Prof. Ewa Bulska, Acting Director of the Centre of New Technologies UW

I cannot remain silent when Prof. Chacińska, bypassing the truth, violates the rights of the institution, the University of Warsaw, as well as violates the personal rights of Prof. Marcin Pałys. As acting as a CeNT UW Director, I feel obliged to speak on the allegations against the University of Warsaw regarding the functioning of the ReMedy project.

I am deeply moved by how a person who considers herself an outstanding scientist behaves so unethically. I am deeply moved by how Prof. Chacińska treats other outstanding scientists working at CeNT. I am disappointed with how much Prof. Chacińska does not respect high standards of behavior and institutional management; how much she does not respect other people, including her employees, exposing them with her slowness to losing the place of research.

Firstly, I would like to point-out that at the beginning of 2019, the Rector of the University of Warsaw was obliged to separate the functions of the director of CeNT UW and the director of ReMedy, which at that time was held by Professor A. Chacińska. This resulted from the definite recommendations of the FNP Ethics Committee, which confirmed the existence of a conflict of interest in the performance of both functions by Prof. A. Chacińska.

The idea of transferring the ReMedy project to another institution came from both Professor, A. Chacińska and M. Konarska in November 2019 and was clearly supported by the members of the International Scientific Committee - which is documented by relevant correspondence. Professor A. Chacińska explicitly declared the project transfer along with all employees employed from the project funds.

It is NOT true that the University of Warsaw (including Rector, Prof. M. Pałys) hinders the activities of ReMedy, the University takes seriously the mutual arrangements and declarations of Prof. And Chacińska about the desire to separate from the University of Warsaw. Therefore, all employees financed from the project funds were personally informed by the Rector at the beginning of this year.

Invoking arguments about dismissing employees and blaming the University of Warsaw, including Rector personally, is undoubtedly a manipulation and use of employees who will not be able to be further financed from the ReMedy project to protect their own tardiness in preparing the project assignment process to another institution.

It is not consistent with the facts of the allegation of hindering the scientific work of ReMedy employees, taking into account the will to transfer ReMeda to another institution, and at the same time the need to close the project settlement between the University of Warsaw and the FNP, in advance the management of ReMedy was informed about the date after which it will not be possible to execute payment.

After an unsuccessful attempt, Prof. A. Chacińska's transfer of the ReMedy project to the private ReMedy+ foundation, in relation to the creation of a new institute within the Polish Academy of Sciences, I must clearly confirm that Rector of the University of Warsaw was personally involved in further activities related to this idea, and the activities of Prof. A. Chacińska, in my opinion, are slow and even hinder the planned process.

I have to mention various activities that hinder my cooperation with ReMedy, including an attempt to force a contract with an external company where the provisions have been changed without my knowledge and consent. I informed Rector about this case, after which I lost my trust. I must mention the activities that exposed the University of Warsaw to financial losses, including reporting to the FNP the costs of employing an employee (employed at the request of the ReMedy management) as ineligible costs.