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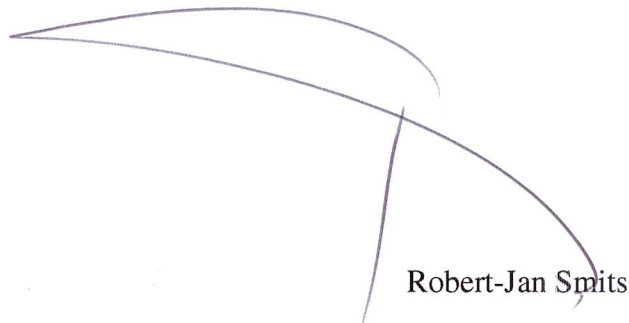
Dear Dr Sobotkova,

I would like to express my appreciation for the organisation of the 25th European Union Contest for Young Scientists held in Prague.

The Centre of Operations and Administration of the Academy of Sciences contributed to the real success of this year's contest and I would like to thank and congratulate you and all your staff involved in making the contest such a huge success. I understand this year the contest was even more interesting for all concerned due to the hands-on activities you organised in the public zone, which attracted many families with their children and made this contest an enjoyable and interesting event for the contestants and the public. Furthermore, I understand that the Opening ceremony attended by the Czech Prime Minister, and the Awards Ceremony attended by the Minister of Education were magnificent.

The EU Contest is of great benefit to the participants not only in terms of increasing their motivation for science but also for the unforgettable multi-cultural experience that it provides.

Yours sincerely,



Robert-Jan Smits