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Subject: Re: FW: Bullying (harassment) in the Department of Physics

On 23rd December 2011, provedordoestudante@CI.UC.Pt emailed to Colin Paul  
Gloster:

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|"Caro Colin Paul Gloster |

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|A Provedoria do Estudante tomou conhecimento da sua exposição que vai |  
|analisar atentamente. |

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|Vou procurar informação sobre o assunto e brevemente entrarei em contacto |  
|consigo. |

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|Com os melhores cumprimentos, |

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|Virgínia Fonseca |

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|-----Mensagem original-----

|De: Colin Paul Gloster [mailto:Colin\_Paul\_Gloster@ACM.org]

|Enviada: segunda-feira, 19 de Dezembro de 2011 16:58

|Para: provedordoestudante@CI.UC.Pt; p\_aluno@FD.UC.Pt

|Assunto: Bullying (harassment) in the Department of Physics

|Dear Ombudsman Prof. Rogério Augusto da Costa Pereira Leal:

|I am a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physics. When I applied to the

|University of Coimbra, [ . . . ]

|[ . . . ]

|36 months of funding were mentioned on the advertisement on Eracareers.Pt,

|but I was informed for the first time many months after I moved to Portugal

|that the project which was funding me was actually scheduled to end months

|before the end of the 36 months, so I am lacking months of payments. The

|last funded month of the project was December 2010.

|(Dr. Rui Miguel Curado da Silva managed to arrange extra money for me, but I|

|shall run out of money in a few months if I shall not get money

|again.)

|The advertisement on Eracareers.Pt was for a research bursary but not a

|scholarship. As Rui Miguel Curado da Silva and I wanted that I would do a

|Ph.D., I applied to FCT for a scholarship but I was rejected, so I paid

|enrollment fees out of my own money. (We were confident that I would get a

|scholarship, and Social Security provides me with a lawyer to sue FCT for

|the scholarship, but the lawyer warned me that the process of the court case|

|could take years so she advised me to find other money to maintain my life |

|in the meantime.) |

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|Yours sincerely, |

|Colin Paul Gloster |

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On 26th March 2012, Colin Paul Gloster sent an unanswered email to Cátia Silva:

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|"Dear all:

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|Please find attached a webpage mentioning a "Propina" of 1375.00 Euro plus  
|"Juros" (interest) of 13.75 Euro and a total of 1388.75.

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|Why are there "Juros" (interest) of 13.75 Euro? Why does the website claim that  
this is "em Atraso" ("Late")? This is the first time the university has billed me  
during 2011/2012.|

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|When is the deadline of the payment?

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|Yours sincerely,

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|Colin Paul Gloster"

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Dear Ms. Virgínia Fonseca and Ombudsman Prof. Rogério Augusto da Costa  
Pereira Leal and Ms. Cátia Silva:

The university still has not paid me the money which it owes me, but yesterday the university claimed for the first time that I did not pay the fee or fees for the academic year 2011/2012. Yesterday the university also claimed for the first time ever that I must pay 1388.75 Euro by the end of this week (as shown in the attachment

[pagamentosAtraso.do.html](#)

). The university owes me much more money than 1388.75 Euro.

Why is the email of yesterday unanswered?

I shall be forced to sue the university if you insist on charging me extra for being late because I am not late. I shall be forced to sue the university if it demands money from me without giving me the money which it owes me. Do not be hypocritical.

I have a bank account with 1131.78 Euro. How do you expect me to pay 1388.75 Euro?

Yours sincerely,

Colin Paul Gloster [Part 2, Text/HTML (Name: "pagamentosAtraso.do.html")]