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Dear colleagues at the Slovenian Institute for Adult Education,

On behalf of Vox, the Norwegian Agency for Lifelong Learning, I would like to hereby express my appreciation for the excellent contribution you have been making to our common field of work for so many years. Vox has had the pleasure of cooperating with you in several projects in the past and we are delighted to also be able to count you as members in the European Basic Skills Network, which Vox took the initiative to establish in 2010 and which we are currently chairing.

Vox was created in 2001 as a tool for the implementation of the Competence Reform, which was launched to give adults more opportunities to acquire education and training and to improve their qualifications. As governmental institution under the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, our tasks include contributing knowledge and evidence base for governmental policy on adult learning. We are also eager to establish networks of stakeholders at national and international level to be able to contribute to continued development in this field. We are happy that our government has seen the need to create and maintain an agency that can ensure a continued focus on an educational sector which would otherwise probably not receive the attention it deserves.

We have always considered you a sort of sister organization to ours, and have recently been inspired by your excellent work regarding the professional development of teachers of adults. We are also very thankful for your willingness to contribute to the European Basic Skills Network's initiative for the provision of policy briefs at European level, and hope we will be able to continue this excellent cooperation.

Kind regards,



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