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Honourable Rector, esteemed colleague Nowak,

the news of the death of the highly meritorious former Rector of the Jagiellonian University Professor Dr. Franciszek Ziejka deeply saddened us. During his tenure as Rector he was the cornerstone of the partnership between our universities.

The relationship with the Ruperto-Carola in Heidelberg was for him, even though strongly shaped by his time in France, a special concern of his heart, as we could vividly feel it. This was not only reflected in his participation in the inauguration of the Heidelberg Rector in 2001, but impressively visible especially in the inclusion of the Heidelberg representatives in the commemorations of „Sonderaktion Krakau“ on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Whoever was able to experience Professor Ziejka in academic celebrations could sense the elegance with which he knew to express substantive content in academic forms.

Rector Ziejka has significantly contributed to the fact that the Jagiellonian University and the Ruprecht-Karls-University can look back on more than a quarter of a century of partnership that is thriving today in a happily united Europe. We remember this with great gratitude. Professor Ziejka will remain unforgettable in Heidelberg.

Sharing your sadness, honourable Rector, we ask you to accept our condolences.

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