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To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as the IB Global Politics teacher at the International Bilingual School of Aix-en-Provence, it is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Amaël VAN RIJSWICK, whom I have known since 2023. Having worked closely with him within the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, where he undertook the higher-level Global Politics course, I have witnessed a unique combination of academic excellence, innovation, and leadership.

Amaël is one of the most engaged and insightful students I have had the pleasure of teaching. What is particularly notable is that his academic excellence is matched by his creative approach to learning. He is also known among his peers for his supportive and collaborative spirit.

His research work demonstrates strong critical analysis. For his Internal Assessment, Amaël examined how social movements such as the Hollywood strikes have affected the legitimacy of the Hollywood industry. He conducted three in-depth interviews with key professionals in the film industry: a photographer for Netflix, Blur Studios' creative director, and a former special effects artist. For his Extended Essay (a 4,000-word paper), he explored the impact of cryptocurrency crimes on U.S. sovereignty. As his research supervisor, what truly impressed me was his ability, even after just a few months of research, to read and engage with academic papers. His capacity to thoughtfully ask for feedback and apply it is also a remarkable skill for a high school student.

Outside the classroom, Amaël's engagement with our school community is outstanding. As Secretary-General of the IBS Model United Nations, he oversaw an event with 170 participants, trained younger students, and supervised all aspects of the conference, including the Marketing, Press, and Research Teams. His maturity and leadership were crucial to its success.

For all these reasons, I wholeheartedly recommend Amaël VAN RIJSWICK for admission to your University. I am confident he will make an excellent addition to your academic community.

Yours sincerely,

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IB Global Politics Teacher