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Dear Principal / Erasmus+ Coordinator,
My name is Esra Karaca, and I am contacting you on behalf of an Erasmus+ school education consortium from Türkiye.

I am a Science Teacher with a double-major background in Science Teaching and English Language Teaching. We are currently looking for a lower secondary / middle school in Latvia to host two teachers and six students for a 5-day Erasmus+ mobility activity in 2027. All participating students are highly motivated, high-achieving learners who have actively taken part in various national and international projects, including eTwinning and TÜBİTAK initiatives focused on science, sustainability, and the environment.

Our project focuses on sustainable living skills, nature knowledge, climate change education, environmental protection, outdoor learning, and eco-school practices. As an educator specializing in Science and ELT, I am particularly interested in observing how Latvian schools integrate sustainability, environmental awareness, climate change, and nature-based learning into everyday school life and interdisciplinary teaching.

During the 5-day visit, our group would like to:
observe lessons and school practices at lower secondary level,
learn about your school's sustainability and environmental education activities,
observe outdoor learning and nature-based learning practices, exchange good examples related to climate change education and environmental protection, discuss possible future Erasmus+ cooperation between our institutions.

We are based in Bursa, the historic heart and former capital of the Ottoman Empire. We work in a historic school with a rich 500-year legacy, and if you accept our request, we would be delighted to host you and your team at our school in the future as part of a reciprocal partnership.

The activity will be funded by Erasmus+ mobility grant, so we are not requesting financial support from your school. We are flexible regarding the exact dates in 2027 and can adapt to your school calendar and availability.

We would be very grateful if your school could consider hosting us for this 5-day activity. If your school is not available, we would also appreciate it if you could recommend another suitable lower secondary school in Latvia.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
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