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**Subject: First Tempus IV Call for Proposals - Results of Selection Procedure -
Grant Agreement "Development of Lifelong Learning Framework in
Serbia" (2008-4661)
Project number: 145010-TEMPUS-2008-RS-JPHES**

Dear Prof. Verica Babic,

You have recently received the Grant Agreement for the implementation of your Tempus IV proposal. Again, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you and to the members of your consortium.

As previously announced, please find enclosed a summary of the experts' comments and recommendations for your proposal which were collected during the various steps of the selection procedure. We hope that these constructive comments regarding potential improvements to your project will add to its positive and effective implementation.

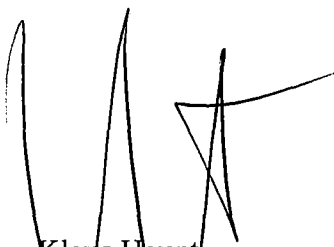
You may also find requests to clarify certain aspects of your project in the framework of your progress reports or explanations on specific Tempus contractual rules and approaches that might be important for your project implementation. We ask you to please note these recommendations and actively follow them during the life of the project.

A copy of this letter will be sent to all the National Tempus Offices and National Contact Points in the countries of the partners involved in the project. You should take contact with the office in your country, as they can provide advice and assistance in the management of Tempus projects. The contact details are listed on the Tempus website.

Also enclosed is a VAT document that enables you to benefit from tax exemption when purchasing equipment in the framework of your project.

We look forward to a fruitful collaboration.

With my best wishes,



Klaus Haupt
Acting Head of Unit

Annexes: Experts' recommendations summary and VAT exemption document
CC: Relevant NTOs and NCPs

EXPERTS' COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The above-mentioned proposal underwent an academic and a technical and financial assessment, by external experts. Please find listed below a summary of the comments and recommendations regarding potential improvements to your proposal made by the assessors. We ask you to please note these recommendations and actively follow them during the life of the project.

The consortium should consider the implementation of activity 1.2 (Inter-company training workshops) before the starting of activity 2.2 (Identifying training needs).

During the starting phase of the project, the consortium should agree on a clear decision-making mechanism and adopt communication tools to communicate among partners.

The project should refer to clear actions to accredit or integrate the developed lifelong learning framework in Serbia.

It is recommended to redistribute the tasks and to find a balanced participation and involvement in the conduction of the activities of all members of the consortium to enable Partner country institutions to benefit from the experience from European partners.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The European Commission confirms that the *Joint Project*

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having as partners the following consortium members:

University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac (RS)
Danish School of Education, Copenhagen (DK)
SPARK, Amsterdam (NL)
University of Technology and Life Sciences, Bydgoszcz (PL)
Univeristy of Craiova, Craiova (RO)
Belgrade Information Technopark, Belgrade (RS)
City of Kragujevac, Kraguejvac (RS)
National Council for Higher Education of Serbia, Belgrade (RS)
National Employment Service of Serbia, Belgrade (RS)
Union of Employers of Serbia, Zemun (RS)
University of Belgrade, Belgrade (RS)
University of Nis, Nis (RS)
University of Novi Pazar, Novi Pazar (RS)
University of Novi Sad, Subotica (RS)

is awarded a grant in the framework of the Tempus Programme (Trans-European Cooperation Scheme for Higher Education).

Acquisition, delivery and installation of equipment and services provided for the above-mentioned consortium members in the Partner Countries are part of the Joint European Project N° of agreement 145010-TEMPUS-2008-RS-JPHES.

Therefore all equipment purchased and provision of services **in the Partner Countries** are exempt from taxes (including VAT), duties and charges (such as customs and import duties), if a Common Framework Agreement ("Financing Agreement") has been signed between the European Commission and the **Partner Country**.

The present certificate cannot be used to purchase equipment or services exempt from taxes (including VAT) within the European Union. However, equipment purchased within the EU with a view to being immediately exported to Partner Countries in the framework of the Tempus programme may be exempted from taxes (including VAT), duties and charges in accordance with the normal rules.

Brussels,

Klaus Haupt

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