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INVITATION
INTERUV Third Regional Conference: *Joint study programmes: facilitator for university internationalisation in EU/EEA countries and Western Balkans*
Hague, 21 – 22 May 2014

Dear interested Conference Participants,

we are pleased to announce INTERUV third regional conference “Joint study programmes - facilitator for university internationalisation”, which will take place in Hague, on 21st and 22nd May 2014.

The conference is addressed to Higher Education Institutions’ representatives, Higher Education Reform Experts and other higher education stakeholders coming from selected EU/EEA countries¹ and Western Balkans².

The overall aim of the conference is to strengthen awareness and improve knowledge about the concept of joint study programmes and its influence on internationalisation of HEIs. During the conference examples of successful joint study programmes (financed under Erasmus Mundus and Tempus programmes) will be presented. The event will address also the information about the Erasmus+ programme and the possibilities offered for inter-institutional cooperation.

The conference will form platform for exchange of experiences, views, ideas, expertise and thus enhances participants’ knowledge about the preparation and implementation of joint study programmes. The networking platform will facilitate future initiatives of joint study programmes offered by partnerships involving EU/EEA countries and their neighbours.

It is expected that the conference will be attended by ca. 140 participants, including ca. 110 representatives from EU/EEA and 30 from the Western Balkans.

The language of the conference is English.

Participation in the conference is limited to the country representatives selected by Erasmus Mundus National Structures/National Tempus Office (or Erasmus+ National Agency) in your country. If you would like to participate in the conference please contact the relevant office in your country to check the criteria for selection. The financial rules of participation in the conference are described in the financial information annexed to this message.

This conference is organized in the framework of the INTERUV project (www.interuv.eu) and is co-funded by the Erasmus Mundus programme of the European Union.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Skibińska".

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¹ Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Slovakia, United Kingdom and Croatia

² Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo (this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in Line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence), Montenegro, Serbia, FYRoM