honor to meet him in person, we know that many colleagues spoke very highly of Professor Ziejka. There is no doubt that he had a strong influence on the Jagiellonian University. He served your highly respected university on important positions, including the office of Rector, and it speaks for his extraordinary energy and drive that he never lost sight of science in his leadership tasks. His great scientific and academic accomplishments will remain.

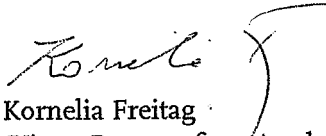
Professor Ziejka held a large number of academic positions not only at the Jagiellonian University, but also on national level, and gained great respect in the Polish and international academic community. He has also been extremely active in the field of international relations, as evidenced by his activities in Paris, Aix-de-Provence and Lisbon. We are very pleased that the relationship between the Jagiellonian University and the Ruhr-Universität is also firmly anchored, and that it has always been possible to keep the partnership active and lively. This is a further merit of Professor Ziejka.

What remains is the feeling of a great loss: a loyal friend and colleague has gone. We join the Jagiellonian University community in reverence to Professor Ziejka in this hour of mourning. Of course, our compassion is with his relatives as well.

Unfortunately, given the current situation, it has not been possible for us to personally attend the funeral on 24 July 2020 in Krakow. Please rest assured that Professor Ziejka will remain in our memory as a friend of our university and an extraordinary person.

With best regards, yours sincerely


Axel Schölmerich and
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