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To all members of the Bologna Follow-Up Group

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EUROSTUDENT VII – Invitation to participate in next round

Dear Members of the Bologna Follow-Up Group,

The EUROSTUDENT project has been collating data on the social and economic conditions of student life and student mobility in Europe for over two decades. Currently, the sixth project round is coming to a close, and the results – in the form of the comparative "Synopsis of Indicators" and the comprehensive EUROSTUDENT database – are expected in time for the project's final conference taking place in Berlin, March 6-7, 2018. At the same time, preparations for the seventh round of the project are underway.

In order to support the planning process, EUROSTUDENT is currently inviting countries interested in participating in the upcoming round (2018-2021) to sign a Letter of Intent. These letters support the planning and preparation of the next round by providing us with an estimate of the planned participation and facilitate the communication with prospective participant countries, also with regard to Erasmus+ co-funding.

Attached you will find the following documents:

- Short information document providing key information on EUROSTUDENT VII, including main goals, project timeline, and financial information
- Flyer "EUROSTUDENT in a nutshell" for a quick overview of the project.

EUROSTUDENT aims to provide a broad comparative overview of the social and economic conditions of student life in the European Higher Education Area, and invites all BFUG member countries to participate in the next round of the project. As in the previous rounds, the project will once again be funded mainly through participation fees. Co-funding through the Erasmus+ programme will again be available for eligible countries.

Please contact me if you would like to express your intent to participate in EUROSTU-DENT VII, or have any further questions on this matter. Hannover, 24 Oct 2017

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As it is not easy to assure that we have the correct addressees for our communication, we are using three communication routes. Please excuse any double copies that may reach you.

- We have issued a letter to addressees in national ministries who are known to us.
- The Bologna Secretariat will provide this communication to all national representatives.
- In some countries, we are drawing on other contacts in an attempt to reach the correct addressee.

I hope the past EUROSTUDENT work has demonstrated the project's commitment to ensuring that high-quality comparative data on the social and economic conditions of students, as well as data on international student mobility, are available in Europe. We are looking forward to continuing the successful cooperation with our national partners, and hope to extend it to an even wider circle of participants in the future.

Sincerely,

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