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Dear Prof. Dr. Dragan Uskokovic,

I personally and the team of our Institute unconditionally support the nomination of Professor Yury Gogotsi for the MRS-Serbia Award for a Lasting and Outstanding Contribution to Materials Science and Engineering for 2021. Yury Gogotsi's scientific activity began in Kiev, at the Kiev Polytechnic Institute, and then at the Institute for Problems of Materials Science. All subsequent years, we followed with great attention the development of the career of Yury Gogotsi, the new scientific results published by him. He has achieved truly amazing results in the field of nanomaterials science. In the field of carbon nanomaterials, especially in the direction of synthesis and use of nanostructures based on refractory compounds, the so-called MXenes. His extensive contacts with universities and scientists in many countries are striking, as well as his active lecture and propaganda activities. The candidacy of Professor Yury Gogotsi can certainly be an adornment of any materials science society.

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