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To SUPSI-DEASS' potential Polish partners

Lugano-Manno, Switzerland, 22 December 2018

Dear Polish potential partner,
as you surely know, Swiss institutions are still out of the Erasmus+ call as full partner.
Nevertheless, Swiss institutions can participate in the Erasmus+ 2019 projects with two options:

1. with the so called "Transitory solution", as associate partner. 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;
2. as "Third country" in the official application form. In this case the Swiss partner will be funded by European funds and its participation has to be really strategic and well motivated. In this case, then, the Swiss partner is fully in the project since the application form as third country.

Hereby then 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 reputed partner working on the project, but with its own budget (if participating as associate partner). It means a sound advantage: one highly qualified partner working in the project but not participating in the European share of the budget.

My department is interested in projects related with social, socio-economic 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; VET system and professional profiles definition; competence definition and evaluation, organizations and decision making.

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 and informations.

Many thanks for your attention and best regards

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