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**Subject: Acceptance of Technical/Progress report and request for further pre-financing
European Masters Programme in Software Engineering
Agreement N° 2015-2320
Project N° 564422-JMD-MOB-2017
(please quote in all correspondence)**

Dear Prof Konrad Bergmeister,

I am pleased to inform you that following the analysis of your above mentioned report received on 31/08/2017, the Agency has accepted it.

Please follow-up on the recommendations annexed to this letter and provide your feedback if needed in the next report.

A further pre-financing payment will be executed in accordance with article I.4 of the Grant Agreement. The amount of 975.500 € will be transferred shortly to your account.

Our assessment looks at the consortium's performance of effectively implementing the EMJMD. Your performance is assessed not only according to the various EMJMD requirements but also in relation to the "Award Criteria" of the call for proposals and the "Description of the action" in Annex I of the grant agreement. Taking into account the above, we came to the following conclusions:

1. The relevance of the project

We acknowledge the jointness of the programme at decision and at implementation level and we consider the annual meeting of the task force for evaluating the alignment of the academic offer with the demand of the labour IT market a good practice.

2. The quality of the project design and implementation

The student selection process is solid and will profit of the IT tool which is now under testing. We will appreciate an evaluation of the tool in terms of efficiency, correctness and correspondence to your expectations in the next report after the upcoming students' selection. The quality assurance system is organic and we acknowledge the high responsiveness to the students' feedbacks and requests.

Administrative and logistic support to students is efficient and customised. We consider the fact that all students found an accommodation before reaching their host institution a great achievement.

Health and insurance coverage corresponds to the minimum requirements.

Students' performance corresponds to the consortium expectations.

3. The quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements

Team members are result oriented and committed; the cooperation built in years of EMSE common experience contributes to the smooth development of the course and to the academic success of the students.

4. The impact and dissemination

Promotion strategy is adapted and efficient, considering the number of applications received and their origin.

A significant impact can be identified not only for students, scholars and staff but for the involved institutions. Investing on EMSE and then using it as pilot project or as trigger for the implementation of best practices at university level is a win-win game perfectly in line with the purposes of the action.

5. The data extracted from the EMT

The mobility tool is now correctly filled in for what concerns the main list of students. The non-scholarship holders list still needs to be populated.

6. Financial assessment

The financial management is solid and accurate, we appreciate the fact that additional scholarships are offered to the students and that partner institutions contribute with own funds to the success of the master. Specifically, we consider that resources as project manager, media manager and marketing manager dedicating part of their time to the master have a very positive impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of the master policies.

7. Assessment Scoring

In accordance with the Grant Agreement, and in particular Annex IX, your report has been assessed on a scale from 0 to 100. Your mark has been set at **90/100**. The purpose of the present rating is to provide intermediate feedback to the EMJMD consortium about its performance to date.

Projects scoring higher than 75 after assessment of the final report can be flagged as good practice in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform. Projects scoring between 0 and 50 will be subject to a reduction of the lump sum contribution to the consortium management costs in accordance with the Grant Agreement, Articles I.9.3 and II.25.4.

8. Erasmus+ Project Results Platform

As your project is now online on the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform to ensure transparency and visibility of EU funding, we invite you to update your project data and to upload your project results. Please note that these results will become publicly available only after the validation of your final report by the Agency.

For any questions please do not hesitate to contact claudia.mondino@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. HAUPT', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Klaus HAUPT
Head of Unit

cc: (by email) Project Coordinator **Prof Barbara Russo**