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Para: Suzanna Shamakhyan
Asunto: Greetings from Armenia - Partner search
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Dear colleagues,

I am Suzanna, Head of Department of International Cooperation at Russian-Armenia (Slavonic) University, located in Yerevan, Armenia. We are one of the leading Higher education institutions in South-Caucasus, currently implementing a big strategy plan on internationalisation of education at the University.

Considering our high interest and experience in Tempus projects, we would like to use this opportunity and ask for your help in finding partners for a project that RAU is willing to coordinate and submit this year. The project is aimed on Establishing a Center for International Services, in order to improve student services and ensure the ease and quality of student and staff mobility. You will find the partner search attached.

We also have a project idea on Establishing a Cross-regional Research Network (see attachment), however considering that our Department is relevantly small and the fact that we are already involved in a number of on-going Tempus and other projects, we are seeking for a European partner that would agree to coordinate this project, if we decide to apply. Of course, RAU will be actively involved in writing the proposal and other preparations for submitting the proposal

At the same time, we would like to express our highest interest in getting involved in Erasmus Mundus A2 programme, giving strong importance to facilitating the mobility of students and staff for our country and region.

We hope for your support in finding partners both for Tempus and Erasmus Mundus. And, of course, we will be happy to receive any project ideas that other Universities are seeking partners for.

**Thank you for your time. Looking forward to receiving your response.
Best wished from Yerevan.**

**Sincerely,
Suzanna**

TEMPUS IV, 6th call
INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORM FOR INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING IN A TEMPUS PROJECT (AS CO-ORDINATOR OR PARTNER)

- 1. Name of your university/institution/industry or company interested in participating in TEMPUS project:**

RUSSIAN-ARMENIAN (SLAVONIC) UNIVERSITY

- 2. Main field of activities of your institution:**

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20 fields under the joint authority of relevant regulating jurisdiction of Russian Federation and Republic of Armenia. Upon graduation students obtain **Dual diploma**.

There are 5 INSTITUTES operating at RAU:

1. **Institute of Economics and Business**
2. **Institute of Law and Political Sciences**
3. **Institute of Humanitarian Studies**
4. **Institute of Advertisement and Media**
5. **Institute of Mathematics and Higher Technologies**

3. **Previous international experience:**

The Department of International Cooperation supports the international activities of all institutes, departments and centers at RAU. Currently, University is involved in the following TEMPUS projects:

- ❖ **Migration and Higher Education: Building Skills and Capacities (UNIMIG)** – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia –Tempus IV, 4th Call
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4. **Information about the intended TEMPUS project:**

Type of project - **Joint Project, Governance Reform**

Project proposal/description:

Establishment of Cross-Regional Research Network

The Internet has fundamentally changed the practical and economic realities of distributing scientific knowledge and cultural heritage. Obviously, these developments demand significant modification of the nature of scientific publishing as well as the existing systems of quality assurance.

Our mission is dissemination of knowledge through establishment of a cross-regional research network that will ensure the open access to scientific information and research between European Universities and three regions – Eastern Europe, including Russian Federation, Mediterranean countries and Western Balkans countries.

In the scope of the project a cross-regional research network will be established, which will mainly operate through a specifically designed e-platform, where all partners will have an opportunity to share and access all materials, research papers and any other information provided by each partner. Furthermore, a resource center will be established or developed in each partner university within already existing libraries, where librarians, students, professors and researchers will be retrained to work with e-platforms.

Considering that the Department is relevantly small, we are seeking for a European University that would coordinate this project.

5. Your Name (first and last), academic/administrative position, contact details:

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Project proposal/description:

Establishment of Center of International Services

Higher Education Institutions rapidly move toward internationalization of education and the flow of international students, scholars, and faculty has significantly increased in Eastern Partnership countries and other regions during last several years. Obviously, these developments demand significant modification of University management and require provision of special services to international visitors.

The main project idea is to establish Center of International Services in each Partner Universities that will help and assist international students, staff, scholars and others during their stay at the University. The Center will provide the following services:

- advice and assistance on visa processing
- immigration advising
- personal accommodation assistance
- initial settlement services
- recruitment
- job placement
- social networking
- cultural programming
- outreach, etc

By establishing such Center of International Services, Partner Universities will enable the internationalization of higher education and promote the interest and possibilities of mobility in Eastern Partnership countries.

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