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Dear Sir.

I have been informed that Professor Teresa Gimenez-Candela of your University plans to set up an "International Center for Animal Law and Policy" (ICALP).

Knowing Professor Gimenez-Candela for many years, I strongly support the creation of this Center and recommend the University to move in that direction. With the hosting of the Global Animal Law Conference in summer 2014, your University is already known for its strong position in the area of animal law. The creation of such a Center will build upon this, creating a scholarly focal point for all of us working in this area. Professor Gimenez-Candela has proven her dedication to animal law and the creation of the planed Center will allow a more visible platform for the world to see all her efforts.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

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