

To Whom It May Concern,

We hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to you on behalf of the consortium of the <u>Student Participation Without Borders</u> (STUPS) project, funded by the European Commission under Erasmus+ Programme, which organises an International Multiplier Event on the topics of *Student Participation, good governance and challenges of higher education and the development of new practices to promote student participation* in Huelva, Spain, from the 21 to 23 July 2021.

During the event, we seek to bring together representatives from higher education institutions (HEI), national student organisations, political representatives, quality assurance agencies, and other relevant stakeholders on education who wish to collaborate to build a strong community and practical solutions to ensure the voice of students is heard. The project will present a diverse range of intellectual outcomes resulting from the consortium's efforts.

The event will feature various educational activities, a panel discussion, an active exchange of good practices, workshop sessions, round tables and dynamic networking spaces.

Given your experience and expertise, we would like to invite you to follow and participate in this international event, which will take place in person and remotely on July 21 (16:00 – 18:30 CET), 22 (9:00 – 18:30 CET), and 23 (9:00 – 13:00 CET). Furthermore, numerous organizations have confirmed their participation in the conference, including the Representation of the European Commission in Spain, the European Executive Agency for Education and Culture (EACEA), the European University Association (EUA), the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), the Global Student Forum (GSF), the ARQUS European University Alliance and the European Students' Union (ESU).

This event will also provide an opportunity to connect with the Latin American educational perspective, which is so culturally linked to the universities of Andalusia (Spain). A round table discussion will be held, with participation from prestigious university administrators and student leaders and the Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students (OCLAE).

Regarding the practicalities, all students or student representatives will receive free accommodation and meals during the whole event.

The website regarding the practicalities of the project, which will be updated regularly, contains all event-related information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information, sending an email to maria.sierra@esu-online.org or maciej.rewucki@esu-online.org



We eagerly await your response and hope that you will accept our invitation to participate in our event, which aims to strengthen students' role and identify solutions that can help them participate more actively in higher education.

Sincerely,

The consortium of the STUPS project