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| | Dear Friends and colleagues

Greetings. As you all know we had a good monitoring visit in which all Egyptian partners participated with excellent presentations. AUC led on a number of items in the agenda including the part on impact, sustainability and the way forward. AUC also presented on behalf of Chris from Leicester on the quality plan. We are attaching a copy of the report we recorded during the meeting. We however also received some remarks from the NEO and EACEA offices in Brussels. You will see in the attached report that the NEO office had made some comments towards the end of the meeting. These same comments were repeated again in the recent feed back we received in which we were asked to take these into consideration in our final report. We will be sending a response to accept some of these comments especially those related to the enrichment of the website as this coincides with our plans. As for the parts that touch on sustainability we will be sending our collective understanding of impact and sustainability as elaborated in the initial proposal as well as the excellent presentation made by Paul during the last international management meeting in Limerick. The highlights of our response will focus on the highly centralized Egyptian context leaving little room for financial forecasts as well as private sector participation (as our focus is on public schools).

I have some good and not so good news to announce on behalf of our team. I am extremely sad to inform you that Dana Sabah will be leaving us this summer. Dana has been a pillar for the Erasmus project and Tempus before that. It will be very hard on us to loose her but we are however happy that she has found a study opportunity in Canada in a program she is passionate about. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the best in her new learning journey and to thank her for all her contributions. She will always remain in our hearts and part of our team and will be welcome to come back after a year if she so wishes to.

With regard to the progress of our project I believe we are on target and moving in the right direction the focus for now will be:

- To finalize the case studies and print them
- To finalize the quality plan
- To organize the conference
- To work on the final report
- Finally to ensure sustainability of our transformations this implies moving from extrinsic motivation to intrinsic motivation in mentorship, collaboration, PCLs, partnerships and material development. **This has implications for our Egyptian faculties of education to intensify their mentorship to schools during the summer vacation as most of the teachers believe that this is the best golden opportunity for learning.**

Warm regards and wishing you all a happy Eid

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