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**Stellungnahme Änderung des Universitätsgesetzes 2002 - UG,  
Vereinbarung gemäß Art. 15a B-VG  
zwischen dem Bund und dem Land Niederösterreich  
über die weitere Entwicklung der Universität für  
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To whom it may concern,

the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC) highly supports the adaption of the Universitätsgesetz 2002 – UG, as the Danube University Krems has been a very active member of our association that brings together 62 universities from the Danube Region. Since 2014 Rector Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer is a member of the presidency and has shaped the development of the DRC. Due to the engagement, amongst others, of the Danube University Krems, the DRC is now an observer of the Steering Group of PA 7 of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) as well as a member of the working group on higher education. Already in 2007, the Danube University Krems held the presidency of the DRC and has since then hosted the DRC Summer School for young researchers of the Danube Region with the aim to foster regional cooperation twice.

The Danube University Krems has proven to be an essential part of the development in higher education in the Danube Region. An adaption of the Universitätsgesetz will ensure the long term capabilities to further establish the Donau University Krems as one of the leading institutions for continuing education in the Danube Region and in Europe.

The DRC reiterates its positive opinion for an adaption of the Universitätsgesetz 2002 – UG and remains,

With best regards,

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