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Prof. Vladimir Kekelidze Joint Institute for Nuclear Research 141980 Dubna, Moscow Region Russia

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Dear Prof. Vladimir Kekelidze

Thank you for the letter concerning the preparation of the proposal for the spin physics experiments with polarized proton and deuteron beams (Spin Physics Detector project - SPD) at the NICA accelerator complex now under construction in JINR Dubna.

The groups of physicists from two Czech Universities, Charles University (CUNI) and Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) expessed willingness to participate in the NICA-SPD project. Appropriate Expression of Interest for the participation of CUNI and CTU groups in NICA-SPD project is enclosed where also the fields of involvement and participants are specified.

Proposed Expession of Interest is in accordance with Agreement between Joint Institute for Nuclear Research and CUNI and CTU aiming to establish and undertake close cooperation in joint research activities and scientific collaboration where special interest represents the development of systems for the NICA project. The Agreement is also enclosed.

Looking forward for further collaboration

and with kind regards,

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- Agreement JINR-CUNI-CTU