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To SUPSI-DEASS' potential Latvian partners

Lugano-Manno, Switzerland, 10 January 2023

Dear Latvian potential partner,

as you surely know, Swiss institutions can participate in the Erasmus+ 2023 projects <u>as associated partner</u>. In this case the budget is on Swiss charge and is needed a Swiss application form (immediately in the week after the European deadline) filled by Swiss partner.

In the official European application form has to be mentioned the Swiss partner in the specific section dedicated to "associate partner". In this case, then, Swiss partner is fully in the project since the application form, but financed by Swiss funds.

Hereby I would like to offer you our availability in being partner on proposals that you want to submit, in particular on KA2 action.

Participation of a Swiss institution like my university could add a sound value to the project, allowing an additional country and a further highly reputated partner working on the project, but with its own budget. It means a sound advantage: one highly qualified partner working in the project but for free.

My department is interested in projects related with social innovation, inclusion and socio-political topics in wide sense. My specific field of scientific interest is on citizenship theories and education, applied to organizations, education and VET settings.

From coordinator's side is only necessary a letter of welcome to Swiss partner on behalf also of the whole partnership and to forward me the official EU submitted application form to allow the completion of the Swiss application form.

If you are willing to submit a project, I am fully available to evaluate the topic and, in case you agree, to collaborate for this aim.

I'm fully available for further details, meeting and informations.

Many thanks for your attention and best regards

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