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**Supporting Letter of Intent for establishing the
ESS Research Centre (Kutatóközpont)**

Our organisation, the Joint Venture Association endeavours to follow with close attention the planning process of the European Neutron Research (Európai Neutronkutató Központ) (ESS), and regularly studies the published relevant special materials and press news.

According to the standpoint of the Joint Venture Association the implementation of the ESS project is of outstanding importance for the development of the Hungarian economy, therefore we would like to support the project with all our available particular means and ways, in order to make the competent EU committee to accept the proposed Hungarian sites, in particular Debrecen.

As well known, the Joint Venture Association is the interest pool of companies in Hungary, founded in 1986-ban, and counts a membership currently of some 400 member companies and institutions, one third of them are international big companies.

In favour of the successful implementation of the ESS project, we undertake to permanently keep our members comprehensively informed in regard to the preparations of the ESS project and in case of for us favourable EU decision also regarding the implementation process. In addition, we are more than ready to make the technical-scientific features of the ESS Centre comprehensively known, duly also to the fact, that a significant number of our members may be anticipated to make use of various scientific services of the Neutron Research Centre.

Budapest, 8th December 2008.


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