Cd. Universitaria, Ciudad de México, 6 de octubre de 2017.

Dr. Hebe Vessuri

Presenter of candidate Dr. Francisco Sagasti.

Dear Dr. Vessuri,

On behalf of the Award Committee of **The Robert Merton Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Sociology of Science and Technology,** it is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Francisco Sagasti has been selected as the recipient of the first **Robert Merton Award** created by the Research Committee 23: Sociology of Science and Technology of the International Sociological Association, to honor the memory of the distinguished scholar **Robert Merton.**

Dr. Sagasti fulfills the highest expectations of this Committee since he has devoted a great part of his life not only to study but to implement plans to enhance science and technology at the Latin American as well as the global level.

This was a unanimous decision made by the Award Committee.

Kindly be the bearer of this important decision to Dr. Sagasti.

Respectfully,

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