

**Resolution no. 1 / 814 / 2022 / 2025 of the Doctoral Committee established
by Discipline Council of Mechanical Engineering of Poznan University of Technology
for the awarding of the doctoral degree Mr. Francois Berkmans, MA
from 07/11/2025, regarding the acceptance of the doctoral dissertation
and its admission to public defense**

Acting on the basis of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended), Resolution No. 143/2020-2024 of the Academic Senate of Poznań University of Technology of 5 July 2023 on determining the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor, Regulations on the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor in the field of engineering and technical sciences in the discipline of mechanical engineering, which is an annex to Resolution No. 10/IV/11/2023 of the Discipline Council of Mechanical Engineering of Poznań University of Technology of 2 November 2023. and the Agreement for International Joint Doctorate between Poznań University of Technology and Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France, the Doctoral Committee appointed by the Discipline Council of Mechanical Engineering of Poznań University of Technology on 17 October 2025 (Resolution No. 1/III/10/2025), composed of:

1. Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Bartkowiak, D.Sc. – Chair,
2. Prof. Michał Wieczorowski – Advisor,
3. Prof. Maxence Bigerelle – Advisor,
4. Prof. Jolanta Królczyk – Member,
5. Prof. Antony Borel – Member,
6. Prof. Arnaud Huftier – Member,
7. Prof. Lodovic Nys – Member,
8. Assoc. Prof. Bartosz Gapiński, D.Sc. – Member,
9. Assoc. Prof. Danuta Matykiewicz, D.Sc. – Member,

at its meeting on 7/11/2025, the Committee determined that Mr. Francois Berkmans, MA received three reports with positive conclusions from the following reviewers appointed:

1. **Prof. Bengt-Göran Rosén, Halmstad University, Sweden,**
2. **Prof. Julie Marteau, University of Technology of Compiègne, France,**
3. **Prof. Paweł Pawlus, Rzeszów University of Technology, Poland.**

Since the doctoral candidate had met all the requirements for doctoral candidates to be admitted to a public defense of their doctoral dissertation, the Chair of the Committee proposed accepting the submitted doctoral dissertation and allowing it to be admitted to a public defense. A secret ballot was then held.

Voting results:

Number of eligible voters:	7
Number of present voters:	7
For:	7
Against:	
Absentions:	
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Therefore, the Committee has adopted a resolution to accept the doctoral dissertation and allow it to be publicly defended in a hybrid form, setting the date for 02/12/2025, at 10:00 a.m.



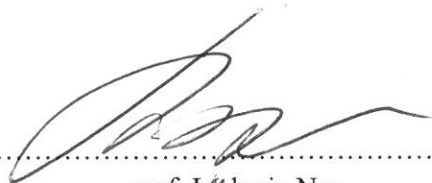
Chair of the Committee

Attachment – attendance list

Signatures of the Doctoral Committee members:

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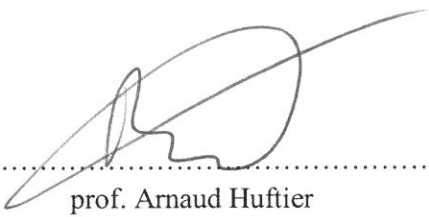
Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Bartkowiak, D.Sc.

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prof. Lédovic Nys

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Assoc. Prof. Bartosz Gapiński, D.Sc.

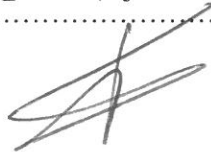


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