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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are very pleased to take part in a great development for the conservation of cultural assets in Slovakia.

Today, we are writing this open letter because we want to offer you an adequate and overall communication. We consider it as reasonable to give you once again an overview about the technologies of mass deacidification to describe this diverse field of technology simple and clear.

First of all, we invite all contacted parties to discuss the further proceeding together to create more transparency. You are all gladly invited to Leipzig. We are also considering a trip to Bratislava if it is ensured that all parties are sitting together at one table.

Let us describe all details once again in a summarized form:

You have the plan to conserve and preserve cultural assets. For this reason, you plan to build a conservation and preservation center.

Mass deacidification should be one part of the center. As far as we know, our mass deacidification technology – the papersave® process – was chosen as best available technology“ (BAT). We are very happy about that.

For this reason, we offered all interested parties a mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “.

Prof. Katuscak/STU has developed a technology („Unisaver“) that puts the offered mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ into the position of deacidifying up to the threefold amount. The process which Prof. Katuscak/STU developed can comply optimally the Slovakian wish of an integrated conservation and preservation center because its technology components can also take over other preservational functions.

Our mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ together with the “Unisaver technology” of Prof. Katuscak/STU result in a „ZFB-papersave® -Unisaver plant“ which is ruled by a cooperation contract. The complete mass deacidification technology of this plant is provided by ZFB. The technology to increase the capacity of mass deacidification is developed by Prof. Katuscak/STU.

The fact is that we will supply one and the same plant, no matter if you will decide for our mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ or the integrated „ZFB-papersave® -Unisaver plant“.

During our meeting, you mentioned that a delivery time of eight months has to be guaranteed. We have the impression that the fact of our mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ needing a „Unisaver unit“ for increasing the capacity brought the decisions to a halt.

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Please note that we run short of time meanwhile. We definitely need eight months of delivery time. The upgrade of a ZFB mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ to a „ZFB-papersave® -Unisaver plant“ is possible at any time. There is no need for previous modifications of our plant.

You would have much more time to organize the upgrade if the mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “ is already build. The necessary technology for increasing the capacity und extendible usage will be developed by the research and development team of Prof. Katuscak/STU anyway.

If you will decide for the for the ZFB mass deacidification technology, you will need a mass deacidification plant „PS-60-papersave® “. Our scope of delivery will not change whether you will increase the capacity or not. The calculation of costs for an upgrade to the „ZFB-papersave® -Unisaver plant“ will be done first and foremost by Prof. Katuscak/STU and not by ZFB. Please address all inquiries about conditions for the part „Unisaver“ to Prof. Katuscak/STU.

The following chart shows the technologies:

„Unisaver“ technology **developed by** **Prof. Katuscak/STU**	PS-60-papersave® mass deacidification plant **of** **ZFB**
Will be delivered and developed by: **Prof. Katuscak/STU** **Mass deacidification capacity:** up to the threefold capacity of PS-60-papersave® **Delivery period:** please inquire at Prof. Katuscak/STU **Price:** please inquire at Prof. Katuscak/STU	**Will be delivered and developed by:** **ZFB – Zentrum für Bucherhaltung, Leipzig** **Mass deacidification capacity:** 60 tons per year (= approx. 200,000 books) **Delivery period:** 8 month **Price:** as offered **Note:** PS-60-papersave®- mass deacidification plant works without „Unisaver“ technology and can be upgraded at any time with the „Unisaver” technology

ZFB-papersave® -Unisaver plant

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We hope to have brought some transparency into the process with our letter.

At this point, we want to express once again our wish to meet with all parties to find the best solution for the cultural heritage of Slovakia. We would be glad to have a meeting with Prof. Katuscak, Mr. Hanus and Tender Advertising.

At the end, we would like to mention that we can deliver immediately and independently from the Unisaver technology a fully operational ZFB mass deacidification plant„PS-60-**papersave**® “ within eight months.

We are pleased to enter into a dialogue with you.

Kind regards,

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