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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CERN is a wonderful example of success of the European collaboration for the development of scientific research. Outstanding results have been already obtained by this institution and new breakthroughs are expected soon at the forefront of our understanding of fundamental interactions with the development of the Large Hadron Collider. Austria is an active member of this European collaboration. The success of CERN provides a great stimulation to the young generations and encourages them to choose scientific careers. The withdrawal of Austria from CERN would cause a great damage to Austria and to Europe at a time where the development of Science and Technology is a crucial issue.

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