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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Clio Beraldin recently asked me to write a recommendation letter on her behalf and I wholeheartedly comply with her request. I am a lawyer specialised in international trade and maritime law and lecture on International and European law at the School of Economics and Management/HES of the Hogeschool van Amsterdam, University of Applied Sciences.

Clio was in my International Business Law class. She is a clever, industrious and naturally curious student with a strong work ethic. Her choice for our school shows she looks for an intellectual challenge in an international environment and has the willingness to work hard to be the best she can be. In my class Clio gave a proficient presentation on the Trail Smelter case. She successfully passed the final examination with an A- (Dutch scale: "8").

I understand Clio is applying for a place on your Master's programme in sustainable development and corporate responsibility. I believe Clio would be an excellent candidate for such a programme.

Clio is an exemplary student. She clearly has a gift for languages. Aside from her native French, Clio speaks and writes German fluently and has a good working knowledge of Spanish and Dutch. Clio's English is excellent. Her smooth and cheerful adaptation to a completely different cultural, educational and professional environment is a remarkable achievement. She communicates well and has clearly carved out a niche for herself both socially and professionally.

Clio's motivation is excellent, her analytical skills are sound. Her intellectual interest and curiosity combined with her "hands on" and "can do" attitude will make her an asset in any (international) classroom or company. I have no hesitation in giving her my highest personal recommendation.

Yours Sincerely,

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