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Dear Dr. Radu Purice

It is with pleasure that I write to you to express my deepest support to the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Bucharest. I value immensely the great efforts made by our colleagues in Bucharest to maintain the tradition of a high level of instruction in advanced mathematics.

Romania is now famous around the world for providing the best mathematicians in each generation and I have witnessed this throughout my mathematical life.

It is crucial that ENSB is strongly supported since it provides exactly the higher education tool needed by the younger generations in order to maintain this dominance of which your country can be so proud.

With best regards  
 Alain Connes

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