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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for your letter outlining your position regarding our separation from Ghassan Hage.

Our decision stemmed from discussions spanning several months, during which the Max Planck Institute has repeatedly urged Prof Hage to respect the concerns of the Institute when communicating on social media. Unfortunately, he disregarded these.

Your correspondence did not address this issue. In the meantime, there has not been any new information regarding this case that would lead us to reassess our decision.

With kind regards

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