



The University of Manchester

17th December 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir or Madam

RE: The University of Manchester and the Moscow School for Social and Economic Sciences

I am writing to confirm that The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences is a validated partner of the University of Manchester. Through the University's Faculty of Humanities, this arrangement has been in existence since 1995 and a legal agreement is in place which clearly sets out roles and responsibilities for both the University and The Moscow School with regards to academic rigour, assessment, learning resources, student experience and quality assurance.

The University currently validates the postgraduate programmes at The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences and Validation is the process by which the University judges that a programme developed and delivered by another institution or organisation is of an appropriate quality and standard to lead to a University award. As part of this process the Moscow School receives support and guidance from both academic and professional support staff at the University of Manchester.

In a bid to expand their portfolio of programmes, the Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences aim to launch two new undergraduate degree programmes in September 2015 (Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Management in Creative Arts and Bachelor of Arts with Honours in International Politics and Cultural Context). The proposed curriculum and assessment of the intended learning outcomes for these two new programmes has been approved by the University via its Faculty of Humanities Undergraduate Sub-Committee.

Should any further clarification be sought, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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