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To whom it may concern

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of reference for Tarek Awwad. I supervised Tarek during his “stage assistant ingénieur” and worked in relation to the ATISTOTELE project funded within the EC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program.

In this project he worked on the definition of an event handling for a collaborative environment constructed within the Liferay framework.

I was very favorably impressed by Tarek’s technical competence, interest in advanced scientific topics and language skills. His level of expertise compares very well with the best students from leading European or US institutions. Tarek is capable of autonomous research work but he is also a natural team player, highly proficient in any collective endeavor.

Tarek has shown keen interest and proficiency in a number of issues, including software engineering and security, as well as very good technical skills. I strongly recommend him for position at your institution.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Best regards,

Paolo Ceravolo  
(Assistant Professor)