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Subject: 144856-Tempus-2008-RS-JPCR – Intermediate Report

Dear Mr. Nedeljkovic,

We would like to inform you and your project partners that we have carried out the assessment of your Intermediate Report submitted 19 July 2010 and we are pleased to inform you that it has been approved. In particular we would like to congratulate you on the results you have produced so far and for the activities you have implemented during this first period.

We congratulate you on the review of existing national and international quality insurance and enhancement systems. You mention that the curricula of the two study programmes to be refined will use ASIIN accreditation. We would be most interested to learn why you felt this was the most appropriate method of all the systems reviewed?

While we certainly recommend that your project collaborates with other Tempus projects in the area of quality assurance in Serbia, we would also encourage you to continue to set up the committee for quality assurance at university level in Serbian Universities and to learn from the experience of GUC where possible.

We would be most interested to learn what the future plans are for the promotion of quality assurance and enhancement systems.

We would like to remind you that prior authorisation is necessary to use Tempus funds to attend conferences and seminars, even if their aims appear to be in line with the aims of the project.

We are delighted to learn that the selection, procurement and installation of the laboratory equipment is under way. It is possible to transfer money between budget lines, once the ceilings are respected, should you wish to do so.

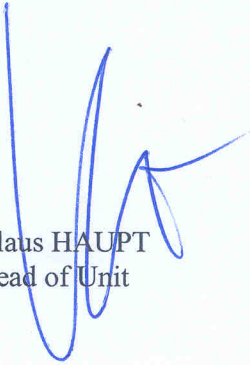
We understand the difficulty with approval from Deans of the university concerning accreditation and recommend you to seek advice from the NTO as to whether to wait for a new accreditation cycle before beginning the development of new study profiles. We also advise you to liaise closely with the Ministry on accreditation issues.

While we are delighted to see that GUC is active in the project, for the next report, we would recommend that the report is written by one person, rather than by two (with two different parts to each section). It should represent the work of all the beneficiaries on the project.

While the report provides information on the activities of the Serbian universities and GUC in the project, please provide us with information on the role of all the other partners in the project in your final report.

Should you require any further information, please contact Roisin McCabe (Tel: +32 2 2986092, e-mail: eacea-tempus-project-management@ec.europa.eu). We also encourage you to regularly consult our Tempus website <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus>.

Yours sincerely,



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