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Intermediate Report on implementation of the project (IR)

Dear Prof. Rajovic,

We would like to inform you and your project partners that we have carried out the assessment of your Intermediate Report submitted on 17/04/2012 and we are pleased to inform you that it has been approved. In particular we would like to congratulate you on the results you have produced so far and for the activities you have implemented during this first period.

Please note that our comments below include also the results of the monitoring visit made to the project, which took place in April 2012 and was carried out by the staff of the National Tempus Office in Serbia.

Overall, we are pleased to note that during the first half of the project important activities have taken place towards the achievement of the project objectives. We take note that, due to some external difficulties and shortcomings, some activities are late compared with the initial working plan. For this reason, we would appreciate to receive an updated working plan including new deadlines that have to be set up in order to compensate the delays in project implementation.

It is very positive that, as initially planned in the application, all partners have been actively involved in the activities, including the non academic partners. We are glad to see that all five Serbian universities have developed the curricula for the Master programme for subject teachers, which will be submitted for the accreditation.

On the basis of our analysis of your report, and taking into account the comments we received from the NTO in Serbia, we would like to make the following remarks, which we hope you will take into consideration during the implementation of the second part of your project. We would also like to receive detailed information on your follow-up of these comments in your Final Report.

- Project implementation should continue in line with the original action-plan since the Master programme for subject teachers is attractive enough for the Serbian labour market. This even in case the programme will not remain the precondition for the profession of teacher in the future.

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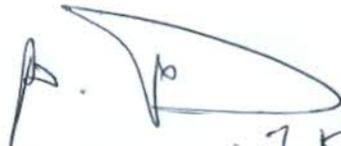
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- Taking into consideration all internal and external risks, as clearly presented in the NTO monitoring report, we would recommend Serbian institutions to submit accreditation papers using the existing labour market profile – *professor of vocational subjects* or some other similar profile, which could lead to timely accreditation of the Master programme. *the master*
- Project representatives should evaluate the possibility to join the working groups active in the process of development of standards for school practice launched by the State. The representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science participating in MASTS project should be indeed contacted for this matter.
- We strongly encourage you to transfer the Centre for teacher education of the University of Belgrade at the university level, in order to improve the process of university integration and make its services available for all faculties. Moreover, the University of Nis, the University of Kragujevac and the State University of Novi Pazar should also launch the procedure of establishing their own centres of education of teacher.
- If funds have not been used, they should be reallocated to other activities such as the organisation of additional management meetings which could help to enhance the face-to-face communication among participants and clarify of all unresolved issues.
- It would be advisable for the project team to formulate its suggestions for legislation tuning and changes in regulations, based on their findings obtained within this project.
- Equipment purchased should be intended for activities of the Centers for teacher education and future Master students of the programme.
- Dissemination of project results still need to be further improved: announcements and activities promoting the Master programme should be launched and specific events/round tables could be organised to present the Master programme to a broader public and decision makers (at faculties/universities level). As far as the website is concerned, please note that the DG EAC logo has to be replaced by the Tempus logo.
- Contacts with the Ministry of Education and Science should be renewed in order to confirm its on-going support for the project.
- We take note that the University of Innsbruck intends to withdraw from the project, and it could be replaced by another EU partner. In this case, please refer to the procedure explained in the questions n. 16 and 18 of the FAQ document.

Should you require any further information, please contact Antonella Giorgio (Tel: +32 2 29 93218, e-mail: eacea-tempus-project-management@ec.europa.eu). We also encourage you to regularly consult our Tempus website http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/index_en.php

We wish you a successful continuation of your activities.

Yours sincerely,


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