

## **DR. IUR. GABRIELE STAUNER**

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### **To whom it may concern: Letter of recommendation**

Mrs. Alina Stankevich, born 20 December 1983, was my personal assistant during the time I acted as President of the German Kazakh University on site in Almaty from July to October 2021.

During these difficult months, when we struggled with the Covid-19 problems, she always was a reliable and truthful partner. She was prepared to carry out all necessary work regardless of and beyond her official responsibilities. While many employees were ill or in quarantine she was not absent a single day.

Her main tasks were the organisation and preparation of meetings with our academic and administrative staff including video conferences with my colleagues in Kazakhstan and in Germany. She arranged and prepared all my meetings with official representatives of other universities and business enterprise. When the Covid-19 restrictions were lifted she was involved in the organisation of events in the Event Forum of our University with academic procedures and the exchange with local business enterprises, too.

She did all the translations of my greetings and speeches during this time from German to Russian and vice versa in written and oral form.

As a native Russian speaker she has excellent knowledge of German language and is interested in and well informed about a lot of german and european matters. She also has a remarkable general education. Her behavior is perfect, her manners are impeccable und she is always ready to help.

She left the German Kazakh University at her own request.

I wish her all the best for her professional and personal future.

Eurasburg/Germany, 10 November 2021

