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Statement of the FIIA Board concerning the SAC evaluation report (of the programme period 2014-16)

5 December 2017

The Board of FIIA has discussed the evaluation report prepared by the FIIA Scientific Advisory Council (SAC). The Board pays tribute to the clarity and rigour of the report and expresses its appreciation for the valuable contribution and commitment of the eminent members of the Scientific Advisory Council.

The report in general gives a very positive record of FIIA's performance and finds its scientific output to be of high or very high quality.

The Board stresses that even if it does not share all the viewpoints or recommendations included in the evaluation report, the report still gives valuable guidelines for the future reflection on FIIA's role and functions. The evaluation report provides an excellent external view on the strengths and challenges of FIIA and, as such, forms an excellent tool for the further development of the institute.