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Award of the Justus Liebig Medal

Dear Prof. Navas , *dear Pablo,*

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Senate of Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) in its session on December 20 decided to award you the Justus Liebig Medal in recognition of your outstanding contribution to the partnership between Universidad de los Andes (Uniandes) and JLU. This medal, conferred by the Senate of JLU, honours the special merits of selected individuals who have notably contributed to the success of JLU and is a symbol of our utmost appreciation. Therefore, please accept my heartfelt congratulations.

Against the background of our internationalisation strategy, JLU maintains long-standing and successful cooperations with its partner universities around the world. In order to guarantee the success of these partnerships, we very much rely on the high personal commitment of our valued colleagues at our partner institutions.

Within the last 5 years, the cooperation between Uniandes and JLU has particularly benefited from your unwavering support and sustainable efforts in further developing and strengthening the ties between both our institutions. In your role as rector of Uniandes you have shown dedication to JLU and the partnership between both our institutions and constantly worked on extending and intensifying cooperation and exchange even after 50 years of collaboration. Without your personal commitment, the cooperation could not have developed as positively as it has done in the last few years. Strong institutional ties need strong individuals who support the cooperation, cultivating and shaping it constructively with ceaseless care.

The award will be presented during your next visit to Giessen, so we shall be pleased to welcome you at JLU whenever a visit may fit into your schedule. Let us once again thank you for your exceptional efforts; we are very much looking forward to continuing our work with you and your colleagues at Uniandes.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee