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Dear colleagues,

I am writing as President of the International Council for the Education of Adults to express our support for the continuing independence of the Slovenian Institute for Adult Education in Slovenia.

The Slovenian Institute has played a key role in the development of European lifelong learning policies, in the run up to the adoption of the Lisbon Strategy and in the years since when that Strategy has been implemented. Its research has broken ground in a number of areas, and its journal, *Novicke*, is widely appreciated. My own experience of the high quality, rigour and flair of the Institute's staff came from our close co-operation, when I led the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education in England and Wales, in helping to implement the recommendation of the 5th UNESCO International Conference on Adult Education decision to give priority to motivating adults to participate through the development of Adult Learners' Weeks and learning festivals. The Slovenian Institute actively co-operated with associations throughout south-Eastern Europe in spreading the Week, and helped to shape the concept internationally.

I am the, happy to endorse the quality and rigour of the work of the Institute, and would strongly recommend that its independence be maintained. Too often, when educational institutes merge, the result is a diminution of focus on adult learning - a focus that the Institute has proudly upheld

Yours

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