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**DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS
ON SETTING UP THE SELECTION COMMITTEE OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF VERN**

Pursuant to the Government Decree No 23/ CP dated May 22, 1993 on the setting up the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities.

Pursuant to the Decision No 311/QD/KHXH of the Director of the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities dated April 9, 2002 on promulgating the regulation on functions and duties of the Institute of Economics.

Pursuant to the Memorandum of understanding signed on September 27, 2002 between International Development Research Center (Canada) and Institute of Economics.

Decided:

Article 1: Setting up the Selection Committee of research proposals in the framework of VERN project (Vietnam Economic Research Network), funded by IDRC (Canada); and Institute of Economics is coordinating and managing the project.

Article 2: The Selection Committee will consist of the following members:

1	Ass. Prof. Dr. Ha Huy Thanh	Vice Director of the Institute of Economics	Chairman
2	Dr. Remco H. Oostendorp	Free University of Amsterdam	Member
3	Dr. John Murrey Corburn	Laval University, Quebec	Member
4	Dr. Martin Rama	World Bank in Vietnam	Member
5	Dr. Evan Due	IDRC	Member
6	Prof. Dr. Vu Thieu	NEU	Member
7	Dr. Nguyen Danh Son	MOST	Member
8	Dr. Vu Quoc Huy	NEU	Member
9	Dr. Nguyen Thang	Institute of Economics	Secretary

Article 3: The selection process will be divided into 2 stages. In the first stage, the Selection Committee will be responsible for assessing, selecting better research proposals, and have comments on the selected research proposals, which will be developed further (9 research proposals are maximum). In the second stage, the Selection Committee will be responsible for assessing and selecting the best research proposals (6 research proposals are maximum), which will receive budgets for developing further these researches. The Selection Committee will dissolve itself after completing its duty.

Article 4: The people who are listed in the Clause 2 will be responsible for implementing this decision.

**DIRECTOR
THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS**

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